



forestry, fisheries & the environment

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PUBLIC NOTICE

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This notice replaces the Public Notice dated 17 November 2021

FISHING RIGHTS ALLOCATION PROCESS OF 2021/2022 - PROPOSED FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF APPLICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING RIGHTS AND ISSUING OF RIGHTS IN TERMS OF SECTION 25 OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998) PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, by agreement with the Minister of Finance, may, in terms of section 25(1) and (2) of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No 18 of 1998) (the "MLRA"), determine fees for the submission of applications for, and for the issuing of, fishing rights. On 13 September 2021, the Minister published a notice in the *Government Gazette* containing the proposed increase for the fees applicable to applications for, and the quota (grant of right) fee payable by successful applicants in the Fishing Rights Allocation Process of 2021.

Numerous comments were received in response to the Minister's gazette notice.

The Minister has considered the comments received and has taken into account the prevailing economic environment and the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic on the economy and on the livelihoods of South Africans.

In this context, and in order to achieve the objectives of the MLRA of ensuring the continued capacity building and transformation of the fishing sector in line with the national government's economic and social development objectives, the Minister has decided not to increase the fees applicable to applications for, and the quota (grant of right) fee for the Fishing Rights Allocation Process of 2021. The fees published in Government Notice No. 1170 in *Government Gazette* 39451 on 25 November 2015 will be applied for the Fishing Rights Allocation Process of 2021.

Applicants in the Traditional Linefish sector will be exempted from paying both the application fee and the Grant of Right fee.

Applicable Fees for the FRAP 2021 Process:

Fishery	Application Fee (rand)	Quota (Grant of Right) fee payable by successful applicants		
		Per ton	Per crew member	Per Vessel
Hake Deep Sea Trawl	40 986	68		
Hake Longline	3 163	205		
Small Pelagic (Pilchard)	8 096	8		
Small Pelagic (Anchovy)	2 530	5		
KZN Prawn Trawl	9 741			19 481
Squid	6 578		889	
Tuna-Pole Line	1 645		143	
Demersal Shark	6 326			474
South Coast Rock Lobster (wholemass)	11 132	997		

Applicants may obtain further information regarding this process at www.environment.gov.za / www.dffe.gov.za or telephonically during the week (Monday to Friday) between 08h00 and 16h00 to the **FRAP Call Centre Helpline** at **(021) 402 FRAP (3727)**, or by e-mail to FRAPeng_2020@environment.gov.za

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