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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

SEA FISHERY ACT, 1988 (ACT No. 12 OF 1988)

As it is the intention to issue **20 longline permits** for the directed catching of tuna and similar species on an experimental basis to current holders of tuna permits, interested persons are invited to apply.

When selecting applicants, the following factors will be taken into account: Period of participation in the industry, catches over the past three completed calendar years, quality of landings, characteristics and registration number of vessels, employment and influence on employment, employment of South Africans, standard of employment, practices, participation in the hake longlining experiment and other relevant factors. Applicants are expected to comment at length on the above factors and offer additional information if they so desire.

Successful applicants will have to relinquish a current tuna permit for each longline permit allocated. The date is subject to the discretion of the Chief Directorate: Sea Fisheries.

As the upgrading and development of the industry are viewed in a positive light the possibility of a joint venture with foreign fishermen (subject to the approval of the Chief Directorate: Sea Fisheries) is not excluded.

In addition, a maximum of **10 longline permits** for the catching of tuna and similar species on an experimental basis are to be issued to persons not presently holding a permit for this fishery. Applications will preferably come from previously disadvantaged persons or groups or those who in the past were unable to participate in this fishery. Full details will have to be submitted.

The closing date for applications for both categories is 14 days after publication of this notice. Applications received after that date will not be considered. As previous applications will not be taken into consideration, interested persons are advised to re-apply.

KENNISGEWING 1556 VAN 1996**DEPARTEMENT VAN OMGEWINGSAKE EN TOERISME****WET OP SEEVISSERY, 1988 (WET No. 12 VAN 1988)**

Aangesien beoog word om **20 langlynpermitte** vir die vang van tuna en soortgelyke spesies op 'n eksperimentele grondslag aan huidige tunapermithouers uit te reik, word belangstellende persone genooi om aansoek te doen.

Met die seleksie van aansoekers sal die volgende in ag geneem word: Duur van deelname aan die bedryf, vangste gedurende die afgelope drie voltooide kalenderjare, gehalte van landings, eienskappe en registrasienommer van bote, indiensneming en invloed op indiensneming, indiensneming van Suid-Afrikaners, standaard van arbeidspraktyk, deelname aan die langlynstokvisiekperiment en ander relevante faktore. Van aansoekers word verwag om volledige besonderhede oor bostaande sake te verskaf asook enige ander besonderhede wat die aansoeker verkies.

Suksesvolle aansoekers sal 'n huidige tunapermit moet afstaan vir elke langlynpermit wat toegeken word. Die datum hiervan kan in oorleg met die Hoofdirektoraat: Seevisserye bepaal word.

Aangesien die bevordering en ontwikkeling van die bedryf as belangrik geag word, word die moontlikheid van 'n gesamentlike onderneming met buitelandse vissers (onderhewig aan goedkeuring van die Hoofdirektoraat: Seevisserye) nie uitgesluit nie.

Voorts word beoog om 'n maksimum van **10 langlynpermitte** vir die vang van tuna en soortgelyke spesies op 'n eksperimentele grondslag uit te reik aan persone wat tans nie permitte hiervoor het nie. Aansoeke word by voorkeur ingewag van sosiaal-ekonomies agtergeblewe persone of groepe of persone vir wie dit in die verlede onmoontlik was om tot die bedryf toe te tree. Volledige besonderhede moet verskaf word.

Die sluitingsdatum vir aansoeke van beide kategorieë is **14 dae na die publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing**. Aansoeke wat na daardie datum ontvang word sal nie in oorweging geneem word nie. Aangesien vorige aansoeke nie in oorweging geneem word nie, word belangstellende persone aangeraai om weer aansoek te doen.

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