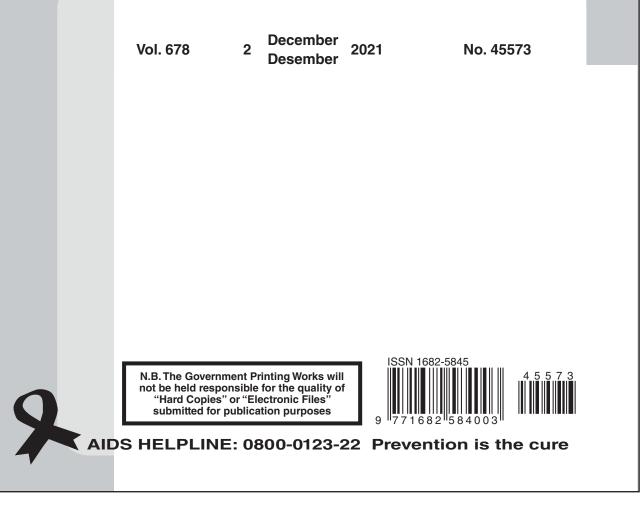


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MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)

EXTENSION OF APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE APPLICATION FOR RIGHTS TO UNDERTAKE COMMERCIAL FISHING OF HAKE DEEPSEA TRAWL, HAKE LONGLINE, SOUTH COAST ROCK LOBSTER, SMALL PELAGIC (SARDINE AND ANCHOVY), KWAZULU-NATAL CRUSTACEAN PRAWN TRAWL, SQUID, DEMERSAL SHARK LONGLINE, TUNA POLE-LINE AND TRADITIONAL LINEFISH IN TERMS OF SECTION 18 OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)

The Department has received several submissions requesting an extension of the closing date for applications from prospective applicants who wish to apply for rights to undertake commercial fishing in the nine commercial fishing sectors as detailed in Government Notice No. 1515 in *Government Gazette* No. 45504 dated 19 November 2021.

After careful consideration of the above and the reasons therefore, I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment hereby extend the closing date for the submission of applications for rights to undertake commercial fishing. <u>The application period is hereby extended from Tuesday</u>, <u>7 December 2021 to midnight on Friday, 10 December 2021</u>.

The designated Departmental venues will continue to operate and provide support from Monday to Friday between 08h00 and 16h00 (excluding public holidays) and will close at 13h00 on Fridays as well as on the last day of the submission of application forms (Friday, 10 December 2021).

BARBARA DALLAS CREECY MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT 4 No. 45573

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