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Government Notice

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

No. 192

2010

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PERIOD DURING WHICH APPLICATIONS FOR RIGHTS TO HARVEST MARINE RESOURCES MAY BE MADE: MARINE RESOURCES ACT, 2000

Under section 33(1) of the Marine Resources Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000), I hereby announce that applications for rights to harvest marine resources in respect of:

Species Name

Crab;
Guano;
Hake;
Horse Mackerel;
Large Pelagic;
Line Fishery;
Monk;
Pilchard;
Rock Lobster;
Seals;
Seaweed,

may be made during the period 01 September 2010 to 30 September 2010 subject to the conditions and criteria set out in the Schedule, and that I shall not consider any application received outside that period.

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MINISTER OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

Windhoek, 17 August 2010

SCHEDULE

Conditions for Applications

1. The granting of the right to harvest marine resources are subject to the conditions imposed by the Minister under section 33(2) of the Marine Resources Act, 2000.
2. When considering an application for a right to harvest marine resources the Minister, in terms of section 33(4) of that Act, may have regard -
 - (a) whether or not the applicant is a Namibian citizen;
 - (b) where the applicant is a company, the extent to which the beneficial control of the company vests in Namibian citizens;
 - (c) the beneficial ownership of any vessel which will be used by the applicant;
 - (d) the ability of the applicant to exercise the right in a satisfactory manner;
 - (e) the advancement of persons in Namibia who have been socially, economically or educationally disadvantaged by discriminatory laws or practices which were enacted or practiced before the independence of Namibia;
 - (f) regional development within Namibia;
 - (g) co-operation with other countries, especially those in the Southern African Development Community;
 - (h) the conservation and economic development of marine resources;
 - (i) whether the applicant has successfully performed under an exploratory right in respect of the resource applied for;
 - (j) socio-economic concerns;
 - (k) the contribution of marine resources to food security; and
 - (l) any other matter that may be prescribed.
3. A right of exploitation under this notice shall be granted for a term of 7, 10, 15 or 20 years in accordance with the Policy Statement referred to in Paragraph 5.
4. Applications already in possession of the Ministry will not be considered and all prospective applicants for rights to harvest marine resources must apply anew.
5. The necessary application forms for rights to harvest marine resources and a Policy Statement on the Granting of Rights of Exploitation to Utilise Marine Resources and on the Allocation of Fishing Quotas are obtainable on written request from the Permanent Secretary: Ministry

of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Private Bag 13355, Windhoek, or on personal request at the Brendan Simbwaye Building, fifth floor, room 504, corner of Uhland and Goethe Street, Windhoek.

6. Applications on the prescribed forms, together with all written information in support thereof, shall be handed to the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources: Office number 300, third floor, Block C. Brendan Simbwaye Square, Corner of Uhland and Goethe Street, Windhoek with the name of the applicant clearly marked on the envelope before 17h00 on 30th September 2010.
 7. Where an applicant is applying for more than one species separate applications should be submitted, clearly indicating the name of the applicant, contact details as well as the name of the species.
 8. All applications will be kept unopened in safe custody until the closing date for applications. Where an application is received unsealed it will be placed in a sealed envelope marked with the name of the applicant.
 9. The Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources will not accept any responsibility or liability for loss of any documentation, late submission, and incompleteness of application forms for whatever reasons or misinterpretation of instructions, guidelines or criteria by the applicant.
 10. Incomplete application forms, rubbed (tipex) or amended with might lead to disqualification.
 11. Any natural or legal person can apply for a right of exploitation of the above mentioned resources.
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