

**NOTICE 397 OF 2009****DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM****MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)  
FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF APPLICATIONS AND THE ISSUING OF  
RIGHTS, PERMITS AND LICENCES**

I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, acting with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, under section 25 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) hereby amend the fees payable in respect of applications and the issuing of rights permits and licenses as set out in the Schedule hereto.

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MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**

## SCHEDULE

### 1. APPLICATION FEES

- (a) Fee payable in respect of an application for a right to –

(i)	Operate a fish processing establishment.	R8 249.00
(ii)	Engage in mariculture.	R 8 249.00
(iii)	Undertake subsistence fishing.	R 6.00

- (b) Fees payable in respect of an application for a medium/long term renewable permit to view sharks by conducting shark cage diving: R8 249.00
- (c) Fees payable in respect of an application for a medium/long term renewable permit to conduct boat based whale watching: R8 249.00  
 Provided that:
- (i) 1(b) and 1(c) are only to be paid on application for medium/long term permits.
  - (ii) Once the medium/long term permits have been allocated there will be an annual application fee payable to renew the permits as well as an annual permit fee.
- (d) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit to exercise a right granted to –
- (i) Undertake commercial fishing ( including seaweed): R 141.00
  - (ii) Operate a fish processing establishment: R 141.00
  - (iii) Engage in mariculture: R 141.00
  - (iv) To undertake subsistence fishing: R 6.00
- (e) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit to undertake recreational fishing: R 6.00
- (f) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit by a person other than a South African person (does not include permits issued in terms of an international agreement) -
- (i) To undertake fishing or related activities: R 10 961.00
  - (ii) To undertake exploratory fishing: R 1 096.00
- (g) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit from a holder of a commercial fishing permit to transport any fish or any part or product thereof from any landing point: R 141.00

- (h) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit to have any gear, stake net, setnet, gillnet, bottom trawl net, midwater trawl net, purse seine net, purse net, longline and/or any type of rock lobster net on board of a fishing vessel or a vessel: R 141.00
- (i) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit to import any fish or any part or product thereof on a recreational basis (recreational fishers): R 45.00
- (j) Fees payable in respect of an application for a local fishing vessel licence: R 141.00
- (k) Fees payable in respect of an application for a high seas fishing vessel licence: R 141.00
- (l) Fees payable in respect of an application for a foreign fishing vessel licence (does not include vessels licenced in terms of an international agreement):
  - (i) In respect of vessel to be utilized in joint venture arrangement with a South African person: R 1 096.00
  - (ii) In respect of a vessel to be utilized by foreign company: R 10 961.00
  - (iii) In respect of a vessel to be utilized for exploratory fishing: R 1 096.00
- (m) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit or licence to perform an activity in terms of the Act not mentioned in paragraphs (b) - (l) above: R 85.00
- (n) Fees payable in respect of an application for a right to engage in fishing of large pelagic: R 7 000.00

## 2. PERMIT FEES

- (a) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of permits to exercise a right to -
  - (i) Undertake commercial fishing ( including seaweed): R 751.00
  - (ii) Operating a fish processing establishment: R 1 503.00
  - (iii) Engage in mariculture: R 1 503.00
  - (iv) Undertake subsistence fishing: R 40.00