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Government Notice

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

No. 182

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EXEMPTION OF PERSONS WHO CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION,
EXPERIMENT OR RESEARCH AND PERSONS ENGAGING IN FRESH WATER
AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES PRODUCING LESS THAN 10 TONS OF LOCAL
FISH SPECIES PER ANNUM FROM APPLYING FOR AQUACULTURE LICENCE:
AQUACULTURE ACT, 2002

Under section 45 of the Aquaculture Act, 2002 (Act No. 18 of 2002), I exempt any -

- (a) person who conducts any scientific investigation, experiment or research for aquaculture or any related purposes on local species;
- (b) aquaculture facility that belongs to the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources; and
- (c) person or small scale fish farmer (SSFF) who produces less than 10 tons of local fish species per annum,

from applying for an aquaculture licence subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule.

**A. KAWANA
MINISTER OF FISHERIES
AND MARINE RESOURCES**

Windhoek, 22 July 2020

SCHEDULE

Conditions of exemption

1. Any person, aquaculture facility or small scale fish farmer who qualifies for an exemption in terms of this notice must notify the Executive Director of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources that the person, aquaculture facility or small scale fish farmer is exempted in terms of this notice and the Executive Director must maintain a record of the person, aquaculture facility or small scale fish farmer who is exempted.
 2. The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources may at any time cancel or amend the exemption granted by this notice.
 3. Any person who is exempted in terms of this notice must maintain accurate records with respect to -
 - (a) the type and amount of food used in relation to the aquatic organisms at the site or aquaculture facility;
 - (b) the type of any medication, including drug, antibiotic or other chemical used in relation to aquatic organisms, including the dosage and treatment date and the duration of any veterinarian treatments;
 - (c) the source, number and specific location of all aquatic organisms; and
 - (d) the record of all disposals and sales of aquaculture products, including the date, number or weight and destination of each disposal and sale.
 4. A person referred to in paragraph (1) must, at the request of the Executive Director of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, submit a report to the Executive Director on any matters referred to in paragraph (3).
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