



# agriculture, forestry & fisheries

Department:  
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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"27 (1) "No person shall, except on the authority of a permit -

(e) import any fish or any part or product thereof"

"20. (1) No person shall sell, barter or trade any fish caught through recreational fishing.

(2) No recreational fishing permit shall be transferable."

In terms of the Marine Living Resources Act, Act no. 18 of 1998 and the regulations promulgated there under.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A RECREATIONAL IMPORT PERMIT

- Only an original, completed, signed and dated application form.
- Certified true copy(ies) of an original identity document.
- **Copies of supporting documents must be certified as true, *where failure to do so will result in the permit being delayed and / or not issued.***
- No faxes, copies and e-mails will be accepted.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Fees are subject to annual review / determination by the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries or delegated authority, jointly with the Minister of Finance,
- The application process may take 7 working days or more subject to proper lodging of the application.
- No permit is required for bait. However, please ensure that you have in your possession either a recreational bait permit (only the daily bag limit can be transported) or a cash slip for bait purchased.
- **Application forms are available at the Customer Service Centre (see address below) or alternatively visit the Departments website <http://www.daff.gov.za>**
- **Physical address:** Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Branch: Fisheries Management, Customer Service Centre, Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlagt Way, Foreshore, 8001.
- **Postal address:** Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Branch: Fisheries Management, Customer Service Centre, Private Bag X2, Roggebaai, 8012
- **Telephonic queries** with reference to the above requirements may be directed to the Customer Service Centre at the following telephone number.: **086 000 3474**

On receipt of the application form, the Customer Service Centre will contact the applicant with a deposit reference number before payment is made. (Cheque/s must be made payable to the Marine Living Resources Fund (MLRF).

The bank deposit slip (proof of payment) reflecting payment of **R505.00** per applicant must be faxed to 021-402 3362 or 086 505 8180 before the permits/s can be processed.

### Banking details:

Bank: FNB  
Branch: Corporate Account Service Cape Town  
Branch code: 210554  
Account: Current  
Account No. 62123256382  
Account Name: Marine Living Resources Fund  
For a Deposit Ref No. The Department will contact the applicant after application is lodge