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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

No. 158 2017

IMPOSITION OF LEVIES ON MARINE RESOURCES: MARINE RESOURCES ACT, 2000

Under section 44(3) of the Marine Resources Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000) in consultation with the Advisory Council and with the approval of the Minister of Finance, I -

- (a) impose, for the benefit of the Marine Resources Fund, a levy on the marine resources as set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) repeal Government Notice No. 80 of 1 June 2002.

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MINISTER OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

Windhoek, 5 June 2017

SCHEDULE

LEVIES ON MARINE RESOURCES

1. In this notice, a word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act bears that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates -

“mass” of a marine resource means mass as determined with a mass meter approved by the Minister responsible for trade.

“the Regulations” means the regulations promulgated under Government Notice No. 241 of 7 December 2001;

“recreational purposes” means for the purpose of sport or leisure; and

“subsistence fishing” means fishing for household food or small scale trade, subject to conditions set out in paragraph 8 of the Regulations.

2. A person to whom a quota is allocated under section 39(3) of the Act must, in respect of any of the species of marine resources allocated, pay in respect of every kilogram of the species so landed, a 2% levy for the benefit of the Marine Resources Fund of the landed value as prescribed in paragraph 5.
3. A person to whom a quota is allocated under section 39(3) of the Act must, in respect of any by-catch of any species of marine resources, pay in respect of every kilogram of the species so landed, a 15% levy for the benefit of the Marine Resources Fund of the landed value as prescribed in paragraph 5.
4. A person who lands any marine resources or portions of marine resources mentioned in paragraph 5 for recreational purposes, except for subsistence fishing, must pay N\$ 1500 levy per month in respect of every fishing permit issued for the benefit of the Marine Resource Fund.
5. The following landed values of the marine resources must apply:

	Species	Scientific Name	Landed Value N\$/Kg
1	Hake	<i>Merluccius capensis</i> and <i>Merluccius paradoxus</i>	25.00
2	Horse Mackerel	<i>Trachurus capensis</i>	9.50
3	Crab	<i>Chaceon maritae</i>	52.40
4	Rock Lobster	<i>Jasus lalandii</i>	193.60
5	Pilchard	<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	4.40
6	Monk	<i>Lophius vomerinus</i>	51.20
7	Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	22.00
8	Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	49.00
9	Snoek Frozen	<i>Thysites atun</i>	21.80
10	Orange Roughy	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	70.00
11	Big Eye Tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	22.00
12	All Sharks	Genus <i>Hechanchiformes</i>	22.00
13	Yellowfin Tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	22.00
14	Oil Fish	<i>Ruvettus pretiosus</i>	24.00
15	Sole	Genus <i>Soleilidae</i>	23.00

16	Kingklip	<i>Genypterus capensis</i>	42.38
17	Angel Fish	<i>Brama brama</i>	6.00
18	Panga Reds	Genus <i>Sparidae</i>	5.00
19	Dentex	<i>Dentex macropthalmus</i>	5.00
20	Alfonsino	<i>Beryx splendens</i>	7.00
21	Gurnard	<i>Chelidonichthys capensis</i>	3.00
22	John Dory	<i>Zeus faber</i> and <i>Zeus capensis</i>	3.00
23	Ribbon Fish	Genus <i>Trachipteridae</i>	7.00
24	Squid	Genus <i>Cephalopods</i>	10.00
25	Joacopever	<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>	7.00
26	Steenbras	<i>Lithognathus (aureti, lithognathus and mormyrus)</i>	30.00
27	Kob	<i>Argyrosomus hololepidotus</i>	30.00
28	Blacktail	<i>Diplodus sargus capensis</i>	30.00
29	Galjoen	<i>Caracinus capensis</i>	45.00
30	Barber	<i>Galeichthys feliceps</i>	3.00
31	Anchovy	<i>Engraulis capensis</i>	1.50
32	Sardine	<i>Sardinops sagax</i>	1.50
33	Red Eye	<i>Etrumeus whiteheadii</i>	1.50
34	Lantern	Genus <i>Mychtophidae</i>	1.50
35	Gobies	<i>Sufflogobius bibarbatus</i>	1.50
36	Mulletts	Genus <i>Mugilidae</i>	2.00
37	Spring Harders	<i>Liza richardsonii</i>	2.00
38	Moon Fish	<i>Selene dorsalis</i>	5.00
39	Blue Marlin	<i>Makaria nigricans</i>	24.00
40	Sail Fish	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	24.00
41	Dorado Fish	<i>Coryphaena equiselis</i> and <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	24.00
42	Mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	1.50
43	Cape Fur Seals	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus</i>	4.00
44	Shark Fins		73.17
45	Guano		5.00

6. The levy payable in terms of paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 must be paid to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Private Bag 13355, Windhoek, within 7 days from the last day of the month during which the marine resources is landed.
7. Interest rates at the rate of 12% per annum must be paid on all payments received later than 38 days from the date the marine resource is landed.
8. Payments made in terms of paragraph 6 must be accompanied by a statement certified by a fisheries inspector, a fisheries observer, or any other official of the Ministry as the Permanent Secretary assigns in writing, showing the mass and form landed of each marine resources for which payment is made.
9. These levies are effective from the date of publication of this notice.