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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

No. R. 959

23 November 2012

#### MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)

#### AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE R. 1111 OF 2 SEPTEMBER 1998, AS AMENDED

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has under Section 77 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998), made the Regulations as set out in the schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE

##### Definitions

1. In this schedule "the Regulations" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 1111 of 2 September 1998, as amended by Government Notice R.27 of 14 January 2000, Government Notice R. 1129 of 17 November 2000, Government Notice R. 1344 of 8 December 2000; Government Notice R. 1428 of 29 December 2000, Government Notice R.375 of 4 May 2001, Government Notice R.1000 of 12 October 2001, Government Notice R.765 of 6 June 2003, Government Notice R.1376 of 3 October 2003, Government Notice R.1455 of 8 October 2003, Government Notice R.1669 of 12 November 2003, Government Notice R.1829 of 15 December 2003, Government Notice R.469 of 2 April 2004, Government Notice 329 of 6 April 2005, Government Notice 426 of 3 May 2005, Government Notice R. 8818 of 4 January 2008, Government Notice R. 8826 of 1 February 2008, Government Notice R. 343 of 28 March 2008, Government Notice R. 724 of 4 July 2008, Government Notice R. 725 of 4 July 2008, Government Notice R. 1223 of 14 November 2008, Government Notice R.249 of 6 March 2009, Government Notice R.142 of 26 February 2010 and Government Notice R. 1060 of 12 November 2010, Government Notice R. 9263 of 11 November 2011, Government Notice R.939 of 12 November 2012, Government Notice 945 of 15 November 2012.

##### Amendment of Annexure 4 of the Regulations

Annexure 4 to the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the fish species Red Steenbras ("Petrus rupestris") from the PERMITTED SPECIES LIST and inclusion of the fish species Red Steenbras ("Petrus rupestris") on the PROHIBITED SPECIES LIST:

**ANNEXURE 4**  
**TRADITIONAL COMMERCIAL LINEFISH**

<b>PROHIBITED SPECIES LIST</b>	
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>
Baardman (bellman, tasselfish)	<i>Umbrina spp.</i>
Banded galjoen	<i>Dichistius multifasciatus</i>
Basking shark	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>
Billfishes (martin, sailfish)	Family Istiophoridae
Blacktail (dassie)	<i>Diplodus sargus capensis</i>
Brindle bass	<i>Promlrops lanceolatus</i>
Bronze bream (bluefish)	<i>Pachymetopon grande</i>
Cape knifejaw	<i>Oplegnathus conwayi</i>
Cape stumpnose	<i>Rhabdosargus holubi</i>
Galjoen	<i>Dichistius capensis</i>
Garrick (leervis)	<i>Lichia amia</i>
Coelacanth	<i>Latimeria chalumnae</i>
Great white shark	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>
John Brown	<i>Gymnocrotaphus curvidens</i>
Kingfishes	<i>Caranx spp and Carangoides spp</i>
Large-spot pompano (moony, wave garrick)	<i>Trachinotus botla</i>
Leopard cat shark	<i>Poroderma pantherinum</i>
Natal knifejaw (cuckoo bass)	<i>Oplegnathus robinsoni</i>
Natal stumpnose (yellowfin bream)	<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>
Natal wrasse	<i>Anchichoerops natalensis</i>
Pipefish & seahorses	Family Syngnathidae
Potato bass	<i>Epinephelus tukula</i>
Ragged tooth shark	<i>Carcharias Taurus</i>
Red Steenbras (copper steenbras)	<i>Petrus rupestris</i>
River bream (perch)	<i>Acanthopagrus berda</i>
River snapper (rock salmon)	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>
Sawfishes Family	<i>Pristidae</i>
Seventy-four	<i>Polysteganus undulosus</i>
Southern pompano	<i>Trachinotus africanus</i>
Spotted grunter (tiger)	<i>Pomadasys commersonnii</i>
Spotted gulley shark	<i>Triakis megalopterus</i>
Springer (ten pounder)	<i>Elops machnata</i>
Stonebream	<i>Neoscorpis lithophilus</i>
Striped cat shark	<i>Poroderma africanum</i>
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
West coast steenbras	<i>Lithognathus aureti</i>
Whale shark	<i>Rhinocodon typus</i>
White musselcracker (brusher, cracker)	<i>Sparodon durbanensis</i>
White steenbras (pignose grunter)	<i>Lithognathus lithognathus</i>
Zebra (wildeperd)	<i>Diplodus cervinus hottentotus</i>

PERMITTED SPECIES LIST					
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	MINIMUM MASS	BAG LIMITS	CLOSED SEASON	AREA RESTRICTIONS
Carpenter	<i>Aroyrozona argyrozona</i>	35 cm	Unlimited		
Catface (brown spotted) rockcod),	<i>Eptnephelus andersoni</i>	50cm	5		
Dageraad	<i>Chrysoblephus</i>	40 cm	1		
Elf	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	30cm	Unlimited	1 October to 30 November in every year	No elf to be landed or sold in KZN
Englishman	<i>Chrysoblephus anglicus</i>	40 cm	Unlimited		
Geelbek ( cape salmon)	<i>Atractoscion aequidens</i>	60 cm	Unlimited		
Hake (stockfish)	<i>Merluccius capensis &amp; M. paradoxes</i>		5		
Hottentot	<i>Pachymetopon blochii</i>	22 cm	Unlimited		
Kob	<i>Argyrosomus spp</i>	50 cm	Unlimited, but may only land or be in possession of one kob > 110 cm per day		West of Cape Agulhas only
Kob	<i>Argyrosomus spp</i>	50 cm			Cape Agulhas to Umtamvuna
Kob	<i>Argyrosomus spp</i>	40 cm			The Province of KZN
Pinky( piggy)	<i>Pomadasy olivaceum</i>	75 mm	Unlimited		
Poenskop ( black steenbras or musselcracker)	<i>Cymatoceps nasutus</i>	50 cm	1		
Red stumpnose (Miss Lucy)	<i>Chrysoblephus gibbiceps</i>	60 cm	Unlimited		
Roman	<i>Chrysoblephus laticeps</i>	30 cm	Unlimited		
Santer (soldier)	<i>Cheimerius nufar</i>	30 cm	Unlimited		
Scotsman	<i>Polysteganus praeorbitalis</i>	40 cm	1		
Slinger	<i>Chrysoblephus puniceus</i>	25 cm	Unlimited		
Snoek ( Cape snoek)	<i>Thyrsites atun</i>	60 cm	Unlimited		
Strepie(karanteen)	<i>Sarpa salpa</i>	15 cm	Unlimited		
Squid (Chokka)	<i>Loligo vulgaris reyaudii</i>		20	25 October to 22 November in any year	No elf to be landed or sold in KZN
Tunas (tunny)	<i>Thunnus spp</i>		10 in total for all Thunnus species		
Albacore tuna	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>				
Bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	3.2 kg			
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	6.4 kg			
Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	3.2 kg			
White edged (Captain Fine) rockcod	<i>Epinephelus albomarginatus</i>	40 cm	Unlimited		
White stumpnose	<i>Rhabdosargus globiceps</i>	25 cm	Unlimited		

### Amendment of Annexure 7 of the Regulations

Annexure 7 to the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the fish species Red Steenbras ("Petrus rupestris") from the PERMITTED SPECIES LIST and inclusion of the fish species Red Steenbras ("Petrus rupestris") on the PROHIBITED SPECIES LIST:

#### ANNEXURE 7 RECREATIONAL FISHING

PROHIBITED SPECIES LIST	
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Basking shark	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>
Brindle bass	<i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i>
Coelacanth	<i>Latimeria chalumnae</i>
Great white shark	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>
Natal wrasse	<i>Anchichoerops natalensis</i>
Pipefish & seahorses	Family Syngnathidae
Potato bass	<i>Epinephelus tukula</i>
Red Steenbras (copper steenbras)	<i>Petrus rupestris</i>
Sawfishes	Family pristidae
Seventy four	<i>Polysteganus undulosus</i>
Whale shark	<i>Rhinocodon typus</i>

PERMITTED SPECIES LIST			
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	MINIMUM MASS	BAG LIMITS
Anchovies	Family Engraulidae	none	
Baardman (bellman, tasselfish)	<i>Umbrina</i> spp.	40 cm	5
Billfishes (marlin, sailfish)	Family Istiophoridae	none	5
Blacktail (dassie)	<i>Diplodus sargus capensis</i>	20 cm	5
Blue hottentot	<i>Pachymetopon aeneum</i>	none	5
Bronze bream (bluefish)	<i>Pachymetopon grande</i>	30 cm	2
Cape knifejaw	<i>Oplegnathus conwayi</i>	none	5
Cape stumpnose	<i>Rhabdosargus holubi</i>	20 cm	5
Carpenter (silverfish)	<i>Argyrozona argyrozona</i>	35 cm	4
Catface rockcod	<i>Epinephelus andersoni</i>	50 cm	5
Chub mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	none	none
Cutlassfish (walla walla)	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	none	none
Dageraad	<i>Chrysolephus cristiceps</i>	40 cm	1
Dane	<i>Porcostoma dentata</i>	none	5

Elf (shad)	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	30 cm	4 Closed season from 1 October to 30 November
Englishman	<i>Chrysoblephus anglicus</i>	40 cm	1
Fransmadam (Karel groot oog)	<i>Boopsoidea inornata</i>	none	10
Galjoen	<i>Dichistius capensis</i>	35 cm	2 Closed season from 15 October to last day of February
Garfishes	Family <i>Belonidae</i>	none	none
Garrick (leervis)	<i>Lichia amia</i>	70 cm	2
Geelbek (Cape salmon)	<i>Atractoscion aequidens</i>	60 cm	2
Glassies	Family <i>Ambassidae</i>	none	none
Hake (stockfish)	<i>Merluccius spp.</i>	none	5
Halfbeaks	Family <i>Hemiramphidae</i>	none	none
Horse mackerel / maasbanker	<i>Trachurus trachurus capensis</i>	none	none
Hottentot	<i>Pachymetopon blochii</i>	22 cm	10
John Brown	<i>Gymnocrotaphus curvidens</i>	None	5
Kingfishes	<i>Caranx spp.</i> and <i>Carangoides spp</i>	None	5
Kingklip	<i>Genypterus capensis</i>	None	1
King mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	none	10
Kob caught from a boat at sea [Cape Agulhas to Umtamvuna River]	<i>Argyrosomus spp.</i>	50 cm	5, but may only land or be in possession of one kob > 110 cm
Kob caught from a boat at sea [The Province of KwaZulu-Natal]	<i>Argyrosomus spp.</i>	40 cm	
Kob caught in estuaries & from the shore [East of Cape Agulhas only]	<i>Argyrosomus spp.</i>	60 cm	1
Kob [West of Cape Agulhas only]	<i>Argyrosomus spp</i>	50 cm	5
Large-spot pompano (wave garrick)	<i>Trachinotus botla</i>	none	5
Leopard cat shark	<i>Poroderma pantherinum</i>	None	1
Mullets / harders	Family <i>Mugilidae</i>	None	50
Natal knifejaw (cuckoo bass)	<i>Oplegnathus robinsoni</i>	None	5
Natal stumpnose (yellowfin bream)	<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	25 cm	5
Pinky (piggy)	<i>Pomadasys olivaceum</i>	7.5 cm	10
Poenskop (black steenbras or musselcracker)	<i>Cymatoceps nasutus</i>	50 cm	1
Queen mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus plurilineatus</i>	None	10
Ragged tooth shark	<i>Carcharias taurus</i>	none	1
Red stumpnose (Miss Lucy)	<i>Chrysoblephus gibbiceps</i>	30 cm	1

River bream (perch)	<i>Acanthopagrus berda</i>	25 cm	5
River snapper	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	40 cm	5
Roman	<i>Chrysoblephus laticeps</i>	30 cm	2
Santer (soldier)	<i>Cheimerius nufar</i>	30 cm	5
Sardines (pilchard & red-eye) Family	<i>Clupeidae</i>	none	none
Sauries	Family <i>Scomberesocidae</i>	none	None
Scads	<i>Decapterus spp.</i>	none	none
Scotsman	<i>Polysteganus praeorbitalis</i>	40 cm	1
Slinger	<i>Chrysoblephus puniceus</i>	25 cm	5
Snoek (Cape snoek)	<i>Thyrsites atun</i>	60 cm	10
Southern pompano	<i>Trachinotus africanus</i>	none	5
Spotted grunter (tiger)	<i>Pomadasys commersonnii</i>	40 cm	5
Spotted gully shark	<i>Triakis megalopterus</i>	None	1
Springer (ten pounder)	<i>Elops machnata</i>	none	5
Steentjie	<i>Spondylisoma emarginatum</i>	None	10
Stonebream	<i>Neoscorpis lithophilus</i>	none	5
Strepie (karanteen)	<i>Sarpa salpa</i>	15 cm	10
Striped cat shark	<i>Poroderma africanum</i>	None	1
Swordfish (broadbill)	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	25 kg	5
Squid (Chokka)	<i>Loligo vulgaris reynaudii</i>	None	20
Tunas (tunny)	<i>Thunnus spp</i>	none	10
Albacore tuna	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	None	10
Bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	3.2 kg	10
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	6.4 kg	10
Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	3.2 kg	10
West coast steenbras	<i>Lithognathus aureti</i>	60 cm	1
White edged (Captain Fine) rockcod	<i>Epinephelus albomarginatus</i>	40 cm	5
White musselcracker (brusher, cracker)	<i>Sparodon durbanensis</i>	60 cm	2
White steenbras (pignose grunter)	<i>Lithognathus lithognathus</i>	60 cm	1
White stumponose	<i>Rhabdosargus globiceps</i>	25 cm	10
Wolfherring	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	None	None
Yellowbelly rockcod	<i>Epinephelus marginatus</i>	60 cm	1
Yellowtail	<i>Seriola lalandi</i>	None	10
Zebra (wildeperd)	<i>Diplodus cervinus hottentotus</i>	30 cm	5