DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

02 AUGUST 2019

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

WITHDRAWAL OF THE NOTICE CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATE OF THE FISHING RIGHTS ALLOCATION PROCESS, THE PROPOSED REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE ALLOCATION OF FISHING RIGHTS AND THE PROPOSED REVIEW OF SEVERAL DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, hereby withdraw Government Notice No. 637, published in *Government Gazette* No. 41781 on 20 July 2018, containing information regarding the commencement date of the next fishing allocation process, the proposal to review the application forms for the allocation of fishing rights, as well as the proposed review of the General Policy on the Allocation and Management on Commercial Fishing Rights, 2013, the Policy on Transfer of Commercial Rights, 2009, the Policy on the Allocation and Management of Rights to operate Fishing Processing Establishments, 2015 and the Policy for the Allocation and Management of Fishing Rights in the following fishing sectors: Hake Deepsea Trawl, Small Pelagics, South Coast Rock Lobster, Hake Longline, Squid, Demersal Shark, Traditional Linefish, KwaZulu-Natal Prawn Trawl, Tuna Pole-Line, Hake Handline, Oyster and White Mussels.

Information concerning the fisheries affected by this notice, including the next fishing rights allocation process, will be communicated to the fishing industry in due course.

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