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- INSTRUMENT OF REMOVAL OF MEMBERS AND CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION NOTICE NO. 250 OF 2015



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NATIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION ACT [CAP 188]

Instrument of Appointment of Members of the National Housing Corporation Order No. 119 of 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsections 2(3) and 2(5) of the National Housing Corporation Act [CAP 188], I, the Honourable PAUL BARTHELEMY TELKLUK, Minister of Lands, Geology, Mines and Rural Water Supply, make the following Order.

1 Appointment of members

The following persons are appointed as members of the National Housing Corporation:

- (a) Emiliano BOULETARE; and
- (b) Virginia ASSANOUMA; and
- (c) Winnie MALAS; and
- (d) Serge TAGA; and
- (e) Rodrigue VIRELALA; and
- (f) Meriam KUSE; and
- (g) Simeon ROBERT.

2 Appointment of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

The following persons are appointed as Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the National Housing Corporation:

- (a) Emiliano BOULETARE as the Chairman; and

(b) Virginia ASSANOUMA as the Deputy Chairman.

3 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 1st day of September, 2015.



Honourable PAUL BARTHELEMY TELUKLUK
Minister of Lands, Geology, Mines and Rural Water Supply



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

FISHERIES ACT NO. 10 OF 2014

Fisheries Regulation (Amendment) Order No. 120 of 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 147(2)(a) of the Fisheries Act No. 10 of 2014, I, the Honourable CHRISTOPHER EMELEE, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

The Fisheries Regulations Order No. 28 of 2009 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 27/08 day of August 2015.



Honourable CHRISTOPHER EMELEE
Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF THE FISHERIES REGULATION ORDER NO. 28 OF 2009

1 After clause 51

Insert,

“51A Minimum size of rock lobster applicable for TORBA Province

A person must not take, harm, have in his or her possession, sell or purchase any rock lobster in Torba province which is less than 12 centimetres in length when measured along the carapace from immediately behind the rostral horn to the rear edge of the carapace in the mid-line.”

2 Clauses 61, 61A and 62

Repeal the clauses, substitute

“Division 1A Conservation measures of beche-de-mer

61 Definitions

For the purpose of this Division,

beche-de-mer means raw, boiled and dried or other processed forms of sea cucumber;

Department means the Department of Fisheries;

Fishery Management Plan means the Vanuatu National Sea Cucumber Fishery Management Plan of 2015;

62 Open seasons for the harvesting of beche-de-mer

- (1) The Director may from time to time and in accordance with the Fishery Management Plan declare an open season for the harvest of beche-de-mer in certain areas of Vanuatu.
- (2) The Director may at any time and in accordance with the Fishery Management Plan revoke a declaration made under subclause (1).
- (3) Subject to clause 62A, a person must not harvest beche-de-mer in any area within Vanuatu unless an open season has been declared by the Director under subclause (1) over that area.

- (4) Despite subclause (3), the Department of Fisheries or a research institution who has been issued with a research permit under subclause 43(1) may harvest beche-de-mer in an area which has not been declared as open under subclause (1):
- (a) in the case of the Department of Fisheries - for the purposes of research and aquaculture; and
 - (b) in the case of a research institution – for the purposes of research and on the approval of the Director which may be subject to such conditions the Director may impose.
- (5) A person who contravenes subclause (3), commits an offence punishable on conviction:
- (a) in the case of an individual - by a fine not exceeding VT500,000; or
 - (b) in the case of a company – by a fine not exceeding VT1,000,000.

62A Quota of beche-de-mer that may be harvested during open season

- (1) The total dry quota weight of beche-de-mer permitted to be harvested each year in Vanuatu is 21 tonnes.
- (2) The total dry quota weight of each species of beche-der-mer permitted to be harvested in each area over which the Minister has declared an open season is as provided under Schedule 27.
- (3) A person must not harvest beche-de-mer anywhere in Vanuatu once the total dry quota weight under subclause (1) has been met.
- (4) A person must not harvest any species of beche-de-mer in an area over which an open season has been declared once the total dry quota weight under subclause (2) has been met.
- (5) A person who contravenes subclauses (3) or (4), commits an offence punishable on conviction:
- (a) in the case of an individual - by a fine not exceeding VT500,000; or
 - (b) in the case of a company – by a fine not exceeding VT1,000,000.

62B Harvesting of beche-de-mer

- (1) In addition to clause 62, a person must not harvest beche-de-mer which is smaller than the recommended minimum sizes and weight under Schedule 27A.
- (2) A person who contravenes subclause (1), commits an offence punishable on conviction:
 - (a) in the case of an individual - by a fine not exceeding VT500,000;
or
 - (b) in the case of a company – by a fine not exceeding VT1,000,000.

62C Purchase of beche-de-mer for processing

- (1) A person must not purchase beche-de-mer in Vanuatu at any rate less than the rates under Schedule 27B.
- (2) In addition to subclause (1), a person must not purchase beche-de-mer which has been harvested in contravention of clauses 62, 62A or 62B.
- (3) A person who contravenes subclauses (1) or (2), commits an offence punishable on conviction:
 - (a) in the case of an individual - by a fine not exceeding VT500,000;
or
 - (b) in the case of a company – by a fine not exceeding VT1,000,000.

62D Beche-de-mer processing licence

- (1) A person must not process or have in his or her possession or purchase any beche-de-mer for the purpose of processing unless he or she has been issued with the beche-de-mer processing licence under this clause.
- (2) A person who intends to process beche-de-mer must apply in writing to the Director:
 - (a) in the form prescribed under Schedule 27C; and
 - (b) no later than 31 January each year.
- (3) The Director may approve an application for a processing licence if the applicant:

- (a) is a citizen of Vanuatu; and
 - (b) has complied with the requirements of the Fishery Management Plan; and
 - (c) has paid a fee of VT100,000.
- (4) The Director is to issue a beche-de-mer processing licence to an applicant approved under subclause (3) in the form set out in Schedule 27D.
- (5) A person issued with a processing licence under subclause (3) is subject to such conditions outlined under Schedule 27E.
- (6) The Director may suspend or revoke the licence if the licence holder fails to comply with any of the conditions imposed under subclause (5).
- (7) A processing licence issued under this clause expires on 31 December each year and may be renewed.
- (8) In addition to subclause (1), a person must not process beche-de-mer which has been harvested in contravention of clauses 62, 62A or 62B.
- (9) A person who contravenes subclause (1), commits an offence punishable on conviction:
- (a) in the case of an individual - by a fine not exceeding VT500,000;
or
 - (b) in the case of a company – by a fine not exceeding VT1,000,000.

62E Reporting on processing of beche-de-mer

- (1) A person processing beche-de-mer must submit a monthly processors log to the Director in the form set out in Schedule 27F.
- (2) A person who contravenes either subclause (1) commits an offence punishable on conviction:
- (a) in the case of an individual - by a fine not exceeding VT500,000;
or
 - (b) in the case of a company – by a fine not exceeding VT1,000,000.

62F Export of beche-de-mer

- (1) A person must not export beche-de-mer or have in his or her possession beche-de-mer for the purpose of export unless he or she has been issued with:
 - (a) a beche-de-mer export licence under clause 62G; and
 - (b) an export permit for the export of beche-de-mer under clause 62H.
- (2) A person who contravenes subclause (1), commits an offence punishable on conviction:
 - (a) in the case of an individual - by a fine not exceeding VT500,000; or
 - (b) in the case of a company – by a fine not exceeding VT1,000,000.

62G Beche-de-mer export licence

- (1) A person who intends to export beche-de-mer must apply in writing to the Director in the form prescribed under Schedule 27G.
- (2) The Director may approve an application for an export licence if the applicant:
 - (a) is a citizen of Vanuatu; and
 - (b) has complied with the requirements of the Fishery Management Plan; and
 - (c) has paid a fee of VT3,000,000 plus 5% export value per species.
- (3) The Director is to issue an export licence to an applicant approved under subclause (2) in the form set out in Schedule 27H.
- (4) A person issued with an export licence under subclause (2) is subject to such conditions outlined under Schedule 27I.
- (5) The Director may suspend or revoke the licence if the licence holder fails to comply with any of the conditions imposed under subclause (4).
- (6) A processing licence issued under this clause expires on 31 December each year and may be renewed.

62H Beche-de-mer export permit

- (1) A licence holder who intends to export a consignment of beche-de-mer must apply in writing to the Director for an export permit for that consignment.
- (2) The Director may approve a request for an export permit if:
 - (a) the applicant has submitted an export declaration form under subclause 62I(1); and
 - (b) the consignment has been inspected by enforcement officer and verified that its contents reflect the export declaration and comply with these regulations and the Fishery Management Plan; and
 - (c) the applicant has paid a fee of VT5000.
- (3) The Director is to issue an export permit to an applicant approved under subclause (2) in the form set out in Schedule 27J.
- (4) An export permit is valid only for the consignment for which it has been issued.

62I Reporting on export of beche-de-mer

- (1) For each consignment of export of beche-de-mer, the person exporting beche-de-mer must submit an export declaration form in the form set out in Schedule 27K.
- (2) In addition to subclause (1), a person exporting beche-de-mer must submit a monthly export log to the Director in the form set out in Schedule 27L.
- (3) A person who contravenes either subclause (1) or (2), commits an offence punishable on conviction:
 - (a) in the case of an individual - by a fine not exceeding VT500,000;
or
 - (b) in the case of a company – by a fine not exceeding VT1,000,000.”

3 After clause 63D

Insert,

“63E Minimum size of coconut crab applicable for TORBA Province

A person must not take, harm, have in his or her possession, sell or purchase any coconut crab in Torba province which is less than 12 centimetres in length when measured along the carapace from immediately behind the rostral horn to the rear edge of the carapace in the mid-line.”

4 Subclause 64(1A)

- (a) Delete “Standard”, substitute “Minimum”;
- (b) Delete “kilo”, substitute “crab”.

5 At the end of clause 64

Insert

“(1B) The minimum purchasing price in Port Vila and Luganville of coconut crabs harvested from TORBA, SANMA, PENAMA, MALAMPA, SHEFA and TAFEA is VT 1,500 per kilo.”

6 Schedules 27, 27A, 27B, 27C, 27D, 27E, 27F, 27G, 27H, 27I, 27J, 27K, 27L, 27M, 27N and 27O

Repeal the Schedules, substitute

“SCHEDULE 27

**QUOTA PER SPECIES IN EACH AREA OVER WHICH
 OPEN SEASON MAY BE DECLARED**

Gaua Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG					
Surf Redfish	120					
Tiggerfish	80					
Lollyfish	200					
Elephant Trunkfish	260					
Greenfish	60					
Curryfish	80					
Prickly redfish	210					
Amberfish	100					

Santo Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG					
Surfed fish	120					
Hairy blackfish	200					
Tiggerfish	80					
Chalkfish	240					
Brown Sandfish	80					
Lollyfish	250					
Elephant Trunkfish	260					
Black teatfish	20					
Greenfish	120					
Curryfish	80					
Prickly redfish	210					
Amberfish	100					

Ambae Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG					
Surfed fish	120					
Tiggerfish	80					
Lollyfish	150					

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Elephant Trunkfish	260
Greenfish	90
Prickly redfish	210
Amberfish	100

Malekula Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG					
Stonefish	1000					
Surfed fish	120					
Hairy blackfish	300					
Tiggerfish	80					
Chalkfish	300					
Brown Sandfish	200					
Lollyfish	250					
White teatfish	180					
Elephant Trunkfish	260					
Sandfish	100					
Black teatfish	20					
Greenfish	120					
Curryfish	80					
Prickly redfish	210					
Amberfish	100					
Brown curryfish	80					

Pentecost Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG					
Surfed fish	120					
Tiggerfish	80					
Lollyfish	150					
Elephant Trunkfish	260					
Black teatfish	20					
Greenfish	90					
Prickly redfish	210					
Amberfish	100					

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Ambrym Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG				
Surfed fish	120				
Tiggerfish	80				
Lollyfish	150				
Elephant Trunkfish	260				
Greenfish	90				
Prickly redfish	210				
Amberfish	100				

Epi Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG				
Surfed fish	120				
Hairy blackfish	200				
Tiggerfish	80				
Chalkfish	60				
Brown Sandfish	120				
Lollyfish	150				
Elephant Trunkfish	260				
Black teatfish	20				
Greenfish	90				
Curryfish	120				
Prickly redfish	210				
Amberfish	100				

Efate Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG				
Stonefish	1000				
Surfed fish	120				
Hairy blackfish	100				
Tiggerfish	80				
Chalkfish	360				
Brown Sandfish	120				
Lollyfish	150				
White teatfish	180				
Elephant Trunkfish	260				

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Black teatfish	20
Greenfish	120
Curryfish	160
Prickly redfish	210
Amberfish	100
Brown curryfish	80

Erromango Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG					
Surfed fish	120					
Hairy blackfish	200					
Tiggerfish	80					
Chalkfish	60					
White teatfish	180					
Lollyfish	250					
Elephant Trunkfish	260					
Greenfish	150					
Curryfish	80					
Prickly redfish	210					
Amberfish	100					

Tanna Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG					
Surfed fish	120					
Tiggerfish	80					
Lollyfish	150					
Elephant Trunkfish	260					
Greenfish	120					
Prickly redfish	210					
Amberfish	100					

Aneityum Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG					
Surfed fish	120					
Hairy blackfish	100					

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Tiggerfish	80
Brown Sandfish	40
Chalkfish	60
White teatfish	180
Lollyfish	250
Black teatfish	20
Elephant Trunkfish	260
Greenfish	90
Prickly redfish	210
Amberfish	100

Maewo Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG				
Stonefish	1000				
Surfed fish	120				
Tiggerfish	80				
Brown Sandfish	40				
Lollyfish	150				
Elephant Trunkfish	260				
Curryfish	80				
Greenfish	90				
Prickly redfish	210				
Amberfish	100				

Pamma Island

COMMON NAME	TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) DRY WEIGHT-KG				
Surfed fish	120				
Tiggerfish	80				
Lollyfish	150				
Elephant Trunkfish	260				
Greenfish	90				
Prickly redfish	210				
Amberfish	100				

SCHEDULE 27A
RECOMMENDED MINIMUM HARVEST SIZES AND
WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Common name	Local name	Minimum size		Minimum weight		Minimum pieces	
		Wet	dry	wet	dry	1kg	10kg
Amberfish	Ambafis	40 cm	15 cm	1600g	80g	12	120
Black teatfish	Blak titfis	30 cm	15 cm	1000g	100g	10	100
Blackfish	Blakfis	20 cm	10 cm	340g	34g	29	290
Brown curryfish	Braon karifis	20 cm	10 cm	260g	10g	96	960
Brown sandfish	Braon sanfis	25 cm	12 cm	700g	28g	35	350
Chalkfish	Jokfis	15 cm	7 cm	130g	8g	128	1280
Curryfish	Karifis	35 cm	15 cm	1000g	40g	25	250
Deepwater blackfish	Dipwota blakfis	30 cm	15 cm	660g	79g	12	120
Elephant trunkfish	Elefenfis	40 cm	20 cm	1700g	221g	4	40
Flowerfish	Flaoafis	30 cm	15 cm	470g	19g	53	530
Golden sandfish	Kolten sanfis	25 cm	12 cm	660g	53g	19	190
Greenfish	Krinfis	20 cm	10 cm	150g	4g	222	2220
Lollyfish	Lolifis	20 cm	10 cm	280g	14g	71	710
Peanutfish	Pinatfis	20 cm	10 cm	190g	8g	132	1320
Pinkfish	Pinkfis	20 cm	10 cm	150g	6g	166	1660
Prickly redfish	Paenapolfis	35 cm	17 cm	1300g	91g	11	110
Red snakefish	Red snekfis	30 cm	15 cm	260g	10g	100	1000
Sandfish	Sanfis	20 cm	10 cm	300g	15g	66	660
Snakefish	Snekfis	40 cm	20 cm	340g	14g	73	730
Stonefish	Stonfis	20 cm	10 cm	650g	32g	30	300
Surf redfish	Sefredfis	25 cm	12 cm	500g	30g	33	330
Tigerfish	Taikafis	30 cm	15 cm	800g	32g	31	310
White teatfish	Waet titfis	35 cm	16 cm	1400g	126g	8	80

SCHEDULE 27B**MINIMUM SEA CUCUMBER AND BECHE-DE-MER
PRICES IN VANUATU**

	Product	Minimum buying price (wet weight in Vatu)	Minimum buying price (dry weight in Vatu)
1	Amberfish	400	1,300
2	Black teatfish	1,200	5,000
3	Blackfish		
4	Brown curryfish		
5	Brown sandfish	200	1,300
6	Chalkfish	500	1,300
7	Curryfish	300	2,000
8	Deepwater blackfish	500	1,000
9	Elephant trunkfish	400	1,000
10	Flowerfish	500	1,300
11	Golden sandfish	2,400	6,000
12	Greenfish	200	5,000
13	Lollyfish	100	1,000
14	Peanutfish		
15	Pinkfish	200	500
16	Prickly redfish	2,500	4,000
17	Red snakefish		
18	Sandfish	3,600	8,500
19	Snakefish	200	1,500
20	Stonefish	550	2,000
21	Surf redfish	300	4,000
22	Tigerfish	250	2,000
23	White teatfish	3,200	8,000

SCHEDULE 27C APPLICATION FORM FOR A SEA CUCUMBER PROCESSING LICENSE

INSTRUCTIONS

- Underline surname
- For 'address' provide as much details as possible
- Leave no questions blank
- If not applicable, write N/A
- Must attach recent photograph of applicants (s)

Attach recent passport size photograph

ADDRESS TO: The Director
 Vanuatu Fisheries Department
 PMB 9045
 Port Vila, Vanuatu.

I hereby apply for the Sea Cucumber Processing License at the place and in a manner described below:

1	Name and address of company establishment							
2	Name and address of owner(s)							
3	Contact details of owner(s)							
4	List of sea cucumber species to be processed and Islands or Areas where to be processed (please tick)							
	Species	Tick	Quantity (kg)	Area	Species	Tick	Quantity (kg)	Area
	Amberfish				Hairy blackfish			
	Black teatfish				Lollyfish			
	Brown curryfish				Peanut fish			
	Brown sandfish				Pinkfish			
	Chalkfish				Prickly redfish			
	Curryfish				Red snakefish			
	Deepwater blackfish				Sandfish			
	Deep water redfish				Snakefish			
	Elephant trunkfish				Stone fish			
	Flowerfish				Surf redfish			
	Golden sandfish				Tigerfish			
	Greenfish				White teatfish			
5	Products to be processed	(Attach full detail description on a separate piece of paper and label it as "Attachment 1")						
6	Nature of operation	(Attach full detail description on a separate piece of paper and label it as "Attachment 2")						
7	Cleanliness and sanitation	(Attach full detail description of the construction and maintenance standards on a separate piece of paper and label it as "Attachment 3")						

I understand that I am required to report any changes in the information contained in this Form to the Director of Vanuatu Fisheries Department, Port Vila within 7 days of the changes

.....
Signature of Applicant (s)

Date

.....
Name of Applicant (s)

SCHEDULE 27D

SEA CUCUMBER PROCESSING LICENSE FORMAT



GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
 GOUVERNMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU
 SEA CUCUMBER PROCESSING LICENSE

License No:

The person/ Company named as licensee below is hereby licensed in accordance with the Fisheries Regulation Order No. 11 of 2014 with the terms and condition set out in this license and conditions prescribed from time to time in the Fisheries Regulations and by the Director of Vanuatu Fisheries Department.

NAME OF LICENSEE:			
NAME OF BUSINESS:			
ADDRESS OF PREMISES:			
CONTACT DETAILS:		TEL NO:	
		EMAIL ADDRESS:	
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AREA			
ISLAND:			
AUTHORIZE HARVEST AREA, AUTHORIZED TARGET SEA CUCUMBER SPECIES, & AUTHORIZED TOTAL ALLOWABLE (TAC) TO BE HARVESTED	AUTHORIZED HARVEST AREA	AUTHORIZED SPECIES	AUTHORIZED TAC WET WEIGHT (KG)
TOTAL AGGREGATED TAC:			
TOTAL HARVEST FEE PAYABLE IN VATU			
AUTHORIZED LICENSE PERIOD:			
.....		
DIRECTOR		DATE	

SCHEDULE 27E

CONDITION FOR SEA CUCUMBER PROCESSING LICENSE

The following conditions shall apply to the Sea Cucumber processing License:

1. This License is valid only for the processing of sea cucumber from the authorized declared open areas within a certain a province;
2. This license is not transferable.
3. The Licensee:
 - a. Must not undertake any harvesting of Sea cucumber from any authorized declared areas and season;
 - b. Must only process sea cucumber species authorized under this license and shall not process over the authorized TAC/s;
 - c. Must only process sea cucumber species of the legal size and weight as stipulated under the Fisheries Regulation Order No. 11 of 2014;
 - d. Must comply with open seasons and TACs per sea cucumber species declared for Authorized Areas per province by the Director of Fisheries;
 - e. Must maintain and provide processing reports in a format as may be determined by the Director of Fisheries and any other information requested by the Director of Fisheries from time to time;
 - f. Must not provide misleading or false information and must declare all sea cucumbers harvested and intended for shipment out of the authorized harvesting area, island and province;
 - g. Must not process sea cucumber obtain from illegal harvesting practices;
 - h. Shipment of processed sea cucumber to export points must be accompanied by a shipment certificate signed by a Fisheries Authorized Officer, Fisheries Observer, community resource monitors or provincial area secretary;
 - i. Must purchase sea cucumber using a the minimum purchase price attached in Schedule 9;
 - j. Must not process sea cucumbers from areas established by national or local governments or local communities as closed areas, marine protect areas, marine reserves, marine parks, marine sanctuaries, disputed areas or from areas declared as important archaeological sites;
 - k. Must upon request, present his/her license to a Fisheries Observer or Fisheries Authorized officer; and,
 - l. Must allow for inspection of processed sea cucumber and purchased sea cucumber raw materials, holding facility or packaged consignments of sea cucumbers by a Fisheries authorized officer.

SCHEDULE 27F

SEA CUCUMBER MONTHLY PROCESSORS LOG

To be submitted by all licensed processors on the 7th day of the month following month of reporting, e.g., submit on 7th of June when reporting for May)

Send completed form to: The Director, Department of Fisheries, PMB 9045, Port Vila Telephone: (678) 23119/23621; Fax: (678) 23641

Name of Processor:

Reporti

ng Month:

Sea Cucumber Processor License No:

DATE	Full name of fisher	Species name	Number of pieces	Weight (kg)	Area	Product type*	Comments

Black teatfish (BTF) White teatfish (WTF) Prickly redfish (PRF) Brown sandfish (BSF) Surf redfish (SRF) Tigerfish (TF) Curryfish (CF) Greenfish (GF) Elephant trunkfish (ETF) Lollyfish (LF) Amberfish (AF) Pinkfish (PF), Sandfish (SF), Golden Sandfish (GSF), Blackfish (BF), Chalkfish (CHF), Stonefish (STF), Peanutfish (PNF), Snakefish (SNF)

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*Product Type: unprocessed (UP) semi-processed (SP) dried product (DP)

SIGNATURE:..... **DATE:**

.....

Export company owner

SIGNATURE:..... **DATE:**

.....

Fisheries Authorized Officer/Inspector

SCHEDULE 27G

APPLICATION FORM FOR A SEA CUCUMBER EXPORT LICENSE

INSTRUCTIONS

- Underline surname
- For 'address' provide as much details as possible
- Leave no questions blank
- If not applicable, write N/A
- Must attach recent photograph of applicants (s)

Attach recent passport size photograph

ADDRESS TO: The Director
 Vanuatu Fisheries Department
 PMB 9045
 Port Vila, Vanuatu.

I hereby apply for a Sea Cucumber Export License at the place and in a manner described below:

1	Name and address of company establishment							
2	Name and address of owner(s)							
3	Contact details of owner(s)							
4	List of sea cucumber species to be processed and exported, (please tick).							
	Species	Tick	Quantity (kg)	Name of product**	Species	Tick	Quantity (kg)	Name of product**
	Amberfish				Hairy blackfish			
	Black teatfish				Lolly fish			
	Brown curryfish				Peanut fish			
	Brown sandfish				Pinkfish			
	Chalkfish				Prickly redfish			
	Curry fish				Red snakefish			
	Deep water blackfish				Sand fish			
	Deep water redfish				Snakefish			
	Elehpant trunkfish				Stone fish			
	Flowerfish				Surf redfish			
	Golden sandfish				Tigerfish			
	Green fish				White teatfish			
5	Products to be processed and exported		(Attach full detail description on a separate piece of paper and label it as "Attachment 1")					
6	Nature of operation		(Attach full detail description on a separate piece of paper and label it as "Attachment 2")					

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7	Cleanliness and sanitation	(Attach full detail description of the construction and maintenance standards on a separate piece of paper and label it as "Attachment 3")
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I understand that I am required to report any changes in the information contained in this Form to the Director of Vanuatu Fisheries Department, Port Vila within 7 days of the changes.

.....
Signature of Applicant (s)

Date

.....
Name of Applicant (s)

SCHEDULE 27H

SEA CUCUMBER EXPORT LICENSE FORMAT



**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
 GOUVERNMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU
 SEA CUCUMBER EXPORT LICENSE**

License No:

The person/ Company named as licensee below is hereby licensed in accordance with section 32 of the Fisheries Act No. 10 of 2014 to use the premises described below as a sea cucumber processing establishment in accordance with the terms and condition set out in this license and conditions prescribed from time to time in the Fisheries Regulations and by the Director of Vanuatu Fisheries Department.

NAME OF LICENSEE:				
NAME OF BUSINESS:				
ADDRESS OF PREMISES:				
CONTACT DETAILS:	TEL NO:			
	EMAIL ADDRESS:			
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AREA				
ISLAND:				
AUTHORIZED PROCESS AREA, AUTHORIZED TARGET SEA CUCUMBER SPECIES, & AUTHORIZED QUANTITY TO BE EXPORTED & NAME OF EXPORT PRODUCT (S)	AUTHORIZED PROCESSING AREA	AUTHORIZED SPECIES	AUTHORIZED TAC WET WEIGHT (KG) FOR EXPORTING	NAME OF EXPORT PRODUCT (S)
TOTAL AGGREGATED EXPORTING WEIGHT				
TOTAL EXPORT FEE PAYABLE IN VATU				
AUTHORIZED LICENSE PERIOD:				
.....			
DIRECTOR	DATE			

SCHEDULE 27I

CONDITION FOR SEA CUCUMBER EXPORT LICENSE

The following conditions shall apply to the Sea Cucumber Export License:

1. This Export License is valid only for export of sea cucumber harvested and processed from the authorized declared open areas, island and province specified herein;
2. This license is not transferable.
3. The export of processed or semi- processed sea cucumber products under this license is subject to inspections, and certifications by the Seafood Verification Agency Authorize Officer confirming the products are derived from an approved fish processing establishment or any alternative approved facility that has met the requirements of the Fisheries Act and is fit for export.
4. The Licensee:
 - a. Must not trade or purchase or process or export any sea cucumber from an area or island or province other than the area, island and province specified and TACs authorized in the license;
 - b. Must not buy, store, possess, process, sell, or export any sea cucumbers that are smaller than the prescribed minimum length and weight as set out in Schedule 27 of the Fisheries Regulation Order No. 11 of 2014;
 - c. Must not purchase, or process, or export any sea cucumbers deemed to be stolen or poached from other provinces, islands, or areas where there has not been an authorized TAC for sea cucumber established;
 - d. Must provide true, complete, and accurate information in the prescribed forms as may be provided for by the Director of Fisheries;
 - e. Must not export sea cucumber raw or semi-processed products out of the harvest areas, islands and Province without authorization of Fisheries Authorized Officer or a Fisheries Observer, and must have the signed consent of the community chief or the community resource owner;
 - f. Must declare to the respective provincial government authority concern all sea cucumbers products that have been harvested, packed, intended for shipment out of the province;
 - g. Must upon request, present his/her license to a Fisheries authorized officer;
 - h. Must allow purchased sea cucumber raw materials, processed products, holding facility or packaged consignments of sea cucumbers intended for sale or export to be inspected by a Fisheries authorized officer or a Fisheries Observer;
 - i. Must allow the processing premises, equipment, packaging materials, and tools to be inspected by the Seafood Verification Agency Officers;
 - j. Must ensure that the processed sea cucumber product has been properly preserved by freezing, chilling, salting, canning, drying, dehydrating, or by any other approved method; and the sea cucumber

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products is properly packed, labelled and is in good order and condition at the time when it is placed on board ship or aircraft for export;

- k. Must ensure that any condition imposed in respect of the entry of the sea cucumber product into the importing country or in respect of its sale for human consumption in that country, have, so far as they can be complied with in Vanuatu, been complied with;
4. The Licensee must not export any sea cucumber products overseas under this license except with a written approval of the Director of Fisheries upon payment of the 80% of fee payable for the Export License and Export Permit, and in accordance with such additional conditions he or she may specify.
5. Should the Licensee contravene paragraph (4) above, the Licensee is guilty of an Offence and is punishable by a Spot Fine of VT1, 000,000.
6. The Director of Fisheries may suspend or revoke this license upon failure of the Licensee to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this license, and may not renew the revoked or suspended license for a period of one year from the date of revocation or suspension.
7. The Director may prescribe any other conditions from time to time.

SCHEDULE 27J

CERTIFICATE OF EXPORT OF SEAFOOD PRODUCT

EXPORT PERMIT NUMBER: _____

Insert Company name here

Export License No.:	
Exporter Name and Address:	
Name:	Telephone No.
Address:	Email:
Port of Shipment:	Vessel/Carrier:
Country of Origin: VANUATU	
Consignee Name and Address:	
Name:	Telephone No.
Address:	Email:

CONSIGNMENT DETAILS

Common/Scientific Name:	Product Description:
Number of Fish:	Quantity (Kg):
F.O.B. Value (\$):	Presentation or Product Type:
Flight No.:	Airway Bill No.:
Date of Export:	Country:

EXPORT DECLARATION:

The product(s) describe above was/were caught or harvested, handled and processed at all times in accordance with the Fisheries Act No. 10 of 2014 and other applicable legislation.

Signature of Consignee: _____ **Date:** _____

SVA Use Only

The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity as the Competent Authority:
The products described in this form have been audited in accordance with the requirements of the Fisheries Act No. 10 of 2014, and at time of audit, the product (s) are: certified as fit for use and approved for export.

Signature of Authorized Officer: _____ **Date:** _____

SCHEDULE 27K

SEA CUCUMBER EXPORT DECLARATION FORM

(To be completed by exporting company prior to export)

Send completed form to: The Director, Department of Fisheries, PMB 9045, Port Vila
 Telephone: (678) 5333340

Name of Exporting company: **Date of shipment:**

Sea cucumber Export License No.:

Export permit No:

Sea Cucumber Species	Product type	No. of 20kg bags	Number of pieces per bag	Total weight of each bag (kg)	Export Destination	Value/Currency per kg
TOTAL						

Black teatfish (**BTF**) White teatfish (**WTF**) Prickly redfish (**PRF**) Brown sandfish (**BSF**) Surf redfish (**SRF**) Tigerfish (**TF**) Curryfish (**CF**) Greenfish (**GF**) Elephant trunkfish (**ETF**) Lollyfish (**LF**) Amberfish (**AF**) Pinkfish (**PF**), Sandfish (**SF**), Golden Sandfish (**GSF**), Blackfish (**BF**), Chalkfish (**CHF**), Stonefish (**STF**), Peanutfish (**PNF**), Snakefish (**SNF**)

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Signature:.....

.....

Sea Cucumber Export Licensee
Date:.....

Signature:.....

Fisheries Authorized Officer/Inspector
Date:.....

SCHEDULE 27L

SEA CUCUMBER MONTHLY EXPORT LOG

To be submitted by all exporters on the 7th day of the month following month of reporting, e.g., submit on 7th of June when reporting for May)

Send completed form to: The Director, Department of
 Fisheries, PMB 9045, Port Vila
 Telephone: (678) 23119/23621;
 Fax: (678) 23641

Reporting Month:

Name of Exporting company:

Sea Cucumber Export License No:

DATE	Full name of processor	Species name	Number of pieces	Weight (kg)	Area, Island	Product type	Export Price per kg/piece

Black teatfish (**BTF**) White teatfish (**WTF**) Prickly redfish (**PRF**) Brown sandfish (**BSF**) Surf redfish (**SRF**) Tigerfish (**TF**) Curryfish (**CF**) Greenfish (**GF**) Elephant trunkfish (**ETF**) Lollyfish (**LF**) Amberfish (**AF**) Pinkfish (**PF**), Sandfish (**SF**), Golden Sandfish (**GSF**), Blackfish (**BF**), Chalkfish (**CHF**), Stonefish (**STF**), Peanutfish (**PNF**), Snakefish (**SNF**)

*Product Type: unprocessed (UP) semi-processed (SP) dried product (DP)

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SIGNATURE:..... **DATE:**.....
Export company owner

SIGNATURE:..... **DATE:**

Fisheries Authorized Officer/Inspector”



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

NATIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION ACT [CAP 188]

Instrument of Removal of Members and Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the National Housing Corporation Notice No. 250 of 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 2(8) of the National Housing Corporation [CAP 188], I, the Honourable PAUL BARTHELEMY TELUKLUK, Minister of Lands, Geology, Mines and Rural Water Supply, make the following Order.

1 Removal of members

The following persons are removed as members of the National Housing Corporation:

- (a) Levi TAROSA; and
- (b) Helen Calo KAP; and
- (c) Britten YOSEF; and
- (d) Cyril TOFOR; and
- (e) Noel LANGO; and
- (f) John SALONG; and
- (g) Seru KUAOTONGA.

2 Removal of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

The following persons are removed as the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the National Housing Corporation:

- (a) John SALONG as Chairman; and
- (b) Seru KUAOTONGA as Deputy Chairman.

3 Commencement

This Order commences on the date on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 1st day of September, 2015.


Honourable PAUL BARTHELEMY TELUKLUK
Minister of Lands

