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#### MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

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AMENDMENT OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 92 OF 24 MAY 2018, RELATING TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR APPLICATIONS FOR RIGHTS AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING RIGHTS TO HARVEST CERTAIN MARINE RESOURCES FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES: MARINE RESOURCES ACT, 2000

In terms of section 33(1) of the Marine Resources Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000), I amend Government Notice No. 92 of 24 May 2018 -

- (a) by the substitution for paragraph (d) of the following paragraph -
  - "(d) applications may be made from the date of publication of this notice until the 31 August 2018, at 17h00;"; and
- (b) in Annexure 2, by the substitution for paragraphs 2 and 3, under the second column titled "Documents Means of Verification" under Criteria 1, of the following paragraphs:

- "2. Natural persons who are currently shareholders in respect of rights granted in terms of section 33 of the Marine Resources Act, 2000, where such rights will not have attained 20 years from their date of first issue until 31 December 2020, are not eligible to apply for rights in terms of this notice.
- 3. The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources will only issue rights to harvest the marine resources set out in Annexure 1, to companies formed and incorporated as private companies as contemplated in section 20(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2004 (Act No. 28 of 2004) (hereafter referred to as the "Companies Act"), but -
- (a) close corporations registered under the Close Corporations Act, 1988 (Act No. 26 of 1988) or companies incorporated as section 21 companies under the Companies Act, may apply for rights to harvest marine resources in terms of this notice, and where such an applicant is shortlisted for consideration and is notified in writing that the application is being considered, that applicant must, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notification -
  - (i) convert to or apply for registration as a private company contemplated in section 20(1)(a) of the Companies Act; and
  - (ii) submit the documents, requested in the notification, to the Minister at the address specified in the notification; and
- (b) if the applicant referred to in subparagraph (a), fails to submit the information referred to in subparagraph (a)(ii) that applicant will be disqualified from being considered for the grant of rights to harvest marine resources for commercial purposes under this notice."

B. ESAU MINISTER OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

Windhoek, 16 July 2018