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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 5536 **12 November 2024**

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

INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE CONSULTATIVE ADVISORY FORUM FOR MARINE LIVING RESOURCES TO BE ESTABLISHED IN TERMS OF SECTION 5 OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998

I, Dion Travers George Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby give notice of my intention to establish a new Consultative Advisory Forum (Forum) in terms of section 5 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) (the Act) as the current Forum's term will come to an end on 30 October 2024. Accordingly, in terms of section 7 of the Act, I hereby invite nominations to be submitted by persons qualified to make a substantial contribution towards the proper functioning of the Forum to serve as members on the Forum.

As provided for in section 6 of the Act, the functions of the Forum, once established, are to advise the Minister on any matter referred to it by the Minister, and in particular on:

- *The management and development of the fishing industry, including issues relating to the total allowable catch;*
- *marine living resources management and related legislation'*
- *the establishment and amendment of operational management procedures, including management plans;*
- *recommendations and directives on areas of research, including multidisciplinary research;*
- *the allocation of money from the Fund; and*
- *the objectives and principles referred to in section 2 of the MLRA that in the opinion of the Forum should be brought to the attention of the Minister.*

Interested persons with the following expertise, knowledge and experience may be considered:

Fisheries science/oceanography
Marine species/biodiversity science including ecosystems approach
Social economists
Fisheries management
Stakeholder engagement
Other expertise related to the above listed functions

Interested persons are invited to submit nominations which should include a full curriculum vitae, to the Department within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Please note that nominations received after the closing date may be disregarded.

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