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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. R. 6888 **28 November 2025**

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

AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN TERMS OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998) IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE R. 1111 OF 2 SEPTEMBER 1998: WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER FISHING SEASON

I, Willem Abraham Stephanus Aucamp, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment hereby amend the Regulations in terms of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) (MLRA) published in Government Notice No. R1111 in *Government Gazette* No. 19205 of 2 September 1998 (the Regulations). The amendment regulations are set out in the schedule to this notice and are published in terms of sections 77(1) and 77(2)(*l*) of the MLRA.

The schedule amends the season for the recreational fishing of West Coast Rock Lobster as prescribed in regulation 51 and Annexure 2 of the Regulations.

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GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[ ] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

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 No. R. 27 of 14 January 2000, Government Notice No. R. 1129 of 17 November 2000, Government Notice No. R. 1344 of 8 December 2000; Government Notice R. 1428 of 29 December 2000, Government Notice No. R. 375 of 4 May 2001, Government Notice No. R. 1000 of 12 October 2001, Government Notice No. R. 765 of 6 June 2003, Government Notice No. R. 1376 of 3 October 2003, Government Notice No. R. 1455 of 8 October 2003, Government Notice No. R.1669 of 12 November 2003, Government Notice No. R. 1829 of 15 December 2003, Government Notice No. R. 469 of 2 April 2004, Government Notice No. 329 of 6 April 2005, Government Notice No. 426 of 3 May 2005, Government Notice R. 15 of 4 January 2008, Government Notice No. R. 62 of 1 February 2008, Government Notice R. 343 of 28 March 2008, Government Notice No. R. 724 of 4 July 2008, Government Notice No. R. 725 of 4 July 2008, Government Notice No. R. 1223 of 14 November 2008, Government Notice No. R. 249 of 6 March 2009, Government Notice No. R. 142 of 26 February 2010, Government Notice No. R. 1060 of 12 November 2010, Government Notice No. R728 of 16 September 2011, Government Notice No. R. 942 of 11 November 2011, Government Notice No. R. 939 of 12 November 2012, Government Notice No. R. 945 of 15 November 2012, Government Notice No. R. 959 of 23 November 2012, Government Notice No. R. 873 of 15 November 2013, Government Notice No. R. 900 of 11 November 2014, Government Notice No. 1090 of 11 November 2015, Government Notice No. 1091 of 11 November 2015, Government Notice No. 229 of 8 March 2016, Government Notice No. 1427 of 22 November 2016, Government Notice No. 1341 of 1 December 2017, Government Notice No. 1373 of 18 December 2020, Government Notice No. 1415 of 23 December 2020, Government Notice No. R. 2911 of 23 December 2022, and Government Notice No. R. 4203 of 14 December 2023, and Government Notice 5645 of 6 December 2024.

Amendment of regulation 51 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 51 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of subregulation (2) with the following subregulation:

"(2) A person over the age of 12 years may obtain from any authorised office, a recreational fishing permit, subject to the payment of the fees determined by the Minister under section 25 of the Act, to engage in fishing, collecting, keeping, controlling, landing or transporting of, or to be in possession of not more than four west coast rock lobster per day on **[16, 29, 30 and 31 December 2024, on 1, 4, 5 and 12 January 2025; and on 21, 22, 29 and 30 March 2025]** 20, 21, 27 and 28 December 2025, and on 3, 4, 24, 25 and 31 January 2026, and on 1 February

2026, and on 21 and 22 March 2026. Fishing is allowed every day on the dates specified in this subregulation. No fishing is permitted on any day not listed in this subregulation.".

Amendment of Annexure 2 of the Regulations

3. Annexure 2 to the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of paragraph *(b)* of item 7 in Part A with the following paragraph:

"*(b)* recreational permit - from **[31]**23 March **[2025]**2026 to 15 December **[2025]**2026, all dates inclusive.".

Commencement

4. These regulations take effect on the date of publication in the *Gazette.*

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