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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

NO. R. 6937 **10 December 2025**

LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF REGISTERED SCOPE OF A STATUTORY COUNCIL

I, LEHLOHONOLO DANIEL MOLEFE, Registrar of Labour Relations, do hereby in terms of section 58(1) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, give notice that an application for the variation of its registered scope has been received from the **Statutory Council for the Squid and Other Fisheries of South Africa:**

Particulars of the application are reflected in the subjoined table.

Any person may object to the application on any or all of the following grounds:

(a) the applicant has not complied with the provisions of section 29 of the Act, read with the changes required by the context;

(b) the sector and area in respect of which application is made is not appropriate: and

(c) the applicant is not sufficiently representative in the sector and area in respect of which application is made.

Any person who objects must lodge his/her written objection with me, c/o Department of Employment & Labour, Labouria House, 215 Francis Baard, Pretoria (postal address: Private Bag X 117, Pretoria., 0001), within 30 days of the date of this Notice. A copy of the objection must be served on the applicant within the said period and I must be satisfied that a copy of the objection has been served on the applicant.

TABLE

Name and address of the applicant statutory council

Statutory Council for the Squid and Other Fisheries of South Africa

62 Admiralty Way
Summerstrand
Gqeberha
EASTERN CAPE

Date on which a competent application was lodged:

20 November 2025

Intention of application

PROPOSED VARIATION OF SCOPE

The Council applies for the variation of its existing registered scope to the proposed amended scope:

EXISTING SCOPE:

The scope of The Statutory Council for the Squid and Other Fisheries of South Africa is as follows:

Squid fishing by means of the jigging method from fishing vessels at sea. Which includes:

- The maintenance personnel who are responsible for keeping the vessels and ancillary equipment in a sea going and serviceable condition.
- The administrative (office) personnel who are responsible for the administrative function.
- The factory-based personnel who are responsible for the handling of the Squid on land in the land-based processing establishments.

PROPOSED SCOPE

The scope of the Statutory Council for the Fishing Industries of South Africa shall be as follows:

a) All fishing industries involved in the harvesting of various fish species from fishing vessels at sea and

b) Aquaculture industries involved in the cultivation of sea- and freshwater species in onshore as well as offshore aquaculture facilities.

Land based fishing operations may include:

- The maintenance personnel who are responsible for keeping the vessels and ancillary equipment in a sea going and serviceable condition
- The administrative (office) personnel who are responsible for the administrative functions.
- The factory-based personnel who are responsible for the processing of fish species and aquaculture species on land in the land-based processing establishments.
- Personnel involved in the processes of exporting fish and fish related products from the shores of South Africa

Representativeness of the Council in respect of the additional activities:

Total number of employees falling within the new scope of the Council and who belong to the trade unions which are party to the Council:	1 729
Total number of employers falling within the new scope of the Council and who belong to the employers' organisations which are party to the Council:	172
Total number of employees employed within the new scope of the Council by the employers who belong to the employers' organisations which are party to the Council:	2 951
Total number of the employers within the new scope of the Council:	202
Total number of the employees employed within the new scope of the Council:	4 634

REGISTRAR OF LABOUR RELATIONS

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