

# Application for a High Seas Fishing Permit

## Operator Details

Client Number

Full Legal Name

## Vessel Details

Vessel's Registration Number

Current Name of Vessel

The vessel must have an IMO Number in order to apply for a High Seas Fishing Permit.

Does the vessel have a registered Geospatial Position Reporting device (GPR)?

Yes     No →

If you have answered "No" you must complete an Application to Register a Voluntary Geospatial Position Reporting Device (GPR) against a vessel in conjunction with this application.

GPR IMN / IMEI / MMSI Number / Mobile ID

GPR Serial Number

The GPR registered to this vessel must report continuously to the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) during the term of the High Seas Fishing Permit.

Does the vessel have an 'unlimited' operating limit?

Yes     No →

The vessel must have an 'unlimited' operating limit in order to operate outside the New Zealand exclusive economic zone. Please contact your surveyor before applying for a High Seas Fishing Permit.

Ship Registration Act (SRA) Number

Ship Registration Act Expiry Date (if any)

The vessel's operating limit can be found on the vessel's Safe Ship Management Certificate or Certificate of Survey.

Where was the vessel built?

Vessel's Moulded Depth (if any)

Only vessels registered under Part B of the Ship Registration Act 1992 will have an SRA expiry date.

Provide the city and country where the vessel was built.

Moulded depth can be found on the vessel's International Tonnage Certificate issued by Maritime New Zealand.

## High Seas Fishing Activities

Convention/Management Area	Fishing Methods	Target Species
Please list all Convention / Management Areas applied for	Please list all methods applied for	Please list all target species codes applied for

### FishServe Use Only

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Data Entry Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Data Entry completed \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE PRESENTED

## Fishing History

Have you engaged in fishing or transporting fish in a manner that resulted in a high seas fishing permit (or equivalent authorisation issued by another state) being suspended or revoked in the last 3 years?

Yes  No

Have you engaged in fishing or transporting fish without a high seas fishing permit (or equivalent authorisation issued by another state) where such a permit was required in the last 3 years?

Yes  No

Have you or any other party materially involved in the proposed fishing operation (in particular the vessel owner, operator or master) breached the fisheries laws in any jurisdiction, including the high seas, in the last 10 years?

Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, provide full details of the date, location and circumstances below.


To the best of your knowledge, has the vessel referred to in this application been used to breach the fisheries laws in any jurisdiction, including the high seas, in the last 10 years?

Yes  No

If you answered "Yes", provide full details of the date, location and ownership details below.


## Supporting Documentation

The following documentation must be provided with your application. Any delays in receiving all required documents will impact the assessment of your application.

Tick if you have included:

- A copy of the Ship Registration Act Certificate for the vessel
- A copy of the Safe Ship Management Certificate for the vessel
- OR**
- A copy of the Maritime Transport Operator Certificate (MTOC) issued to the operator and the Certificate of Survey for the vessel
- Photos of the vessel (for photo requirements please see notes on page 3)
- A completed SPRFMO Questionnaire (and associated documentation required) if you intend to fish in this Convention / Management area
- A list of ports outside New Zealand the vessel will tranship in and/or land to (if applicable)

## Declaration

**I declare that:**

- The information I have given on this application is true and correct.
- I am authorised to provide this information and make this declaration.
- I am aware it is an offence to knowingly provide false or misleading information or omit any material information to obtain a benefit under the Fisheries Act 1996.
- I understand the applicant is required to notify FishServe if there are any changes in the particulars I have provided in this application form.
- I have read and understood the "Collection of Personal Information" details supplied with this form.

If there are more signatories than space provided make further declarations on a copy of this page.

Full Name of Signatory	Position	Signature	Date
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### Notes

It is an offence under section 230(1) of the Fisheries Act 1996 to make any false or misleading statement in this application. If you are convicted of an offence against that section, you are liable to a fine not exceeding \$250,000.

You may only apply for a high seas fishing permit in respect of a vessel if you are identified in the Fishing Vessel Register as the operator of that vessel.

The vessel to which your permit application relates must be registered under the Ship Registration Act 1992 and in the Fishing Vessel Register. The vessel must also have an IMO Number.

If any of the details in this application form change, you are required to notify FishServe immediately.

Incomplete applications will be returned to you and may result in a delay with the processing of your application.

**If you plan to fish for a species managed under an international, regional or sub-regional organisation or arrangement, then you may require an additional fishing permit, authorisation or approval from the Ministry for Primary Industries.**

All vessels fishing under the authority of a high seas fishing permit will be required to carry and continuously operate a Geospatial Position Reporting Device (GPR) currently registered to the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries during the term of the high seas fishing permit.

### Privacy Act 2020 — Collection of Personal Information

Your personal information is being collected to enable your application for a high seas fishing permit to be processed, and for purposes relating to the management and conservation of fisheries and fisheries resources in the national jurisdictions of other states and on the high seas.

The agency collecting and holding this information is Commercial Fisheries Services Limited (FishServe), PO Box 297, Wellington, 6140.

The collection of this information is required under section 113G of the Fisheries Act 1996. It is not mandatory that you supply this information, but your application may not be processed if you do not provide all the information requested on this form.

You have the right to access and correct your personal information.

You may apply to FishServe to prevent the display of your personal address on registers kept under the Fisheries Act 1996 if you consider that disclosure would be prejudicial to your personal safety or to the safety of your family.

### Niue Treaty Subsidiary Agreement (NTSA)

Your personal information may be disclosed under the terms of the NTSA, including to other countries that are a party to the NTSA, if required. Any such disclosure would be on a case-by-case basis and consistent with the Privacy Act 2020. However, foreign persons or entities may not be required to protect the information in a way that, overall, provides comparable safeguards to those in the Privacy Act 2020. By submitting this application you authorize disclosure of your personal information outside New Zealand under the terms of the NTSA.

### High Seas Fishing Activities

List the RFMO Convention Areas or Management Area in which you plan to fish for each species.

Use the area code from the list below. Information on these areas can be found at the Ministry for Primary Industries fisheries website [www.mpi.govt.nz/growing-and-harvesting/fisheries/](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/growing-and-harvesting/fisheries/).

#### RFMO Convention Area or Management Area

Area Code	Area Name
CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Area
CCSBT	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna Convention Area
SPRFMO	South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation Convention Area
WCPCFC	Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Convention Area

Specify the methods you will be using in each Convention or Management Area to target each species.

List the species code for the species that you plan to target (e.g. ORH).

A list of species codes can be found at the Ministry for Primary Industries fisheries website [www.mpi.govt.nz/growing-and-harvesting/fisheries/](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/growing-and-harvesting/fisheries/). If a species code does not exist for the species that you intend to target, please provide its full scientific name (family, genus and species name) and common name.

### Fishing History

The information provided is necessary for the Director-General of the Ministry for Primary Industries to make a decision whether to issue a high seas fishing permit (see section 113H of the Fisheries Act 1996).

The information that you provide on breaching fisheries laws should not be limited to breaches that resulted in convictions.

If you answer 'Yes' to any of the questions in this section, it does not necessarily mean that you will not be issued a high seas fishing permit. The Director-General will take the information you provide into account when he or she decides whether to issue a high seas fishing permit.

### Photo Requirements

There is a requirement for vessels to provide photographs of sufficiently high resolution, colour, brightness and contrast so as to properly identify the vessel and all relevant details. The photographs are to be no older than 5 years old, and shall consist of:

- One photograph showing the starboard side of the vessel, displaying its full overall length and complete structural features;
- One photograph showing the port side of the vessel, displaying its full overall length and complete structural features; and
- One photograph showing the stern of the vessel, taken directly from astern.