



**Information required from
High Seas Fishing Permit Holders / Applicants
intending to bottom fish in the
South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO)
Convention Area**

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Instructions:

Complete for each application / vessel.
Complete each question unless otherwise directed.

Section A: Vessel Owner, Operator and Manager

Name of vessel owner:	
Name of vessel operator:	
Operator's FishServe client number:	

Vessel manager:		
Vessel manager's business postal address:		
Vessel manager's phone number(s):	Phone:	Mobile:
Vessel manager's email address:		
Vessel manager's consent: to MPI providing contact details to SPRFMO to enable SPRFMO to contact vessel manager directly	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>

Section B: Vessel Details

Vessel name:	
Previous vessel names (if known):	
Vessel registration number on the New Zealand Fishing Vessel Register: Issued under the Fisheries Act 1996	
Previous flag (if any):	
Type of vessel:	
Where was vessel built:	
When was vessel built:	
Number of berths:	
Number of crew:	
Number of holds:	
Number of fish holds:	
Capacity of each hold (tonnes):	

Section C: Primary Geospatial Position Reporting (GPR) Device Details for Reporting to the SPRFMO VMS

Make:	
Model:	
Type (e.g. Inmarsat-C):	
Software version ID:	
Hardware serial number:	
IMN number:	
Activation serial number (IMEI / ISN):	

Section D: Fishing Activities

1.	Does the vessel have the capacity to operate continuously for more than 12 hours, when fishing and processing catch?	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	If Yes, go to question 3.
		No	<input type="radio"/>	If No, go to question 2.
2.	State why the vessel is not able to operate continuously for more than 12 hours, when fishing and processing catch:			
3.	Is there a possibility that the vessel will operate continuously for more than 12 hours, when fishing and processing catch?	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	If Yes, go to question 5.
		No	<input type="radio"/>	If No, go to question 4.
4.	State why the vessel will not operate continuously for more than 12 hours, when fishing and processing catch:			
5.	Describe how the vessel will process and store/discard offal:			
6.	What seabird by-catch mitigation device(s) will the vessel use?			
7.	Will the vessel bottom trawl at any time?	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	If Yes, go to question 8.
		No	<input type="radio"/>	If No, go to Section E.

Section E: Fish Processing and Storage (Bottom trawl vessels only)

8.	Is the vessel able to process fish at sea?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	If Yes, go to question 9. If No, go to question 10.
9.	Describe how the vessel processes fish:			
10.	Describe how the vessel handles and stores fish:			
11.	Between hauling gear and storing catch, what opportunity will the observer have to review catch and by-catch?			

Section F: Proposed Trip Details (Provide detail for each trip as at or after 1 May 2021, continue on a separate page if necessary)

Trip	Expected start date of trip (Day/Month/Year)	Expected end date of trip (Day/Month/Year)	Expected number of crew (including master)	Fishing method(s)	Depth range to be fished by gear (metres)	Primary target species ¹	Other target species ¹	Intended fishing area(s) ²	Expected port of departure (Port, Country)
1									
Comments (if any)									
2									
Comments (if any)									
3									
Comments (if any)									

¹ A list of species codes can be found at the Ministry for Primary Industries website: 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. A guide to common deepsea invertebrates can be found at: http://fs.fish.govt.nz/Doc/23020/AEBR_86.pdf.ashx.

² Provide ALL intended bottom fishing areas for each trip, using the area names provided on the attached *SPRFMO Management Areas* map. Note that some areas are closed to some bottom fishing methods.

Section G: Additional Vessel and Fishing Gear Information

12.	<p>There is a requirement for applicants to provide three 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 five (5) years old, and shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>If electronic, reduce to 400kb or less and email to registry@fishserve.co.nz with the vessel name and registration number.</p>
13.	<p>Attach a full description and complete diagram of the configuration of all the vessel's fishing gear.</p>

Section H: Declaration

I declare that:

- The information I have given on this form is true and correct;
- I am authorised to provide this information and make this declaration;
- I am aware it is an offence to provide false or misleading information or omit any material information;
- I understand that I am required to notify the Ministry for Primary Industries if there are any changes in the particulars I have provided on this form;
- I have read and understood the Notes and the Collection of Personal Information details supplied with this application (below).

Full Legal Name (Please PRINT)	Position	Signature	Date

Return completed form to:

**FishServe
PO Box 297
Wellington 6140
New Zealand**

or email to: registry@fishserve.co.nz

Notes

If the operator of the vessel ceases to hold a New Zealand High Seas Fishing Permit, they must immediately notify the Ministry for Primary Industries in writing (email: FisheriesRegistryServices@mpi.govt.nz).

If any of the details relating to the registration of this vessel change, the operator must immediately notify the Ministry for Primary Industries in writing (email: FisheriesRegistryServices@mpi.govt.nz).

Bottom fishing includes bottom trawling, mid-water trawling and bottom long-lining, (including drop lining, dahn lining, trot lining and hand lining).

All permit holders must notify the Fisheries Communication Centre (FCC) and Observer Services prior to the departure of any vessel from port, as required by their 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 SPRFMO Convention Area.

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

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.

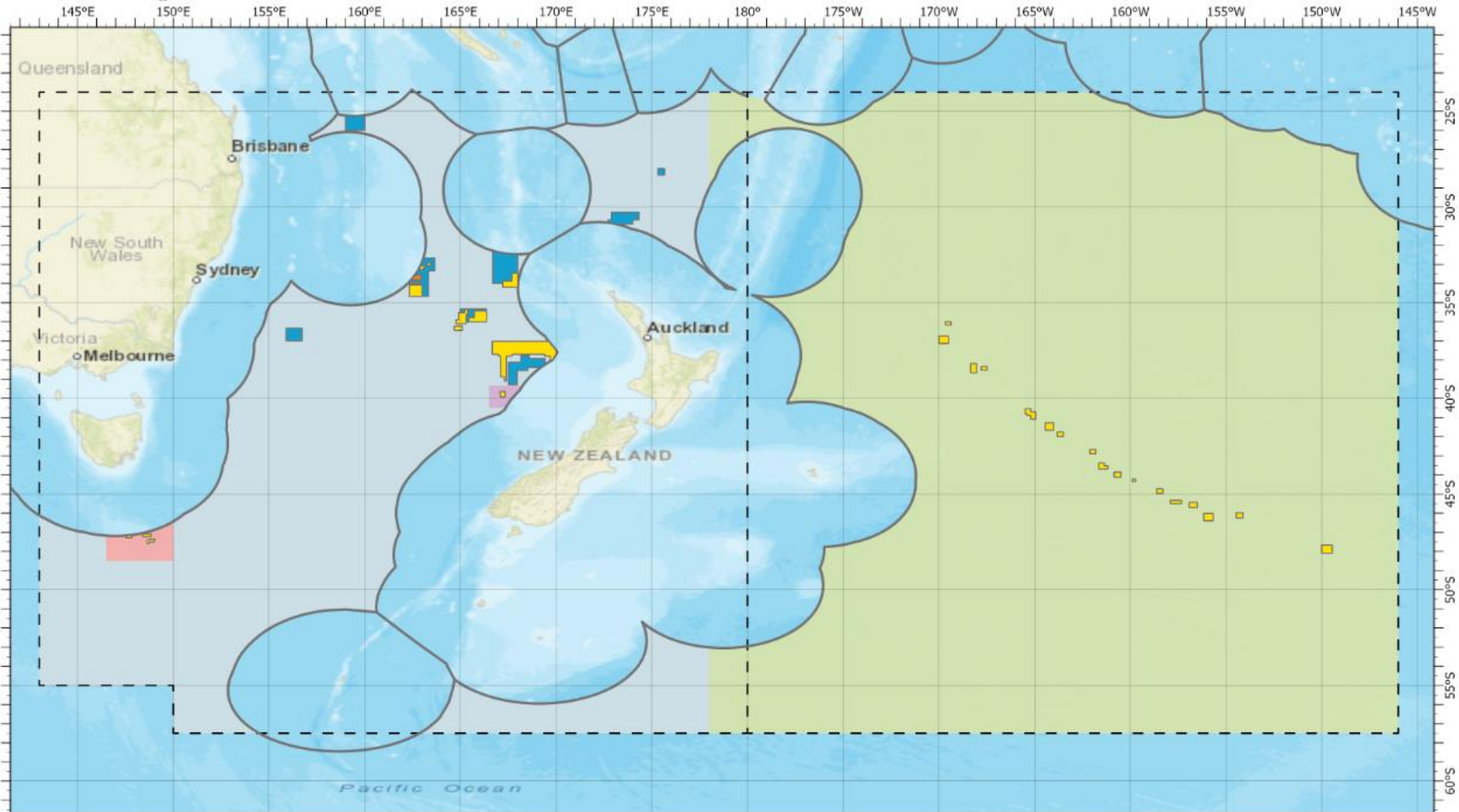
You may apply to FishServe to prevent the display of your personal address on registers kept under the Fisheries Act 1996 if you consider that disclosure would be prejudicial to your personal safety or to the safety of your family.

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 authorise disclosure of your personal information outside New Zealand under the terms of the NTSA.



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SPRFMO Management Areas

- Exclusive Economic Zones
- Bottom trawl (also allowed: mid-water trawl & bottom line)
- Mid-water trawl (also allowed: bottom line)
- Bottom line only
- Louisville Ridge (NZ TAC: 1,026)
- South Tasman Rise (NZ TAC: 0)
- Tasman Sea (NZ TAC: 569)
- Westpac Bank (NZ TAC: 269)
- Evaluated Area

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