



Information 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 / Automatic Location Communicator (ALC) 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"/> No <input type="radio"/>	If Yes, go to question 3. 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"/> No <input type="radio"/>	If Yes, go to question 5. 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"/> No <input type="radio"/>	If Yes, go to question 8. 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, 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.

² Provide ALL intended bottom fishing areas for each trip, using the area names provided on the attached *General SPRFMO Bottom Fishing 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 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:</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, the operator 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).

The operator of the vessel should be aware of their obligations under the Fisheries (High Seas Fishing Notifications) Notice 2007. This information is being requested to assist with observer planning and for impact assessment purposes.

Bottom fishing includes bottom trawling, bottom long-lining, drop lining, dahn lining, and hand lining.

All permit holders must notify FCC prior to the departure of any vessel from port, as required by their high seas fishing permit.

Collection of Personal Information

In regard to any information being collected on this application that is personal information, notification is hereby provided, in accordance with Principle 3 of the Privacy Act 1993, of the following matters:

- This information is being collected for purposes relating to New Zealand's obligations with respect to Conservation and Management Measure 4.03 (bottom fishing) adopted by participants during the Fifth meeting of the Commission of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation.
- The agency that will collect and hold the information is the Ministry for Primary Industries, PO Box 2526, Wellington 6140, New Zealand.
- You are reminded that under Principles 6 and 7 of the Privacy Act 1993, you have the right of access to, and correction of, any personal information which has been provided.



General SPRFMO Bottom Fishing Areas

