

NOTICE 557 OF 2013**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES****EXTENSION TO COMMENT ON THE DRAFT REVISED GENERAL POLICY ON THE ALLOCATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHING RIGHTS: APRIL 2013**

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries hereby extends the period for comment on the DRAFT REVISED GENERAL POLICY ON THE ALLOCATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHING RIGHTS: APRIL 2013, **from 10 May 2013 until 14 June 2013**

Interested and affected parties are invited to submit written comments on this Draft Revised General Policy on the Allocation and Management of Fishing Rights: April 2013 in the manner provided for in this Notice.

The Draft Revised General Policy applies to the following fishing sectors:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hake Deep Sea Trawl ▪ Hake Inshore Trawl ▪ Horse Mackerel ▪ Small Pelagics ▪ Patagonian Toothfish ▪ South Coast Rock Lobster ▪ Kwazulu-Natal Prawn Trawl ▪ Hake Long Line ▪ West Coast Rock Lobster (Off Shore) ▪ Squid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuna Pole ▪ Seaweed ▪ Shark Demersal ▪ Hake Handline ▪ West Coast Rock Lobster (Near Shore) ▪ Oysters ▪ White Mussels ▪ Netfishing ▪ Abalone ▪ Traditional Linefish ▪ Fish Processing Establishments |
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Interested parties may submit written comments to the Department by no later than **16h00 on 14 June 2013** by mail, by hand, e-mail or telefax transmission. Please note that comments received after the closing date may be disregarded.

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The draft policy is also available on the Department's website www.daff.gov.za