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**Marine Resources (Licensing) Regulations 2012**


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FORM A

**GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS****Marine Resources Act 2005****APPLICATION FOR A FISHING VESSEL LICENCE**

(Marine Resources (Licensing) Regulations 2012 - Regulation 4 )

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- \* Clearly mark the boxes  where appropriate
  - \* Answer all the questions on this form either by filling in the spaces provided or checking the appropriate answer
  - \* Underline surname or family name
  - \* Address means complete mailing address
  - \* All units Metric; Please specify if other units used

**COOK ISLANDS FISHING VESSEL LICENCE** (or 'Local/Cook Islands Owned' Fishing Vessel License)
  **FOREIGN FISHING VESSEL LICENCE** (or Charter Fishing Vessel License)

**VESSEL DETAILS**

Name of Vessel:  Country of Registration (Flag):   
 International Radio Call Sign:  Flag State Registration Number:

**PREVIOUS VESSEL DETAILS (IF APPLICABLE)**

Previous Name of Vessel:  Last Country of Registration (Flag):   
 Last Radio Call Sign:  Last Flag State Registration Number:   
 Year Change Occurred:

**VESSEL SPECIFICATIONS**

Gross Registered Tonnage (GRT):  Length Overall:   
 Country Built:  Year Built:

**Hull Material:**

Aluminium  Fibreglass  Steel  Wood  
 Other - specify

Engine Make/Model:  Total Engine Power:

Total Fuel Carrying Capacity:  Rated Speed (knots):

Total Storage Capacity:  Normal Crew Compliment:

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Storage Methods:

Brine     
  Freezer/Air Coils     
  Ice     
  Refrigerated Sea Water

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**VESSEL TYPE**

<input type="checkbox"/> Single Purse Seiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Longliner	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Carrier
<b>Group Purse Seiner:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pole and Line	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - specify:
<input type="checkbox"/> Mothership	<input type="checkbox"/> Trawler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Net Boat	<input type="checkbox"/> Troller	
<input type="checkbox"/> Search Boat	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom/Deep Sea Fishing	

**VESSEL CHARTERER/OPERATOR/OWNER/MASTER/CAPTAIN**

<b>Charterer/Operator:</b>		<b>Owner:</b>	
Name	<input type="text"/>	Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>	Address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
<b>Master/Captain:</b>		<b>Fishing Master:</b>	
Name	<input type="text"/>	Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>	Address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

1 Is the owner or charterer the subject of proceedings under the bankruptcy laws of any jurisdiction? If "Yes", please give details (attach details on a separate sheet). Yes  No

2 Has the vessel ever been used in an offence against the Marine Resources Act? If "Yes", please give details (attach details on a separate sheet). Yes  No

3 Does the vessel hold current fishing licenses elsewhere in the region? If "Yes", please specify the licensing countr(y)(ies) and license number(s). Yes  No

Country \_\_\_\_\_

License No. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide details of any joint ventures or other contractual arrangements with Government of the Cook Islands or any Cook Islands Nationals in connection with the proposed fishing operations such that:

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a) the Companies shall supply a statement, setting out full details of the joint venture between the Companies, jointly or severally, relating to the Company's vessels (attach details);

b) the Companies shall supply the Minister for Marine Resources with a business plan, showing full details of the proposed fishing, export and marketing operations of the Companies including projected costs and financial statements (attach details).

- 5 Is there currently in force an access agreement between the Government of the Cook Islands and the Government of the Flag State of the vessel in respect of which this application is made or with an association representing foreign fishing vessel owners or charterers of which the owner or charterer of the vessel is a member? Yes  No

*VESSEL INMARSAT ALC DETAILS*

Is there a FFA VMS type approved ALC installed on the vessel? If "Yes", give details below. Yes  No

Inmarsat mobile unit number:	<input type="text"/>	Name of Installer:	<input type="text"/>
Inmarsat unit serial number:	<input type="text"/>	Contact Details:	<input type="text"/>
Make/Model:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Software Version:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

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**APPLICANT DETAILS**

Name : <input type="text"/>	Tick as appropriate:    Authorised Agent <input type="checkbox"/>
Address: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Charterer/Operator <input type="checkbox"/>
	Owner <input type="checkbox"/>

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Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

**APPLICANT DECLARATION**

I hereby apply for a fishing vessel licence in respect of the .....  
**(Cook Islands Fishing Vessel / Foreign Fishing Vessel)** described above. I declare that the above information is true, complete and correct. I understand I am required to report immediately to the Secretary of Marine Resources any changes to the information given on this form within seven (7) days and further understand that failure to do so may render me liable to prosecution.

**Applicant****Date****ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST**

Attach the following documentation to your application:

- Cook Islands Shipping Registration Certificate
- FFA Certificate of Registration
- Demise Charter Agreement / Fishing Charter Agreement
- Recent Photograph of the vessel and markings and identification (*port and starboard shots of the whole vessel and a stern shot – not older than six months*)
- Certified Schematic and Stowage Plans (*a.k.a. General Arrangements Plan*)
- Crew list and details
- Copies of any other fishing license/permit currently valid in another zone

***This application is to be forwarded to the Secretary, Ministry of Marine Resources at the address shown below and is to be accompanied by the prescribed application fee.***

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The Secretary  
 Ministry of Marine Resources  
 P.O. Box 85  
 Avarua  
 Cook Islands

Telephone: (682) 28721

Fax: (682) 29721

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*[Signature]*