



Information in support of an application for a New Zealand International Fishing Permit

(Complete for each application / vessel)

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Section A: Vessel Owner, Operator and Manager details

Name of vessel owner:	
Name of vessel operator:	
Vessel operator's Fishserve client number:	

Name of vessel manager:	
Vessel manager's business postal address:	
Vessel manager's phone number(s):	Phone: <input type="text"/> Mobile: <input type="text"/>
Vessel manager's email address:	
Vessel manager's consent: to MPI providing their contact details to SPRFMO to enable SPRFMO to contact them directly	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Section B: Vessel details and fishing activities

Vessel name:		
Vessel callsign:		
Vessel registration number (i.e. on the New Zealand Fishing Vessel Register):		
Type of vessel (e.g. trawler):		
Number of berths:		
Number of crew:		
Does the vessel have the capacity to operate continuously for more than 12 hours, when fishing and processing catch:	YES	NO
If 'Yes', is it possible the vessel will operate continuously for more than 12 hours when on the high seas:	YES	NO
What seabird bycatch mitigation device(s) will the vessel use on the high seas:		
How will the vessel process and store or discard offal:		
<u>Bottom trawl vessels</u>		
Is the vessel able to process fish at sea:	YES	NO
Will the observer have an opportunity to review catch and bycatch between hauling gear and storing catch:	YES	NO

Section C: Details of lifesaving appliances onboard the vessel

EPIRBs:	Model/type:	Quantity:
Life rafts:	Model/type:	Quantity:
Fire extinguishers:	Model/type:	Quantity:
Are there enough SOLAS life jackets onboard for the maximum number of persons shown on the vessel's Certificate of Survey:	YES	NO

Section D: Primary Geospatial Position Reporting (GPR) Device details for reporting to the SPRFMO VMS and other types of Vessel Communications

Device type (e.g. Iridium):	
Communications provider (e.g. CLS):	
Make (e.g. CLS):	
Model (e.g. Triton Advanced):	
Software version number :	
Hardware serial number (details on the box):	
Unique identifier (IMEI / IMN) :	
Activation serial number :	
Other types of vessel communications (e.g. email address, Satellite phone number):	

Section E: Additional information

Vessel photographs	Applicants are to provide three photographs of sufficiently high resolution, colour, brightness and contrast with their application. The requirements are set out on page 4 of the application form.
Configuration of vessel's fishing gear	Applicants are to provide a full description and complete diagram of the configuration of all the vessel's fishing gear with their application.

Section F: Proposed trip details (Provide details of the vessel's first proposed trip outside the New Zealand EEZ for the new year commencing 1 May, if known)

a) **Fishing in a National Fisheries Jurisdiction (e.g. Australia)**

Expected trip start date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Expected trip end date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Expected port of departure	Intended national fisheries jurisdiction	Will the vessel land into ports outside NZ?	If 'Yes' to landing into ports outside NZ, provide details below (e.g. Burnie / Tasmania / Australia)		
					Port	Region	Country
				YES NO			
Comments (if any):							

b) **Fishing in a Convention / Management Area (e.g. SPRFMO, WCPFC, CCSBT, CAMLR)**

Expected start date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Expected end date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Expected port of departure	Expected number of crew	Intended fishing area(s)	Intended fishing method(s)	Depth range to be fished by gear (metres)	Primary target species ¹	Other target species
Comments (if any):								

¹ A list of species codes can be found at the Ministry for Primary Industries website: [Species codes for commercial fishing | Fishing and aquaculture | NZ Government \(mpi.govt.nz\)](https://www.mpi.govt.nz/Species-codes-for-commercial-fishing-Fishing-and-aquaculture). 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 in New Zealand waters can be found at: http://fs.fish.govt.nz/Doc/23020/AEBR_86.pdf.ashx.

Section G: Declaration

I declare that:

- I am authorised to provide this information;
- I have read and understood the Notes and the Collection of Personal Information below.

Full name (please PRINT)	Position	Signature	Date

Provide the completed form (and any associated documents) to Fishserve with your application for a New Zealand International Fishing Permit

Notes

If the vessel operator cancels the vessel registration, or ceases to hold a New Zealand International Fishing Permit for the vessel named in this form, they must immediately notify the Ministry for Primary Industries (email: FisheriesRegistryServices@mpi.govt.nz).

Privacy Act 2020 – Collection of Personal Information

Your personal information is being collected to enable your application for a New Zealand International 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.

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.