



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 details – complete for all vessels

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

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

Vessel name:	
Vessel callsign:	
Vessel registration number on the New Zealand Fishing Vessel Register: Issued by Fishserve under the Fisheries Act 1996	
Type of vessel (e.g. trawler):	
Where the vessel was built:	

Section B: Additional vessel details – complete for vessels that will fish on the high seas

Number of berths:	
Number of crew (including the master):	
Does the vessel have the capacity to operate continuously for more than 12 hours when fishing and processing catch:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If 'Yes', is it possible the vessel will operate continuously for more than 12 hours fishing and processing catch when on the high seas:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Section C: Primary geospatial position reporting (GPR) device details for reporting to the SPRFMO VMS – complete for vessels that will fish on the high seas

Device type (e.g. Iridium):	
Communications provider (e.g. CLS):	
Make (e.g. CLS):	
Model (e.g. Triton Advanced):	
Unique identifier (IMEI / IMN):	

Section D: Other required information

Vessel photographs	<i>For all vessels</i> , applicants are to provide three vessel 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	<i>For vessels that will fish on the high seas</i> , applicants are to provide a full description and complete diagram of the configuration of all of the vessel's fishing gear with their application.

Section E: Proposed trip details (Provide details of the vessel's **first** intended trip outside the New Zealand EEZ for the new year, i.e. **after 1 May**, if known)

a) Applications for a vessel to fish in another National Fisheries Jurisdiction (e.g. Australia)

Expected departure from NZ port (dd/mm/yyyy)	Expected arrival back into NZ port (dd/mm/yyyy)	NZ port of departure/arrival	National fisheries jurisdiction(s) the vessel will fish in	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
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES			
				<input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Comments (if any):							

b) Applications for a vessel to fish on the high seas (i.e. in the SPRFMO, WCPFC, CCSBT and/or CCAMLR Convention / Management Area)

Expected start of trip (dd/mm/yyyy)	Expected end of trip (dd/mm/yyyy)	NZ port of departure/arrival	Expected number of crew (incl. master)	Intended fishing area(s)	Intended fishing method(s)	Depth range to be fished by gear (metres)	Primary target species ¹	Other target species
Will the vessel land into ports outside NZ			If 'Yes' to landing into ports outside NZ, provide details below (e.g. Port Stanley / Port Stanley / Falkland Islands)					
			Port	Region	Country			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO								
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/). 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 F: 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.