



NATIONAL FISHERIES AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLOSURE OF LICENCE APPLICATIONS FOR THE LIVE MUD CRAB AND FISH MAW FISHERY IN GULF AND WESTERN PROVINCES

This Notice is to advise the general public and interested investors wishing to apply for new licences to participate in the buying, storing, and exporting of *mud crab* and *fish maw* for Gulf and Western Provinces, that due to increased occurrence of illegal, unregulated and unreported activities pertaining to the two fisheries, the NFA management in applying a precautionary approach has placed a temporary closure to all new licence applications for the live mud crab and fish maw (dried fish bladder).

The closure will allow NFA to gather information and data from these licensed companies to develop management guidelines to ensure these resources are sustainable and equitable for the future.

The notice does not affect the reapplication of renewals and amendments for the existing licence companies but must comply with the following conditions as;

1. Only licensed companies whose names are listed in the table below, will be allowed to buy, store, and export live mud crab and fish maw in their province of operation
2. Only licensed companies listed in the table below will be allowed to move live mud crab and fish maw from the province where the products were purchased to a licensed company in another province for the purpose of export.
3. Only licensed company buyers (whose names are listed in the table) will be allowed to move live mud crab and fish maw products across neighboring provinces for the purpose of export, except for fishermen originally from Gulf and Western seeking better markets in NCD and Central.

4. Pursuant to 3 above, fishermen wishing to sell their products to companies in NCD and Central are limited to live mud crab not exceeding 100 kilograms and fish maw not exceeding 5 kilograms, unless authorized by the Managing Director. Fishermen in possession of products over the specified quantity will be deemed as involving in purchasing without licence.
5. Licensed companies in NCD and Central buying directly from the fishermen from Gulf and Western Provinces must furnish the buying report to NFA detailing the product type, sizes, weight, origin, fishermen's name and date of the product purchased.

Non-compliance to this notice will attract enforcement action and perpetrators will be penalized. All enforcement agencies are requested to take note of this notice and comply forthwith.

For enquiries, please contact **Fisheries Management Unit, Monitoring, Compliance and Surveillance Unit** and **Licensing and Data Management Unit on Ph: 3090444**

Authorized by:

Mr. John E Kasu
Managing Director

Table: Current Licensed Exporters in Gulf and Western Provinces

Gulf Province

No.	Company	Location	Product Type	Licensed Buyers
1	A. L Gaidi Marine Resource (Gulf Province)	SIVIRI BAY, KEREMA TOWN, KEREMA, GULF PROVINCE	Live mud crab	<i>Buyer Name:</i> Maria Lepu Louhae <i>Licence #:2103053</i>
2	Alex & Agnes Harihi Dried Orchid Traders Ltd (Gulf)	APAWA VILLAGE, KIKORI DISTRICT, GULF PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Live mud crab, Fish maw, shark fin and trochus	<i>Buyer Name:</i> Abel Wakrey <i>Licence #:20101241</i> <i>Validity:</i> 13-Dec-20 to 12-Dec-21 Fish stock: live mud crab <i>Buyer Name:</i> Abel Wakrey <i>Licence #:20101241</i> <i>Validity:</i> 13-Dec-20 to 12-Dec-21 Fish stock: Fish maw, shark fin and trochus
3	Kibaihu Limited	BAIMURU & KIKORI STATION, KEREMA,	Shark fin and fish maw	<i>Buyer Name:</i> Kouwa Ara

		GULF PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA		<i>Licence #:</i> 20111308 <i>Buyer Name:</i> Collen Zhang <i>Licence #:</i> 20111309 Kikori Area <i>Buyer Name:</i> Moses Auwa
4	KW Shipping Limited T/A Kikori Seafood	KIKORI STATION, KEREMA, GULF PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Fish maw and shark fin	<i>Buyer Name:</i> Arana Anson <i>Licence #:</i> 20111283 <i>Buyer Name:</i> Emmanuel Boemorea <i>Licence #:</i> 20111284 <i>Validity:</i> 22-Nov-20 to 21-Nov- 21
5	KW Shipping Limited T/A Baimuru Seafood	BAIMURU STATION, KEREMA, GULF PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Fish maw, shark fin and trochus	<i>Buyer Name:</i> Amu Anson <i>Licence #:</i> 20111273 <i>Buyer Name:</i> Silas Savea <i>Licence #:</i> 20111274 <i>Buyer Name:</i> Felcolens Tamudu <i>Licence #:</i> 20111275 <i>Validity</i> 12-Nov-20 to 11-Nov- 21
6	Sampore Investment Limited	PORTION 5, KIKORI STATION, GULF PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Fish maw and salted fish	<u>Fish stock: Fish maw, shark fin and trochus</u> <i>Buyer Name:</i>

				<p>Fidelis Jeffrey <i>Licence #:20101252</i> <i>Buyer Name:</i></p> <p>Yunus Martin <i>Licence #:20101253</i></p> <p>Gibson Maikai <i>Licence #:20101254</i> <i>Buyer Name:</i></p> <p>Ella Dodobai <i>Licence #:20101255</i> <i>Validity:</i> 18-Nov-20 to 17-Nov-21</p> <p><u>Fish stock: live mud crab</u> <i>Buyer Name:</i></p> <p>Fidelis Jeffrey <i>Licence #:20101260</i> <i>Buyer Name:</i></p> <p>Yunus Martin <i>Licence #:20101261</i></p> <p>Gibson Maikai <i>Licence #:20101262</i> <i>Buyer Name:</i></p> <p>Ella Dodobai <i>Licence #:20101263</i> <i>Validity:</i> 07-Jan-21 to 06-Jan-22</p>
7	Uro Seafood Limited	PORTION 110, PAIA INLET, KIKORI, GULF	Fish maw and salted fish	<p><i>Buyer Name:</i> Allan Wareke</p>

		PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA		<i>Licence #:</i> 20111319 <i>Buyer Name:</i> Amae Kaipu <i>Licence #:</i> 20111320 <i>Validity:</i> 02-Aug-20 to 01-Aug-21
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Western Province

No.	Company	Location	Product Type	Licensed Buyers
1	Alex & Agnes Harihi Dried Orchid Traders Limited (Daru)	BAMU CORNER, DARU TOWN, WESTERN PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Live mud crab, Fish maw, shark fin and trochus	<i>Buyer Name:</i> Justin Bani <i>Licence #:</i> 20101245 <i>Validity:</i> 06-Dec-20 to 05-Dec-21 Fish stock: live mud crab <i>Buyer Name:</i> Justin Bani <i>Licence #:</i> 20101247 <i>Validity:</i> 06-Dec-20 to 05-Dec-21 Fish stock: Fish maw, shark fin and trochus
2	Aquila Enterprise Ltd	SECTION 2, LOT 27, DARU, WESTERN PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA	<i>Dried finfish, fish maw, trochus and shark fin</i>	<i>Buyer Name:</i> Florence Oroki <i>Licence #:</i> 20101264 <i>Validity:</i> 24-Nov-20 to 23-Nov-21

3	Konkon Fishing Co Ltd	SECTION: 01, ALLOTMENT: 06, HEL Y PARADE, WESTERN PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Fish maw, shark fin and trochus	<i>Buyer Name:</i> Sigai Gibuma <i>Licence #:</i> 2101028 <i>Buyer Name:</i> Frank Banai <i>Licence #:</i> 2101029 <i>Validity:</i> 21-Aug-20 to 20- Aug-21
4	KW Shipping Limited T/A KW Buniki Seafood	BUNIKI VILLAGE, BAMU RIVER, BAMU RLLG, SOUTH FLY DISTRICT, WESTERN PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Fish maw and shark fin	<i>Buyer Name:</i> Murray Kena <i>Licence #:</i> 20091089 <i>Validity:</i> 11-Sep-20 to 10- Sep-21
5	Kiwai Sea Resources Limited	SECTION: 41, ALLOTMENT: 10, CAMERON ROAD, DARU, WESTERN PROVINCE	Fish maw, shark fin and trochus	<i>Buyer Name:</i> Eileen Marigi <i>Licence #:</i> 20111303 <i>Validity:</i> 03-Dec-20 to 02- Dec-21
6	New Century Seafood Limited	SECTION: 03, ALLOTMENT: 22, DARU, WESTERN PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINES	Fish maw, shark fin and trochus	<i>Buyer Name:</i> Ori Lepo <i>Licence #:</i> 20111326 <i>Validity:</i> 24-Nov-20 to 23- Nov-21
7	Tirere Fishing Group Limited	TIRERE VILLAGE, KIWAI RLLG, SOUTH FLY DISTRICT, WESTERN PROVINCE, DARU, PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Fish maw and shark fin	<i>Buyer Name:</i> Jenny Medage <i>Licence #:</i> 20111270 <i>Validity</i> 12-Nov-20 to 11- Nov-21

