



MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

Federal Republic of Somalia

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO FISH IN THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

PRE-LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. An application for licensing for offshore tuna/tuna-like species is available on the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources website – <https://www.mfmr.gov.so>
2. The application form shall be completed in English and submitted by the vessel owner, agent or operator in relation to each vessel applying for a license to the Ministry;
3. All writing shall be in uppercase and cursive may not be used;
4. All required information shall be completed, and where a field is not applicable, it shall be indicated by “N/A”;
5. The following Copies of certified documents (digital and hard copies) shall be submitted to the Ministry (enclosures will include):
 - i. Certificate of registration
 - ii. Authorization to fish by the flag state
 - iii. Photo of the vessel (front, side and aft)
6. Incomplete application form will not be considered; accepted applicants will receive an MOU outlining the terms and conditions regarding fishing activities in EEZ

7. A license shall only be issued once all pre-licensing requirements have been met, analyzed and the licensing fees have been received by the Ministry.
8. Application shall be submitted to dg@mfmr.gov.so and should copy the follow emails below:
 - Info@mfmr.gov.so
 - Fish.license@mfmr.gov.so