



**FISHERIES DIVISION
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
2c NEWPORT EAST
KINGSTON 15**

The Fishing Industry Act,

APPLICATION FORM FOR INDUSTRIAL MOTOR FISHING VESSEL LICENCE TO FISH FOR SPINY LOBSTER

Application No: _____

SECTION 1

Name of Applicant _____
(Please print or type)

Address of Applicant: _____

Fishing Licence No: _____

TRN No: _____

Telephone No: _____

Fax No: _____

E-mail Address: _____

**I/We hereby apply for _____ Industrial Motor Fishing Vessel Licence(s) to Fish for Spiny Lobster
(Insert number)**

The Applicant should note that in order to be considered for an Industrial Motor Fishing Vessel Licence to Fish for Spiny Lobster there are several conditions that must be met. In addition, the Applicant is required to provide supporting information that will guide the Licensing Authority in processing the application. The information, for which the Applicant is required to provide documentary proof, is listed on the following page.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SECTION 2

THE APPLICANT SHOULD INDICATE EACH DOCUMENT BEING PROVIDED BY TICKING IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO THE RIGHT OF EACH STATEMENT. ALL DOCUMENTS PROVIDED MUST BE NUMBERED AND PRESENTED AS SHOWN IN THE ORDER BELOW.

Name of Applicant: _____
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Documentation that the Fisher must provide:

- (i) A valid licence to fish under the Fishing Industry Act []
- (ii) Certified Copy of Licence(s) under the Aquaculture, Inland and Marine Products and By-Products (Inspection and Licensing) Act, 1999 []
- (iii) Documentary evidence verifying that all the vessels that the applicant proposes to use have satisfied all the relevant requirements under: (i) the Fishing Industry Act, (ii) the Aquaculture, Inland and Marine Products and By-Products (Inspection, Licensing and Export) Act, (iii) the Shipping Act, and any other relevant Act and/or Regulation. []
- (iv) Documentary evidence of all fishers that the applicant proposes to use. All fishers must have valid licences to fish under the Fishing Industry Act. Please note that the Aquaculture, Inland and Marine Products and By-Products (Inspection and Licensing) Act, requires as a minimum that each conch fisher must have a valid Food Handler's Permit. []

Supporting documents:

- (i) Documentary evidence of ownership or charter agreement of a local motor fishing vessel that has been in Jamaica, registered as a Jamaican company owner or the number of years that he/she has been owner/operator/charterer of a local vessel. []
- (ii) Documentary evidence of historical involvement in the spiny lobster industry. That is, the total number of years that the Applicant has been involved in the spiny lobster industry. []
- (iii) Documentary evidence verifying the quantity of spiny lobster exported or sold by the applicant from 1995 to present. []
- (iv) Documentary evidence of historical landings (i.e., total quantity of lobster landed by the applicant from 1995 to present). []
- (v) Documentary evidence (e.g., Bill of Lading/Airway Bill, CITES Permit, receipts) verifying the total quantity of spiny lobster exported and/or sold locally from 1995 to present. For every shipment, a copy of the airway bill or bill of lading and a commercial invoice with the official stamp of the Customs Agency affixed to it must be submitted as proof of exportation. []
- (vi) Documentary evidence of Support with respect to the research of the spiny lobster fishery towards the benefit of the growth and development of the industry. []
- (vii) Valuation (prepared by a competent, licensed valuator) of all relevant investment in respect of the harvesting of spiny lobster. For Motor Fishing Vessels only valuations prepared by a Marine Surveyor approved by the Maritime Authority of Jamaica will be accepted. Only current valuations (valid for a maximum period of two (2) years prior to and including the deadline date of March 7, 2017 for submission of the current application. That is, each valuation should be no older than March 6, 2015) will be accepted. []

Signature of Applicant

Date

SECTION 3

Important Note: It is the sole responsibility of the Applicant to provide all the relevant details in support of his/her application. Applicants must take care to ensure that the following section is completed in a legible, unambiguous manner.

Name of Applicant: _____
 (Please print or type)

Historical Involvement

Year Applicant entered the spiny lobster industry: _____

Number of years in the spiny lobster industry: _____

Historical Performance

Spiny Lobster Fishing Season	Total Spiny Lobster Landed (kg)	Total Spiny Lobster Exported or Sold Locally (kg)
1995		
1996		
1997		
1998		
1999		
2000		
2001		
2002		
2004		
2005		
2006		
2007		
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012		
2013		
2014		
2015		
2016		
Total		

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Name of Applicant: _____
 (Please print or type)

Total Investment Specific to the harvesting of Spiny Lobster:

 Total Investment (\$J)

Ownership of Motor Fishing Vessel

Please provide all relevant information in table below:

Name of Vessel	% Ownership Interest	Charter Y = yes N = No	Registration No. Issued by Fisheries Division	Cert. Of Registry No. Issued by The Maritime Authority of Jamaica

A certified copy of: 1) Licence to fish, 2) the Certificate of Registry issued by the Maritime Authority of Jamaica (MAJ), and 3) A licence from the Veterinary Services Division must be presented in respect of each motor fishing vessel.

Traps and Associated Gear

Type of Trap	Size of Trap (L X W X H)	Number of Traps

Note: Applicants are required to present for inspection and verification to the Licensing Authority all spiny lobster traps. Each trap must be clearly marked with the Registration number of the vessel. Each vessel is allowed a maximum of 2,000 traps. Notwithstanding the foregoing, industrial spiny lobster fishers may have up to 10% additional traps to facilitate necessary repairs or replacement throughout the season.

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Name of Applicant: _____
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Processing

State authorized/licensed premises/processing establishment at which spiny lobster will be stored and/or processed:

Storage: _____

Process: _____

Applicant's Declaration:

I hereby certify that –

- (a) I/we have read and is/are familiar with the relevant sections of the Fishing Industry Act, 1975.
- (b) The information contained on this Application and supporting documentation is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief; and
- (c) I/we understand that any misrepresentation found to be contained in this Application during its processing may lead to the discontinuation of the processing thereof and any misrepresentation found to be contained in this Application subsequent to its processing may lead to the cancellation of my/our licence(s).

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Date received: _____

Time received: _____

Name of Receiving Officer: _____

Signature of Receiving Officer: _____

Decision

Approved: _____ Amount allocated: _____

Refused: _____

Reason for Refusal: _____

Signed:

Licensing Authority

Date

Chief Technical Director,
Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries

Date

Director, Marine Branch, Fisheries Division

Date

Director, Veterinary Services Division

Date

Senior Legal Officer
Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries

Date