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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Inviting Objections/Comments/suggestions of the Fishermen, Boat owners, and Stakeholders on Draft guidelines for issuing NOC for collecting Fishes from Fishermen.**

The draft guidelines given hereunder is hereby published and are made available to the Public, as required by the Hon'ble Administrator U.T of Lakshadweep vide dairy No.2358 dated 02.11.2018 for the information of all concerned in Lakshadweep likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration after the expiry of period of **15 (Fifteen Days)** from the date of uploading the draft guidelines in Lakshadweep web site ([www.Lakshadweep.gov.in](http://www.Lakshadweep.gov.in).)

Objection or suggestion, if any, may be sent to the Director of Fisheries, U.T of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti or can be mailed at [fisheriesdirector@gmail.com](mailto:fisheriesdirector@gmail.com).

Any objections or suggestions received from the concerned with respect to the said draft guidelines before the expiry of the aforesaid period will be considered on merit by the department, Lakshadweep Administration, U.T of Lakshadweep.

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**Draft guidelines for issuing NOC for collecting Fresh Fishes, Tuna & Tuna like fishes except Reef fishes from Lakshadweep Islands & transport to mainland for getting better price to Fishermen.**

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. The No Objection Certificates are issued to collection Boats from centralized point (Directorate) by the Director of fisheries to all inhabited islands.
2. The fishing Boats/crafts issued NOC are permitted to bulk purchase Tunas & Tuna like fishes etc. except Reef fishes.
3. A minimum support price of not less than **Rs.50/-** per Kg for pelagic tuna or Skip Jack size **1.7 Kg** above & **Rs.70/-** per Kg for Yellowfin Tuna size **20 Kg** above. The above minimum support price is applicable throughout the fishing season (October to May) for 2018-2019 fishing season.
4. Fishermen should be paid in full preferably by bank transfer before the departure of the vessel to mainland/Island. The fish transporter has to collect a no due certificate from the fishing Boat owner (s)/operator who supplied fish to the transporter. Only upon showing the above no due certificate, the Boat will be permitted to leave the Island.
5. Boats permitted for fish transportation purpose are barred from carrying fishing gears and also barred from fishing in the territorial waters of Lakshadweep. Any Boats found fishing with gears in the territorial waters by the competent authority would attract cancellation of permit issued to the boat by the Administration and the department shall initiate legal action as per LMFR rules & Regulations and orders issued from time to time by the Administration.
6. Maximum of 4 (Four) mainland crew per Boat only will be permitted. Additional manpower required if any may be sourced from the Islands. If not on a medical emergency, entry permission to Boat crew (non Islanders) may be restricted to the territorial waters and respective fishing jetty areas of the Islands.
7. Validity of the permit is from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 (8 months)
8. UT of Lakshadweep shall not provide Ice, Fuel etc. required for the transportation of fish to mainland. The fish transporter has to make own arrangement.
9. The applicant should be an islander or MPEDA registered exporter. Applications received from transporters/exporters may be processed by the Department of Fisheries for issuing necessary permission. However, priority shall be given to the Registered Company under the Marine Product Export Development Authority (MPEDA).





10. Permit is applicable to all inhabited Islands of the UT of Lakshadweep (LD). Transport Boats is permitted to sail to any inhabited Islands in LD with abundance of catch by intimating to the concerned Officer in charge Fisheries unit/Authorized Officer LMFR of the concerned island on arrival/departure.

11. Fish transporter/exporter requires submit a monthly report to the Director of Fisheries on the item-wise quantity of Tuna collected from the Islands, before 10<sup>th</sup> of every month. Non-compliance will lead to cancellation of permits.

13. Exporters/transporters to furnish details of Boats (copy of ReAL Craft registration certificate, copy of lease agreement) and the attached crew list (Aadhar card copy) to Director of fisheries for issuing necessary permit.

14. Permit for the crew (non-Islanders) in the fish transporting Boat shall be issued by the Administrative Officer of UT of Lakshadweep Administration, Kochi based on the application accompanying a crew list, copy of the valid registration certificate and copy of the permission issued by the Director of fisheries.

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