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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2007

APPLICATION FOR MINISTERIAL EXEMPTION

Section 115

The application fee of \$125 is payable by all applicants including but not limited to members of the general public, government agencies, universities, libraries and museums.

GENERAL APPLICATION

Applicant (*business, organisation or individual*):

If applicant is a business or organisation, name and role of person completing application on behalf of company or organisation:

If applicant is a business or organisation, please nominate the individual in whose name the exemption is to be granted:

Date of Birth (of applicant or nominated individual):

ABN: (if applicable)

Residential or Business Address:

Postal Address:

Telephone: (W) (M) (H)

Fax: E-mail address:

Please complete all sections of this form. If additional space is needed, attach a separate page.
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**Completed applications to:
Fisheries Ministerial Exemptions, GPO Box 1625 ADELAIDE SA 5001**

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<http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/fisheries/home>

Please complete all sections of this form. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate page. Forms not completed will be returned to the applicant.

1. Describe the activities that you propose to undertake:

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2. State the species and quantities of each to be collected:

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3. What equipment and methods will be used to undertake the proposed activity?

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4. Please list the name, address and fishery licence numbers (if applicable) of the people who will be collecting the species for you:

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5. Please list the proposed locations for the undertaking of the proposed activity:

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6. Is the proposed activity to be undertaken in any **specially protected area**? If yes, please provide details:

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Please note that **specially protected areas** are defined in section 3 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* and include the River Murray, the Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary and Marine Parks. Consultation must be undertaken with the Minister responsible for a specially protected area before the application can be determined where the activity is within the boundaries of a specially protected area. Information and maps of the River Murray can be obtained from the Department of Water, Land, Biodiversity and Conservation on (08) 8463 6882 or on their website at <http://www.dwlbc.sa.gov.au/murray/rma/index.html>. Information and maps of the Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary can be obtained from the Department of Environment and Heritage on (08) 8440 2454 or (08) 8440 2468 or on their website at <http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/coasts/ads/>. Information and maps of South Australian Marine Parks can be obtained from the Department of Environment and Heritage on 1800 006 120 or on their website at <http://www.marineparks.sa.gov.au>.

7. What are the proposed timeframes and dates of when the proposed activity will be undertaken:

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8. Do you intend this to be an on-going activity?

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9. Will a boat be used to undertake the proposed activity? If yes, please supply name, length, registration number and survey details of the boat:

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10. Will a report be produced? If so, when and in what format:

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11. Please state any relevant experience or knowledge in relation to the proposed activity:

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12. Have you previously been granted an exemption? If so, please supply details:

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13. Are you a fishery licence holder or an associate of a licence holder under the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* or an aquaculture licence holder under the *Aquaculture Act 2000*? If so, please supply details:

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14. Have you or any person associated with your company or organisation been convicted of an offence under fisheries legislation in Australia? If so, please supply details:

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15. The statutory objectives of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* are set out in section 7:

An object of this Act is to protect, manage, use and develop the aquatic resources of the State in a manner that is consistent with ecologically sustainable development and, to that end, the following principles apply:

- (a) proper conservation and management measures are to be implemented to protect the aquatic resources of the State from over-exploitation and ensure that those resources are not endangered;
- (b) access to the aquatic resources of the State is to be allocated between users of the resources in a manner that achieves optimum utilisation and equitable distribution of those resources to the benefit of the community;
- (c) aquatic habitats are to be protected and conserved, and aquatic ecosystems and genetic diversity are to be maintained and enhanced;
- (d) recreational fishing and commercial fishing activities are to be fostered for the benefit of the whole community;
- (e) the participation of users of the aquatic resources of the State, and of the community more generally, in the management of fisheries is to be encouraged.

Your application will be assessed against these objectives and must be consistent with fisheries management and protection arrangements that apply under the Act. Please provide any additional information that may support your application, including any social, economic or biological considerations. In particular, please include information to demonstrate how approval of your application would further the objectives of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*:

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DECLARATION

I declare that the information and statements made in this application are true and correct. I understand that it is an offence under section 119 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* to provide false or misleading information in this application.

Signature: Date:.....

If the applicant is a **company** or **organisation** please also complete the following:
I confirm that I am authorised to make and sign this application on behalf of the company/organisation (delete one) making this application.

Signature: * Date:

***Evidence may be required of authority to act on behalf of the company/organisation.**

