



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

The Fishing Industry Act,

APPLICATION FORM FOR VESSEL LICENCE TO RECEIVE, TEMPORARILY STORE AND
TRANSPORT 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 _____ Vessel Licence(s) to Receive, Temporarily Store and Transport Spiny
Lobster. (Insert number)

Applicants should note that: (a) only vessels that are less than 50 feet length over all are eligible for a licence to Receive, Temporarily Store and Transport Spiny Lobster; (b) in order to be considered for a Vessel Licence to Receive, Temporarily Store and Transport 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

Application No: _____

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: _____
(Please print or type)

Documentation that the Fisher must provide:

- (i) In respect of the Applicant, a valid licence to fish under the Fishing Industry Act. []
- (ii) Authorization from the Veterinary Services Division verifying that the vessel meets hygiene conditions under the Aquaculture, Inland and Marine Products and By-Products (Inspection and Licensing) Act. []
- (iii) A certified copy of licence(s) under the Aquaculture, Inland and Marine Products and By-Products (Inspection and Licensing) Act. []
- (iv) Official documentation (e.g. licences, certificates, permits, letters of authorization) verifying all the vessels supplying the Spiny Lobster Carrier Vessel with spiny lobster, and satisfying all the necessary requirements under: (i) the Fishing Industry Act; (ii) Aquaculture, Inland and Marine Products and By-Products (Inspection and Licensing) Act; (iii) the Shipping Act; and (iv) any other relevant Act and/or Regulation. []
- (v) Documentary evidence of all fishers that the applicant proposes to use. Every fisher must have a valid licence to fish under the Fishing Industry Act and a valid food handler's certification issued under the Public Health Act. []
- (vi) Any other document(s) that may be required by the Licensing Authority to facilitate his deliberations and to assist him in the exercise of his statutory powers and/or in the performance of his statutory duties under the Fishing Industry Act. []

Supporting documents:

- (i) Documentary evidence of ownership or charter agreement of a local 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. []

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: _____

Ownership Status of 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 fishing vessel.

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

Storage: _____

Process: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Name of Applicant: _____

(Please print or type)

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