

**LIST OF CONDITIONS FOR THE PROPOSED FISH FARMING AT SEA IN THE
DECLARED FISH FARMING ZONES OF BAMBOUS I & II AT BAMBOUS BY
GROWFISH INTERNATIONAL (MAURITIUS) LTD[ENV/DOE/EIA/1731]**

1. Notwithstanding all the other permits and clearances from the relevant authorities, a Concession Deed from the Department for Continental Shelf, Maritime Zones Administration & Exploration, Ministry of Defence and Rodrigues and relevant permits from the Competent Authority- Seafood shall be obtained and all the conditions attached therewith shall be scrupulously observed. A copy of all the permits/clearances obtained shall be submitted to the Director of Environment.
2. The development shall be undertaken as per the mitigating measures stated in the EIA report and the additional information submitted unless as otherwise advised herein.
3. The Department of Environment shall be informed in writing of the date of commencement of works for monitoring purposes. A detailed programme of work shall be submitted to the Department of Environment, prior to the start of works.
4. In accordance with section 18(2)(l) of the Environment Protection Act 2002, the proponent shall submit to the Director of Environment, with copy to the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, an Environmental Monitoring Plan for approval prior to start of works. The proponent shall thereafter submit reports on the implementation accordingly. The Environmental Monitoring Plan shall contain the baseline data on the state of the marine environment at the project site including the sea water quality analysis; physical oceanography parameters; Sea bed - description of the type of substrate of the site; marine biota survey; and ecological (biological) characteristics of the site.
5. The fish farming activities and the quarantine facilities shall be carried out as per the requirements and recommendations of the Competent Authority-Seafood.
6. Prior to the implementation of the project, the promoter shall inform the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping of the methodology for the placing and mooring of the cages at sea as well as any shark repelling methods to be used. The Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping shall also be informed of the use of any electromagnetic shark repelling deterrents.
7. In case of major extension/ infrastructure provision at the land -based site at Albion Fisheries Research Centre (AFRC), the clearance of the Ministry of Housing & Lands shall be sought and obtained.
8. The promoter shall carry out monitoring of the water quality and the marine ecosystem at the aquaculture site quarterly and biannually respectively after the implementation of the project.
9. No processing of fish shall be done on shore.
10. The promoter shall ensure a good housekeeping of the fish farm and be responsible for the removal of any waste from the fish farm. No debris or wastewater of any type shall have access to the sea.
11. All recyclable wastes shall be sorted out at source and properly collected for eventual recycling. Other solid wastes be properly collected and disposed of to the satisfaction of the Local Authority.

12. All domestic wastewater shall be disposed of through the existing wastewater disposal system at Albion Fisheries Research Centre.
13. The development shall not interfere with activities of fishermen, navigation path and pleasure crafts of the area.
14. Appropriate measures shall be taken for the safety and security of the public and the aquaculture site shall be demarcated with buoys conforming to the International Authority of Light House Association (IALA).
15. The promoter shall comply with directives that may be issued by the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping to safeguard and protect the marine environment before, during and after the implementation of the project.
16. A contingency plan for any accidental oil spill from boats servicing the fish farms shall be prepared as stipulated under section 30(3) of the Environmental Protection Act and shall be submitted to the Director of Environment.
17. In case of any negative impact caused to the marine environment, the proponent shall at his own cost, redress the harm caused to the complete satisfaction of Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping.
18. Any authorised officer of the Department of Environment and the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping and the Department of Environment shall be given free access to the aquaculture site (at sea) or to other related facilities (on land) as and when required for the purpose of survey, sampling or monitoring the project without prior notice.
19. Necessary precaution shall be taken to prevent accumulation of biomaterials during the operation stage. Regular underwater surveys shall be carried out to maintain the seabed topography and sedimentation level. Increased sedimentation due to high level of organic matter and contaminants may lead to eutrophication, resulting in pollution at sea.
20. Electric motors such as air pumps, compressors, generators, and other noise generating equipment shall be provided with appropriate noise attenuating materials/structures so that noise generated therefrom be within permissible limits as per EPA (Standard for Noise Regulations) and does not constitute a source of nuisance.
21. The promoter shall hold consultative meeting/s with fishermen and coastal users of the region concerning the project and the promoter shall resolve any conflict that may arise before, during and after the implementation of the project.
22. In case of any environmental nuisances arising from this development, this Ministry will take necessary action in accordance with the provisions of the Environment Protection Act.
23. Necessary measures shall be taken during all the phases of the project, including site preparation, construction and operation so as not to cause any nuisance to the public and surrounding environment.
24. Any proposed deviation shall be subject to an application to the Director of Environment. No deviation or part thereof shall be executed prior to the determination of the application by the Director.

Note:

According to Section 15 (2)(c) of the Environment Protection Act (2008), no proponent shall commence or cause to be commenced any undertaking more than three years after the issue of an EIA licence unless the Minister in circumstances beyond the control of the proponent, otherwise determines in respect of that undertaking.

EA Division

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