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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

NO. 7771

5 August 2026

LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF REGISTERED SCOPE OF A BARGAINING COUNCIL

I, Daniel Lehlohonolo Molefe, the Registrar of Labour Relations, hereby, in terms of section 58(1) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, give notice that an application for the variation of its registered scope has been received from the **Statutory Council for the Squid and Other Fisheries of South Africa**:

Particulars of the application are reflected in the subjoined table.

Any person may object to the application on any or all of the following grounds:

- (a) The applicant has complied with the provisions of section 29 of the Act, read with the changes required by the context;
- (b) the sector and area in respect of which application is made is not appropriate; and
- (c) the applicant is not sufficiently representative in the sector and area in respect of which application is made.

Any person who objects must lodge his/her written objection with me, c/o the Department of Employment and Labour, Laboria House, 215 Francis Baard Street, Pretoria (Postal address: Private Bag X117, Pretoria, 0001), within 30 days of the date of this notice. A copy of the objection must be served on the applicant within the said period and I must be satisfied that a copy of the objection has been served on the applicant.

TABLE

Name and address of the applicant statutory council:

Statutory Council for the Squid and Other Fisheries of South Africa

**62 Admiralty Way
Summerstrand
Gqeberha
Eastern Cape**

Date on which application was lodged:

23 July 2026

Intention of application:

PROPOSED VARIATION OF SCOPE

The Council applies for the variation of its existing registered scope to the proposed amended scope:

EXISTING SCOPE

The scope of The Statutory Council for the Squid and Other Fisheries of South Africa is as follows:

Squid fishing by means of jigging fishing method as well as those fishing industries involved with inshore harvesting of fish species from fishing vessels at sea. Which also includes:

- The maintenance personnel who are responsible for keeping the vessels and ancillary equipment in a sea going and serviceable condition.
- The administrative (office) personnel who are responsible for the administrative function.
- The factory-based personnel who are responsible for the handling of squid and other fish species on land in the land-based processing establishments.

PROPOSED SCOPE

The scope of the Statutory Council for the Fishing Industries of South Africa shall be as follows:

All persons who are employed in the following fishing industries of South Africa:

- Aquaculture in on-shore based facilities,
- Aquaculture in off-shore based facilities,
- Hake long-line,

- Small Pelagic (Anchovy),
- Small Pelagic (Pilchards),
- South Coast Rock Lobster,
- Squid,
- Tuna Pole-line,
- Tuna Long-line and
- West Coast Rock Lobster.

Representativeness of the Council in respect of the additional activities:

Total number of employees falling within the new scope of the Council and who belong to the trade unions which are party to the Council:	1 986
Total number of employers falling within the new scope of the Council and who belong to the employers' organisations which are party to the Council:	80
Total number of employees employed within the new scope of the Council by the employers who belong to the employers' organisations which are party to the Council:	3 392
Total number of the employers within the new scope of the Council:	251
Total number of the employees employed within the new scope of the Council:	6 482


REGISTRAR OF LABOUR RELATIONS

DATE: 29/07/2026