



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Department of Environmental Affairs

Issuing Authority, Department of Environmental Affairs, Directorate: Biosecurity Services, Private Bag X 4390, Cape Town, 8000  
14 Loop Street, Cape Town, 8001. Tel: 021 441 2748; E-mail: AfSpermits@environment.gov.za

**THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED IN TERMS OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT 10 OF 2004) (AS AMENDED) READ TOGETHER WITH  
THE ALIEN AND INVASIVE SPECIES REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED)**

**PERMIT FOR RESTRICTED ACTIVITY OF ALIEN SPECIES OR LISTED INVASIVE SPECIES**

Permit Holder Details:

Name: De Rust Boere (PTY) LTD

Address: 48 Main Road, Bonnievale, 6730.

I.D/ Company Registration number: 5708065002084

Permit number : 50922201001104921

Date issued: 01/10/2020

Expiry date: 30/09/2025

Amount Paid: R300.00

Exporter/Supplier/Seller/Trader details:

Name: N/A

Address: N/A

Premises where restricted activity will be carried out:

Physical Address: 48 Main Road, Bonnievale, 6730,  
Western Cape Province.

Permission is hereby granted to the Permit Holder for the following: Possession/Breed/Sell listed Invasive species under the attached permit conditions.

Species details

Scientific Name	Common Name	Quantity	Note
<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>	Grass carp	100000	Freshwater fish species
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Common carp	10000	Freshwater fish species
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	Largemouth blackbass	10000	Freshwater fish species

Permit issued by: **Khathutshelo Nelukalo**

Place: **Cape Town**

Signature: 

Official stamp



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**1. PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR CTENOPHARYNGODON IDELLA (GRASS CARP); CYPRINUS CARPIO (COMMON CARP) AND MICROPTERUS SALMOIDES (LARGEMOUTH BLACKBASS); ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE ALIEN INVASIVE SPECIES REGULATIONS, 2014 PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 37885, DATED 1 AUGUST 2014 (AS AMENDED) ("THE REGULATIONS"), ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO.10 OF 2004) ("NEMBA")**

- 1.1. This Permit shall not absolve the Permit Holder from complying with any obligations that he/she may have in terms of any other law.
- 1.2. The Permit Holder is referred to Regulations 18-29 of the Regulations, the provisions of which are applicable to this Permit, irrespective of whether they are specifically set out herein or not.
- 1.3. This Permit is not transferable and relates only to the person to whom it is issued.
- 1.4. This Permit is valid only in its original form as issued by the Issuing Authority and any unauthorised alteration thereof and/or tampering therewith shall render it invalid unless subjected to condition 1.14 below.
- 1.5. This Permit is valid only for the period specified in the permit unless it is cancelled, revoked or amended by the Issuing Authority.
- 1.6. This Permit shall automatically lapse if the species to which it relates is subsequently listed as a prohibited invasive alien species in terms of Section 67(1) of NEMBA.
- 1.7. The Permit Holder must prevent the escape of the permitted species and must control any specimen that escapes.
- 1.8. The Permit Holder must at all times have this Permit and permit conditions in his/her possession while performing any restricted activity.
- 1.9. The Permit Holder will be subject to the provisions of Chapter 7 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998) (NEMA) in respect of the mandate and powers of Environmental Management Inspectors.
- 1.10. The Permit and permit conditions must be made available upon request by any authorised official designated by the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries.
- 1.11. The Permit Holder must allow the Issuing Authority or any other authorised official(s) unrestricted access to monitor compliance with permit conditions and for any inspection.





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- 1.12. Any incidents related to the permitted activities that are actual or potential threats to the environment and/or the breach of any condition of this Permit must be reported in writing to the relevant Authority or his/her designated representative within 24 hours of the incident.
- 1.13. The Issuing Authority may amend these permit conditions after consultation with the Permit Holder.
- 1.14. The Issuing Authority may suspend or cancel the permit or permit conditions after allowing the Permit Holder an opportunity to make written representations.
- 1.15. The specimens must be used solely for the purpose stated in the permit and must not be used for any other purpose.
- 1.16. The Permit Holder must immediately notify the Issuing Authority of any change of address, premises and/or legal status in writing.
- 1.17. A permit that has been cancelled in terms of Section 93 of NEMBA must be returned to the Issuing Authority within 30 (thirty) calendar days of the date of cancellation.
- 1.18. The Permit Holder hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries ("the Department"), including its authorised representatives for any loss and/or damage, which may be incurred or suffered by the permit holder as a result of the Department and any of its authorised officials, reasonably and lawfully carrying out any of its responsibilities and/or duties and/or functions under any relevant legislation, agreement and this permit.
- 1.19. Permits will be cancelled if specimens are not being held as specified in the permit conditions.
- 1.20. The Permit Holder may apply for the renewal of a permit 60 (sixty) days before the expiry of the period for which the permit was issued.

**2. CONDITIONS FOR HAVING IN POSSESSION OR EXERCISING PHYSICAL CONTROL OVER CTENOPHARYNGODON IDELLA (GRASS CARP); CYPRINUS CARPIO (COMMON CARP) AND MICROPTERUS SALMOIDES (LARGEMOUTH BLACKBASS).**

- 2.1. This Permit is only valid for the species and location indicated on the permit and must be kept separated from other species.
- 2.2. The Permit Holder must ensure that the specimens are housed in escape-proof enclosures that are appropriately designed, constructed, and maintained.





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- 2.3. The Permit Holder must not breed or multiply the permitted species.
- 2.4. The Permit Holder must retain a register of all specimens and include in the register the following information-
  - (a) the date on which each entry is made into the register;
  - (b) the number of specimen;
  - (c) the date upon which each specimen was purchased or otherwise acquired;
  - (d) the full names, physical address and contact details of the person from whom each specimen was acquired;
  - (e) natalities and mortalities;
  - (f) the date upon which each specimen was sold or otherwise disposed of; and
  - (g) the full names, physical address and contact details of the person to whom each specimen was sold or disposed of.
- 2.5. The register must be up to date and available for inspection at all times when requested by the Issuing or Controlling Authority.
- 2.6. The Permit Holder must reimburse the Department for all costs including, but not limited to, man hours and materials utilized during corrective actions incurred by the relevant authority in an effort to recapture or control specimens (and any offspring) that escape or are released from his/her facility.
- 2.7. The Permit Holder must employ whatever means it deems necessary to prevent the release or escapement of fish or their eggs into the environment.
- 2.8. The specimens must not be transported as live specimens without a transport permit from the Department's Directorate Biosecurity: Issuing Authority.
- 2.9. If the Permit Holder terminates fish production or live holding, the Permit Holder must notify the Issuing Authority immediately and dispose of the fish according to methods approved by the Department. All fish must be destroyed at Permit Holder's expense under the Department's supervision within 30 (thirty) days of permit revocation.
- 2.10. Escaped specimens must be immediately reported to the Department via e-mail on [AISpermits@environment.gov.za](mailto:AISpermits@environment.gov.za).

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2.11. Specimens held in captivity under permit must not be released into the environment.

**3. CONDITIONS FOR BREEDING *CTENOPHARYNGODON IDELLA* (GRASS CARP); *CYPRINUS CARPIO* (COMMON CARP) AND *MICROPTERUS SALMOIDES* (LARGEMOUTH BLACKBASS); OR CAUSING IT TO MULTIPLY**

- 3.1. The Permit Holder which is involved in breeding/ multiplication of an alien and invasive species must comply with the requirements of this permit.
- 3.2. The Permit Holder must keep breeding records and it must be up to date and available for inspection at all times when requested by the Issuing or Controlling Authority.
- 3.3. The Permit Holder must not cross-breed with any species including indigenous species.
- 3.4. All outlets must have net mesh or grills/ screens, barriers to prevent the escape of fish.
- 3.5. All outlets must have a screen with holes no greater than 5mm for fingerlings (fish over 2cm).
- 3.6. All outlets must have a screen with holes no greater than 10mm for post-fingerling fish.
- 3.7. No effluent is allowed to reach any waterways; it must be discharged into an approved effluent pit.
- 3.8. All aspects of the fish culture or live holding system and processing must be completely enclosed so that predation from birds, mammals, amphibians, and reptiles is precluded.
- 3.9. Security measures must be in place at the culture facility that will guard against vandalism and theft of fish species and access to production facilities must be through secure locked gates.
- 3.10. No live fish or their gametes, fertilized eggs, or larvae must be released into any water bodies.
- 3.11. No release of live fish from facility into adjacent inland waters.
- 3.12. A transport permit must accompany live fish transported within the Republic of South Africa.

**4. CONDITIONS FOR SELLING *CTENOPHARYNGODON IDELLA* (GRASS CARP); *CYPRINUS CARPIO* (COMMON CARP) AND *MICROPTERUS SALMOIDES* (LARGEMOUTH BLACKBASS).**

- 4.1. The permit authorises only the selling of *Ctenopharyngodon idella* (grass carp); *Cyprinus carpio* (common carp) and *Micropterus salmoides* (largemouth blackbass).





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- 4.2. The Permit Holder must issue to each purchaser of any fish species cultured on the premises, a record of sale showing the number of each species purchased.
- 4.3. Live fish must only be sold to a Permit Holder of that species.
- 4.4. Live fish must be transported in an appropriately designed, sealed, escape-proof fish container.
- 4.5. All fish and fish parts other than live fish specifically permitted by the Department must be properly processed and killed prior to leaving the fish culture or holding facility.

**5. VALIDITY OF PERMIT AND RIGHT TO APPEAL**

- 5.1. This Permit shall automatically expire on the date as indicated on the Permit. The Permit shall be invalid should the permit allocated be suspended or cancelled in terms of NEMBA.
- 5.2. Within 20 (twenty) days after receiving the notification of cancellation, amendment or suspension, the Permit Holder may lodge an appeal against the decision to cancel, suspend, or amend this Permit in terms of section 43 (1) of the NEMA appeal. Late appeals may not be considered.
- 5.3. The appeal must be addressed to the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, clearly marked "**APPEAL**" for the attention of Adv. Mokete Rakgogo, and hand delivered or couriered to Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083 or emailed to [MRakgogo@environment.gov.za](mailto:MRakgogo@environment.gov.za) or [Appeals@environment.gov.za](mailto:Appeals@environment.gov.za) before the closing date. The appeal shall set out all the relevant facts as well as the grounds of appeal and shall be accompanied by any relevant document(s).

