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# Memorandum

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**Subject: EIA (AMENDMENT) APPLICATION APP-001168**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) AMENDMENT**  
**FOR KELP BLUE'S PROPOSED KELP CULTIVATION PROJECT**  
**NEAR LÜDERITZ - COMMERCIAL SCALE PROJECT**  
**Submission of the final EIA Amendment Report to the Ministry of Fisheries**  
**and Marine Resources (MFMR)**

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The EIA process for Kelp Blue Trading (Pty) Ltd's (Kelp Blue) proposed Kelp Cultivation Project near Lüderitz – Commercial Scale Project has been completed and the final EIA Amendment Report and Amended Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and other relevant Appendices compiled.

The Final EIA Amendment Report will be submitted to the MFMR (i.e. Competent Authority for the proposed project / activity) for their review and consideration.

Once the MFMR have completed their review, they will share the report as well as their recommendations with the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT): Department of Environmental Affairs (i.e. office of the Environmental Commissioner) for their final review and decision regarding the application (MEFT Application number - APP-001168).

A "Consent Letter" can therefore not be uploaded by Namisun at this stage, due to the fact that the correspondence will take place between MFMR and MEFT, as per the above mentioned. The "Consent Letter" will be uploaded when it becomes available.