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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Member
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Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR MERLUS SEAFOOD PROCESSORS IN THE FISHING HARBOUR OF WALVIS BAY, ERONGO REGION.

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made provision of the environmental management concerning the project. From this perspective regular monitoring and evaluation on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored from time to time.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. From this perspective, I issue the clearance with the following condition that all applicable permits should be obtained.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to continue. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Merlus Seafood Processors (Pty) Ltd.

This environmental clearance certificate is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

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Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghitila

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

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