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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **BIPA EXTENDS DUE DATE FOR APPLICATIONS RELATED TO FISHING RIGHTS**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**23 July 2018 2018**

**Windhoek**, Namibia – The Business and Intellectual Property Authority (BIPA) has announced on Monday, 23 July 2018, that it extends its due date for applicants who wish to register businesses to apply for the fishing rights. The new due date for such applicants is 16h00 on Monday, 20 August 2018.

BIPA's decision for the extension is informed by the recent notice contained in the Government Gazette No. 6657, dated 23 July 2018, that the initial deadline for fishing rights applications of 31 July 2018, as per the previous government gazette, has been extended to 17h00, on 31 August 2018. The Minister also amended the requirement for the entities that qualify to apply for the fishing rights.

“Our deadline extension is set to ensure that ample time is afforded to BIPA's registration process to safeguard that all businesses are registered on time to meet the Ministry of Fisheries' deadline, of 31 August 2018” noted Kapena Tjombonde, Executive for Business Registration Services at BIPA.

Clients are urged to make sure that, when submitting applications for either a Company or Close Corporation, all the required application forms together with supporting documents are submitted without delay and error.

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