

## Accreditation crisis may bite SA's fishing industry

According to a *Business Day* report, the department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing says that it has been given a year's grace by the international Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) to get the necessary accreditation processes in place.

Fish SA - an umbrella body representing trawler fisheries - says otherwise, stating that the accreditation will expire on 9 July. It's reported in *Business Day* that South Africa's fishing industry faces enormous losses if the MSC accreditation is withdrawn, because fishing companies will be prevented from exporting hake to European markets.

### For more

- *Business Day*: [Department moves to allay hake market fears.](#)
- [Marine Stewardship Council.](#)

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