

APPLICATION FOR AN OFFSHORE LICENSE
 (EIGHTH SCHEDULE, FISHERIES REGULATIONS
 (Regulation 4A, 4B & 5A)

This application refers to fishing for any of the fish species listed under the Fishery Categories described by the Seventh Schedule of the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations of 1990. It is illegal to fish for any of the fish species listed under the Seventh Schedule, outside the limit of the Internal Waters of Fiji, unless an Offshore License is held on board the vessel.

The holding of an Offshore License for a Fiji Fishing vessel does not preclude the necessity for the skipper or Fishing Master of that vessel to hold a valid Fishing License and Fishing Vessel Registration under sections 5 & 6 of the Fisheries Act. However, an Offshore License is specific to a Fiji Fishing Vessel and not to a Skipper or Fishing Master.

1. Name of Vessel:
2. Identification Mark (Radio Call Sign):
3. Owner's Registered Name and Address:

4. Province of origin of the applicant or Fijian shareholder:
5. Port of Marine Board Registration:
6. Fax Number: 7. Phone Number: 8. Mobile Number:.....
9. Vessel Size: (meters) Length:
 Breadth:
10. Gross Tonnage:
11. Fish Hold Tonnage:
12. Usual Number of Crews and Nationality:
13. Vessel monitoring system:
14. Summary of previous fishing history in Fiji Fisheries Waters for Offshore Species defined by the Seventh Schedule to the Fisheries Regulations:

	1999 (mt)	2000 (mt)	2001 (mt)	2002 (mt)	2003 (mt)
Snapper					
Skipjack Tuna					
Albacore Tuna					
Bigeye Tuna					
Yellowfin Tuna					
Others					

15. Specific Fishing Methods to be used (Please tick relevant gears and fill in detail requested):

Pole and Line	Number of Poles
Pelagic (Surface) Long Line	Number of Hooks
Demersal (Bottom) Long Line	Number of Hooks
Dropline or Vertical Long Line	Number of Reels
Purse Seine	Length and Depth of Net
Other (Please Specify)	

16. Intended disposal of catches (Please tick major outlet)

..... Sale to Pacific Fishing Company

..... Sale to another Agent for Export

..... Direct Export Sale by Vessel Owner

..... Local Sale

..... Transshipment or transportation on board licensed vessel out of Fiji

17. Intended Port of landing and re-supply

18. Fishery Category under which application is being made
(Snapper, Tuna or Both)

(Note: Please refer to Seventh Schedule of the Fisheries Regulations. If the vessel intends to fish for several species listed under more than one fishery category, a separate Offshore license must be obtained for each relevant category).

19. Calendar year for which application is being made: 20

20. The following documents have been attached to this application

ITEM	ATTACHED
Proof of nationality	
Notarised statement of shareholdings	
Notarised statement of vessel ownership	
Vessel Registration documents	
Company registration documents	
Evidence of customs duty paid (foreign vessels only)	
Evidence of bonds being paid for any foreign crew	
Evidence of indigenous Fijian ownership	
Conduct of past fishing operations	
Business plan for future	
Other information relevant to assessment criteria	

I/We, owner(s) (or owner's certified legal representative) of the above vessel, certify that the above information is true and accurate. Furthermore I/we understand that in signing this application fully recognise the right of the Government of Fiji to impose, reduce or refuse to grant an Offshore Licence at its discretion:

Signed:

Date: