

GOVERNMENT OF KIRIBATI

POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. Ministry: Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources		
2. Position Title: Principal Compliance Officer	3. Salary Level: L5	4. Division: Oceanic Fisheries Division
5. Reports To: Director Oceanic Fisheries Division and Secretary	6. Direct Reports: Director Oceanic Fisheries Division	
7. Primary Objective of the Position: Compliance of fishing and supporting vessels licensed to fish or operate in Kiribati’s waters.		

8. Position Overview	
9. Financial: Recurrent Budget	10. Legal: Fisheries Act and regulations
11. Internal Stakeholders: - Divisions within the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources Development. To be referred to Manager: - Data or report request from other Division - Internal meetings - Other matters which are not within the daily duty of the posts	12. External Stakeholders: - Fishing Industries - Other Ministries - Regional Fisheries Management Organizations - Sub-regional Fisheries Organizations like Forum Fisheries Agent, Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Parties to the Nauru Agreement, etc To be referred to Manager - Trainings required and requests - Data or reports requested from external stakeholders - Compliance Reports or Issues - Other matters that are not highlighted or cleared in the daily duty of the post.

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13. KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES <i>(Include linkage to KDP, MOP and Divisional Plan)</i> ▪ KDP/KPA: ▪ MOP Outcome: ▪ Divisional/Departmental/Unit Plan:		
Key Result Area/Major Responsibilities	Major Activities/Duties	Performance Measures/Outcomes
Ensuring for full compliance of licensed vessels.	- Do due diligent checks for vessels and companies applying for license to fish or operate in Kiribati's waters. - Responsible for registering of IUU vessels on the national, regional and International listing. - Development and updating of national IUU listing which consist of IUU vessels listed on regional and international listing including national vessels of interest. - Do due diligent checks for vessels captain and fishing masters and crews prior licensing. - Follow-up on payments of fines and penalty imposed on IUU caught vessels with the concerned the companies and confirmation with local bank - Manage and update the Monitoring Compliance surveillances database. - Drafting of briefing reports for compliance of companies and vessels renewing their licenses or agreements - To prepare briefing reports for MCS activities as may be requested for national, regional and international fisheries meetings or trainings.	- Timely completion of fishing agreement that is one week after request received. - Vessels licensed are clear of IUU listings - Timely collections of compliance data and updated compliance database. - Briefing reports are completed within two days after requested. - Complete summary reports of compliance of individual companies and vessels and submitted in a timely manner. - License conditions are revised annually and gazette

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	- Review the performances of licensing companies and vessels and prepare compliance summary reports - Review of license conditions when required and assisting with the gazeting of conditions of license and registrations. - Responsible for completing part 2 (Compliance) report to the Commission.	
Registration of Kiribati flagged vessels	- To due diligent checks for vessels applying to flag under Kiribati and to be registered on the Regional Fisheries Management organizations which Kiribati is a member of. - Assess and advice compliance status of companies operating vessels under Kiribati flagged. - Assist in developing and revising of registration template for Kiribati flagged vessels - Develop and revise the conditions of registration of Kiribati flagged vessels under the Commission. - Consult with companies and regional organizations relating to compliances monitoring and survellainces activities.	- Complete list of Kiribati flagged vessels and renewal made prior vessels expire registration. - Conditions of registrations are revised annually and gazette. - Timely response to companies, one day after request received.
Reporting, Budgeting and Analyzing of Compliance data	- To prepare MCS reports for management and development purposes or for national, bilateral and regional meetings. - To assist in the development of budget for Compliance Unit - Assist in reviewing observers data, catch report data including port and inspection report to assess the compliance issues - Any other tasks as may be requested by the Senior Officers	-Complete reports provided in a timely manner. - Complete other tasks as requested by the Senior officials.

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Management Skills	- Assist in the development and management of the offshore resources - Participate in regional and national meetings and trainings for management and development of offshore resources.	
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10. Key Challenges	11. Selection Criteria
	11.1 PQR (Position Qualification Requirement): Education: Degree in Marine Affairs with 3 years work experience Prerequisite:
	11.2 Key Attributes (Personal Qualities): 1. Knowledge: Have legal background. 2. Skills: Fluent in both speaking and writing in English with management skills 3. Attributes

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