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NOTICE

The National Fisheries Authority wishes to inform all mud crab fishery licensed companies and the public that the two-month further extension for the mud crab fishery buying, storage, and export licenses will end on **Monday, 21st October 2024**. That means, the buying, selling, storing and inter-port transfer of mud crabs purposely for export will cease effectively on **Monday, 21st October 2024**.

All licensed companies are hereby advised to submit ALL necessary data and reports to the National Fisheries Authority by Close of Business (COB) on **Monday, 21st October 2024**.

As per the Fisheries Management Act 1998 and the Fisheries Regulation 2020, penalties will apply to any person/s or companies that continue to buy, sell, store and export mud crabs after the said closure date.

Please note that **this notice does NOT affect the harvesting, buying, and selling for local consumption or to local markets, restaurants, and hotels.**

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact, Mr. Thomas Usu, Executive Manager - Fisheries Management Business Group, on email: tusu@fisheries.gov.pg, or Mr. Jerome Tioti, Executive Manager - Licensing and Data Management Business Group on Email: jtioti@fisheries.gov.pg or Phone: 3090 400.

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