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| AFMA_inlinestrip (preferred version)  APPLICATION FOR VMS TEMPORARY SWITCH OFF  This form is to be completed in full. AFMA may confirm information provided in this form during its assessment.  (Information provided in this application is to be true and correct. Deliberately providing inaccurate information is an offence under Section 135.1 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* – Acting with the intention of obtaining gain from a Commonwealth entity by dishonest means) |

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| **Concession holder details**   |  | | --- | |  | |  |  1. Concession holder name   Contact person   |  | | --- | | Ph (bus): Ph (home): | | Mob: Fax: | | Email: |  1. Contact details  |  | | --- | | State: Postcode: |  1. Postal address |
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| 5. Please provide the following details for the period for which a VMS Temporary Switch Off (TSO) is sought. |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | a) Switch off date (dd/mm/yy) | b) Switch on date (dd/mm/yy) | c) Location of vessel during this period (description of location such that the vessel may be easily located e.g. Pier 5, Port Aqua) | |  |  |  | |
| If you wish to apply for a temporary switch off for more than one occasion please call AFMA (contact details given on last page).  6. Briefly describe the reasons you are seeking a VMS Temporary Switch Off. |
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| **8. Temporary Switch Off terms and conditions**  Filling in this application does not constitute approval to switch off the VMS unit. The following terms and conditions will only apply to a TSO issued by AFMA. If the VMS unit is not operating continuously without a TSO being issued, then the concession holder may be held liable for breaching their permit conditions.   1. The vessel must remain at the location specified for the duration of the TSO unless you have contacted AFMA (see contacting AFMA below) and received confirmation that the vessel is to be moved. This must be done prior to moving the vessel. 2. Your TSO will expire when one of the following occurs:    1. The negotiated period expires    2. The vessel leaves the specified location, or    3. A new TSO is issued by AFMA in place of the current one. 3. Before the end of the TSO period, you must:    1. Switch the VMS unit back on and contact AFMA to verify that it is polling, or    2. Contact AFMA and arrange a new TSO if more time is needed before the VMS unit is fully operational.   **South Australian Fishers:** Those who switch their VMS unit back on prior to the expiry of a TSO are required to contact AFMA and confirm the unit is polling before the vessel leaves the specified location. |

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| |  | | --- | | **Declaration**  I declare that I, …………………………………………………………………………am authorised by the concession holder  to act on their behalf for the nominated vessel …………………………………………………………………………………  with the distinguishing symbols ………………………………  I hereby agree to the terms and conditions stated in this application.  I understand that filling in this application does not constitute approval to switch off the VMS unit and that it must remain operational until such time as AFMA contacts me to authorise the TSO arrangement.  Every effort has been made to ensure all information provided in this form is true and correct.  **Signature:** ……………………………………………………………………  **Date:** …………………………………  (Information provided in this application is to be true and correct. Providing inaccurate information is an offence underSection 135.1 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* – Acting with the intention of obtaining a gain from a Commonwealth entity by dishonest means).  **South Australian Fishers**: Providing false or misleading information is considered an offence under Section 119 of the Fisheries Management Act 2007 and carries serious penalties. |   **Please attach any other information to this form that you consider may assist in your application (e.g., advice from VMS technicians or photographs).**  **On completion, send this form to AFMA by:**  **Fax: 02 6225 5440**  **Email:** [**ausvms@afma.gov.au**](mailto:ausvms@afma.gov.au)  **Mail: AUSVMS**  **AFMA**  **PO Box 7051**  **CANBERRA BC**  **ACT 2610**  **Contacting AFMA: Please call AFMA on 02 6225 5369 or AFMA direct on 1300 723 621. If you are prompted to leave a voice message, please leave details as requested.** |