APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE

I ________________________, am applying for a Virgin Islands Commercial Fishing License, and do hereby give permission for the Department of Planning and Natural Resources to process all required documentation and data necessary for this application.

If granted a commercial fishing license, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth by the Government of the Virgin Islands for commercial fishing and the protection of marine resources of the U.S. Virgin Islands ____________________________________ Initial.

I am aware that the fishing license does not permit the use of gill or trammel nets for harvesting reef-associated resources ____________________________________ Initial.

I understand that I will be required to submit Commercial Catch Reports to DPNR and that I must also allow DPNR agents to sample my catch four times each year__________________________________________ Initial.

Failure to comply with all rules and regulations will result in the loss of said fishing license __________________________________________ Initial.

I understand that this application does not grant the right to fish and status as a Virgin Islands Commercial Fishing License holder until after successful submission of all required documentation and its review and approval by the Commissioner of DPNR ____________________________________ Initial.

My physical residence is on: St. Croix St. Thomas St. John Other___________

I am a current fisher’s helper: Yes No If yes, under who:____________________

My intended fishing area is in the: St. Croix District St. Thomas/St. John District

Name ____________________________ Phone ____________________ Email ______________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________________

Signature __________________________________________________________________________

NOTARY

Recommended for Approval / Disapproval: ____________________________
Nicole Angeli, Director, DFW Date

Approval / Disapproval: ____________________________
Jean-Pierre L. Oriol Commissioner, DPNR Date
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KNOWLEDGE QUIZ:
COMMERCIAL FISHER

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CATCH REPORTS:
1. Where do you submit them?
2. How often do you submit?

Q. How far from the shore are territorial waters?
A.

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