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Census of Fisheries: 2006

The National Statistics Office will be carrying out a Census of Fisheries with 1st September 2006 as Census Day. The Census will constitute an important contribution to fisheries statistics in Malta, providing important information which may be used for planning and policy purposes. The last Census of Fisheries was carried out in 1996.

All commercial vessels in Category A - Professional Fishing Vessels Full-time (MFA) and in Category B - Professional Fishing Vessels Part-time (MFB), which are registered in the Fishing Fleet Register will be covered by the Census. Owners of such vessels will be contacted by an NSO official who will fix an appointment for an interview regarding their fishing activities. Personal interviews will be carried out at a time and place which are convenient for the interviewee. In addition, the Census will cover tuna farming and aquaculture activities.

Theme:
General

Participation in the Census of Fisheries is obligatory under the terms of the Malta Statistics Authority Act XXIV 2000. Strict confidentiality will be observed with regard to all the information collected ■

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