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Department of Agriculture  
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**FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE )  
ORDER NO. 208, Series of 2001)**

**SUBJECT: *Conservation of rare, threatened and endangered fishery species***

Pursuant to Sections 11 and 97 of R.A. No. 8550, this order on the conservation of rare, threatened and endangered fishery/aquatic species is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all concerned.

**SECTION 1. Definition.** – As used in this Order, the following terms shall be construed as:

a. *Rare.* – Fishery/aquatic resources with small world populations that are not endangered or vulnerable at present.

b. *Threatened.* – A general term which may be used to describe a fishery or aquatic species the population of which is endangered, vulnerable or rare.

c. *Endangered.* – refers to the species, subspecies, including the eggs, offspring, parts and derivatives of plants and animals listed in the CITES Appendices.

d. *CITES.* – The acronym for the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

e. *CITES Appendices* – refer to Appendix I, II and III of the Convention which are lists of species of plants and animals endangered by trade.

**SEC. 2. Prohibition.** – It shall be unlawful for any person, natural or juridical, to take or catch or cause to be taken or caught the following fishery/aquatic species.

**A. RARE SPECIES**

1. *Gastropods*

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Bolma girgyllus	Girgyllus star shell
Clypeomorus aduncus	bent cerith
Recluzia lutea	recluzia snail
Separatista blainvilliana	true separatista
Malluvium lissus	deep sea cap
Strombus thersites	thersite stromb
Varicospira crispate	network beak shell

Tibia martini	Martini's tibia
C. childreni	children's cowrie
C. beckii	Beck's cowrie
C. guttata	great spotted cowrie
C. porteri	porter's cowrie
C. teramachii	Teramachi's cowrie
C. martini	Martini's cowrie
C. saulae	Saul's cowrie
C. katsuae	Katsue's cowrie

	C. leucodon	white toothed cowrie
	C. aurantium	golden cowrie
	C. valentia	Prince cowrie
	Phenacovolva dancei	dance volva
	Cypraeacassis rufa	bullmouth helmet
	Phalium coronadoi wyvillei	Wyville's bonnet
bonnet	P. glabratum	glabratum smooth
	Morum kurzi	Kurzi's morum
	M. grande	giant morum
	M. watsoni	Watson's morum
2. Bivalves:		
	Amusium oblitteratum	smudged moon
scallop		
	Eufistulana mumia	club-shaped boring
clam		

## B. THREATENED SPECIES

### 1. Gastropods

	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>English Name</u>	<u>Local Name</u>
	Turbo marmoratus	green snail	laong, bulatok
tuwad	Trochus niloticus	smooth top shell	samong; simong;
	Barnea manilensis	angel wing shell	diwal
2. Crabs			
	Birgus latro	coconut crab	tatus, umang;
	alimangong		lupa

## C. ENDANGERED SPECIES

### 1. Whales and dolphins

	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>English Name</u>	<u>Local Name</u>
lumba; balakiki	Stenella longirostris	spinner dolphin	lumba-lumba
	Stenella attenuate	Pantropical spotted dolphin	lumba-
	Stenella coeruleoalba	striped dolphin	lumba-lumba
	Lagenodelphis hosei	Fraser's dolphin	mayahon
	Tursiops truncatus	long-snouted bottle-nose dolphin	lumba-lumba,
lumod			
lumba; kabang	Grampus griseus	Risso's dolphin	lumba-
	Peponocephala electra	melon-headed whale	lumod
	Feresa attenuate	pygmy killer whale	lumod
lumba	Globicephala macrorhynchus	short-finned pilot whale	
	pakatang-ambuhatan		
	Pseudorca crassidens	false killer whale	
	balyena		
	Orcinus orca	killer whale	
	balyena		
	Steno bredanensis	rough toothed dolphin	lumba-
	Kogia breviceps	pygmy sperm whale	
	balyena		
	Kogia simus	dwarf sperm whale	
balyena			
2.	Mesoplodon densirostris	Blainville's beaked whale	
	balyena		
	Ziphius cavirostris	Cuvier's beaked whale	
	balyena		
	Physeter macrocephalus	sperm whale	
	balyena		
	Megaptera novaeangliae	humpback whale	
	balyena		
	Balaenoptera edeni	Bryde's whale	
	balyena, bongkaras		
	Balaenoptera physalus	fin whale	
	balyena		
<i>Clams:</i>			
Tridacna gigas	true giant clam	taklobo	
T. derasa	smooth giant clam	taklobo	

	T. squamosa	fluted/scaly giant clam	
	hagdan-hagdan		
	T. maxima	elongated giant clam	
	manlet; manlot		
	T. crocea	boring/crocus clam	let-let
	Hippopus hippopus	strawberry/horse hoof clam	kukong
kabayo			
	H. porcellanus	china/porcelain clam	kukong
kabayo			
3.	<i>Sea snakes</i>		
	Cerberus rhynchops	dogfaced water snake	
	kalabukab		

**SEC. 3. Penalty.** – Violation of this order shall hold the offender liable to the penalty of imprisonment from twelve years to twenty years or a fine of one hundred and twenty thousand pesos, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, including forfeiture of the catch subject of the offense and cancellation of his fishing permit, if applicable.

**SEC. 4. Repeal.** – All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 5. Effectivity.** – This order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette and/or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and fifteen (15) days after its registration with the Office of the National Administrative Register.

ISSUED this 17th day of May 2001 at Quezon City, Metropolitan Manila, Philippines.

(Signed)

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