

Commonwealth of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary
Manila

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)
ORDER NO. 19-2)

May 12, 1941

SUBJECT: Amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,
the last Section as amended by Fisheries
Administrative Order No. 19-1, or Fish-
eries Administrative Order No. 19 and
for other purposes.

Section 1 - Market values of marine or aquatic products or animals. -
Section 1 of Fisheries Order No. 19 is hereby amended, so as to fix the
following market values for other marine or aquatic products or animals not
included therein:

- (i) Trepang or beche-de-mer, commonly known as balatan,
and all species of the group Holothuroidea which
are dried edible holothurians, per 100 kilograms
or fraction thereof ~~120.00~~
- (j) Dried starfish of the group Asteroidea, commonly
known as Estrellang-dagat, or bituing-dagat, per
100 kilograms or fraction thereof 5.00
- (k) Managkay or dried meat of Taclobo of the species
Tridacna gigas, per 1 00 kilograms or fraction thereof 20.00
- (l) Dried cuttle fish, pusit, pugita, and all other
species of the group Cephalopoda, per 100 kilograms
of fraction thereof 20.00
- (m) Dried sea horse and pipefish, per one kilogram or
fraction thereof 3.00
- (n) Dried sharkfins of all kinds, per 100 kilograms
of fraction thereof 30.00
- (o) Green turtle (Chelonia japonica), commonly known
as Turtuga, or puano, per turtle 3.00
- (p) Hawksbill turtle (Eretmochelys imbricata), commonly
known as pawikan or pesikan, per one kilogram or tor-
toise shells or fraction thereof 5.00
- (q) Other marine turtles, per turtle 2.00
- (r) Turtle eggs, per 100 or fraction thereof50
- (s) Precious corals, per lineal meter or fraction thereof 2.00
- (t) Other sea-cotals, per cubic meter or fraction thereof 2.00
- (u) Salts skins of sea snakes of the species laticauda
semifasciata, laticauda laticaudata, colubrina and
commonly called as balingkasaw, taguiwalo or walo-walo,
per 10 kilograms or fraction thereof 10.00
- (v) Prepared or tanned skins of the foregoing sea-snakes, per
10 kilograms or fraction thereof 100.00
- (w) Salted skins of any other species of sea-snakes,
crocodiles or sea-reptiles, per 10 kilograms or
fraction thereof 8.00

- (x) Prepared or tanned skins of any other species of sea-snakes, crocodiels or sea-reptiles, per kilograms or fraction thereof 80.00
- (y) Sponges, per 10 kilograms or fractions thereof ... 8.00
- (z) All other unclassified marine products or animals per 10 kilograms or fraction thereof 5.00

Section 2, Sections two, three, four and five of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 19, the last section as amended by Fisheries Administrative Order No. 19-1, are amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Payment of fee on shell and other marine or aquatic products or animals gathered. - The fees on shells or other marine or aquatic products or animals gathered, dead or alive, at the rate of five per cent (5%) based on the market values provided in this Order and Fisheries Order No. 19, shall be collected from the (1) owners of pearling or shell collecting boats, (2) licensed divers, if not using any vessels, (3) buying or (4) possessors of such shell or other marine or aquatic products or animals, dead or alive, unless it can be proven by such buyers or possessors by proper documents or official receipts that the fees have already been paid by the collectors or gatherers of such shells or other marine or aquatic products or animals."

"Sec. 3 - Preparation of auxiliary invoice.- Before transporting from the fishing grounds shells or other marine or aquatic products or animals gathered, as provided in Section 1 hereof, the collector, dealer, or possessor, shall list such shells or aquatic products or animals on an auxiliary invoice to be furnished by the Chief, Division of Fisheries, Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Manila. This invoice should state the kind, quantity, value and origin of shells, aquatic products or animals, and how the required fees have been paid and who received the payments giving therein the numbers and dates of the official receipts. The auxiliary invoice for each shipment shall be made in quadruplicate and shall accompany the products described therein, from which they must not be separated until the marine products or animals reach their destination."

"Sec. 4. - Presentation of Invoice. - The owner or master of any vessel plying in Philippine waters, station agent of a railroad company, manager or owner of truck or any transportation facility, either on land, air or water, shall accept for shipment or discharge shells or other aquatic products or otherwise dispose of same without having received an auxiliary invoice for such shells or aquatic products or animals. Upon arrival of the shipment of shells or other marine or aquatic products or animals at their destination, the auxiliary invoice should be presented to the Chief, Division of Fisheries, Manila, or to the local District Fisheries Officer, fish warden, or customs officer or agent or, in their absence, to the deputy provincial treasurer of the municipality of destination, before whom such auxiliary invoice shall be sworn to, the required fees should be paid for which official receipts will be issued by the receiving officer (General Form No. 13(A) and a permit to discharge the shells or other marine or aquatic products or animals should be requested, after filling in the blank spaces provided for the purpose near the auxiliary invoice."

"Sec. 5. Inspection fee for marine mollusca shells and other marine or aquatic products. - Exportation from the Philippines of shells of any species mentioned in Section 1 hereof or any other aquatic product or animal shall be unlawful, unless such shipment or exportation is properly effected through the customs house at a port of entry. No marine mollusca shells, shell wastes, cores, trims or other aquatic products or animals shall be accepted by the customs authorities for shipment and exportation abroad, unless the shipment is covered by a certificate of inspection issued by the representative of the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, or the Chief, Division of Fisheries, or a deputy provincial treasurer. An application for such inspection, accompanied by the export entry for the marine or aquatic products or animals to be exported, shall be filed with the Chief, Division of Fisheries, Department of Agriculture and Commerce, or the nearest deputy provincial treasurer, at least three (3) days prior to the probable date of exportation; Provided, that, if the shipment of shells or aquatic products or animals to be exported arrive from another Philippine port less than (3) days before the date of exportation the application for exportation may be submitted immediately upon its arrival but in no case shall it later than eleven o'clock in the morning (11:00 A.M.) of any working day; Provided, further, that the Division of Fisheries shall not be responsible for any unavoidable delay in the inspection of such shells or other aquatic products or animals for which the application is received less than three (3) days before the shipment is to leave. An inspection fee equivalent to ten per cent (10%) of the declared value of the exportation shall be collected; Provided, that the fee for corals and shells, in manufactured form for decorative purposes, shall be five per cent (5%) of the declared value. Inspected shells or other marine or aquatic products or animals shall be properly sealed or marked."

Section 3. All orders, regulations, circulars and memoranda, or parts thereof, contrary to the provisions of this Fisheries Administrative Order, are hereby revoked.

Section 4 - This Fisheries Administrative Order shall take effect sixty (60) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

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