

Commonwealth of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE  
DIVISION OF FISHERIES  
Manila

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FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)

ORDER NO. 19-3

AMENDING SECTIONS OF FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER NO 19. AS AMENDED BY FISHERIES ADMINIS-  
TRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-1, AND 19-2, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. - Section 5 of Fisheries Administrative Order  
No. 19-2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. - Inspection fee for marine mollusca shells and other marine or aquatic products. - Exportation from the Philip-  
pines of shells or any species mentioned in section 1 hereof or  
any other aquatic product or animal shall be unlawful, unless  
Customs House at a port of entry. No marine mollusca shells,  
shells wastes, cores, trims or other aquatic products or animals  
shall be accepted by the Customs authorities for shipment and ex-  
portation 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, and 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 near-  
est deputy provincial treasurer, at least three 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 three days before the date of  
exportation, the application for exportation may be submitted im-  
mediately upon its arrival but in no case shall it be later than  
eleven o' clock in the morning 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 days before the shipments is to leave. And inspec-  
tion fee equivalent of 5 per cent of the declared value, of the ex-  
portation shall be collected; also, that the fee for corals and  
shells, in manufactured from for decorative purposes, shall be 5  
per cent of the declared value. Inspected shell or other marine  
or aquatic products or animals shall be properly sealed or marked.

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