

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
BUREAU OF FISHERIES  
Manila

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER )

NO. 2-16 )

January 7, 1952

SUBJECT: Adding Section 23-A to Section 23  
of Fisheries (Fish and Game) Admin-  
istrative Order No. 2, as amended.

Section 1. Section 23-A is hereby added to Section 23 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 2, to read as follows:

"Sec. 23-A. Presentation of receipts and/or auxiliary invoice of fresh, or dried fish, shell meat, etc. - Possessors, dealers, handlers of fish and shell meat, whether in fresh, dried, or cured state or form shall, upon demand by any fish warden, deputy fish warden, or any officer authorized to enforce the provisions of the Fisheries Act, present receipts or invoices and/or auxiliary invoices for the fish found under their possession. The receipts, invoices, and/or auxiliary invoices should contain the following information: origin of fish, from whom bought (if purchased), kind or species of fish or fishery products, quantity in kilos, name of fishing boat which caught or carried the fish, the date of purchase, name of owner of the fishing boat, and signature of licensee or authorized representative. In the absence of any such receipt, the possessor at the time of inspection shall, upon demand by any authorized officer, pay the required fish caught fee for the fishery products found in his possession, based on the following rates: (a) ₱2.00 per metric ton of fresh fish, shell meat or fishery products (b) ₱1.00 per metric ton of all kinds of preserved fish, like dried fish, salted fish, salted shell meat, smoked fish and all other fishery products.

Sec. 2. All regulations or orders inconsistent with this order are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Administrative Order shall take effect sixty (60) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

(Sgd.) FERNANDO LOPEZ  
Secretary of Agriculture  
and Natural Resources

RECOMMENDED BY:

For and in the absence of the  
Director of Fisheries:

(Sgd.) ZOILLO B. ASIS  
Chief, Administrative Division

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