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SUBJECT: Regulations for the Conservation of
Dalag, Kanduli and Banak.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 4, 13 and 19 of Act No. 4003, entitled "An Act to amend and compile the laws relating to fish and other aquatic resources of the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes"; and for the protection and conservation of certain species of fishes known as (1) "dalag" by the Tagalogs and Ilocanos; "aluan", "haluan" or "aruan" by the Moros and Visayans; and "haruan", "toraba", "terebog" or "talusog" by the Bicolanos and scientifically called Ophicephalus striatus Bloch (Ophicephalidae) and (2) "kanduli" Arius spp. (arilidae) of Laguna de Bay, Laguna; and (3) "banak" belonging to the genus Mugil of the family Mugilidae, the following rules and regulations are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Definitions. -- For the purpose of this Administrative Order, the following terms as used herein shall be construed as follows:

(a) "Aligasin" shall mean the fry and fingerlings or young of mullets (banak) belonging to the family Mugilidae.

(b) "Anak-dalag" shall mean the fry of newly hatched larvae of dalag.

(c) "Brooding kanduli" shall mean male catfishes which are in the act of incubating eggs, embryos and fry in their mouths.

(d) "Pukot", "pukot-laot" or "pukot-alangan" shall mean drag-seines used in the open portions of fresh water lakes or rivers.

(e) "Spawning banak" shall mean mullets which are sexually mature and which carry ripe eggs and milt and are making seaward migration for the purpose of breeding in the salt-water.

(f) "Spawning kanduli" shall mean catfishes which are sexually mature carrying ripe eggs and milt and are at the stage of breeding.

