REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES BUREAU OF FISHERIES

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE

MANILA

ORDER NO. 32

May 20, 1952

SUBJECT: Regulations governing the issuance of certificates of clearance by the Bureau of Fisheries to operators of licensed commercial fishing boats.

Pursuant to Section 4 of Act 4003, as amended, the following regulations governing the issuance of certificates of clearance to licensed commercial fishing vessels leaving their home ports, are hereby promulgated:

Section 1. Certificate of clearance .- Before the departure of any licensed commercial fishing vessel from its home port, a certificate of clearance shall be secured from the Bureau of Fisheries, Manila, or from its Fishery District Office, if in the province. The certificate of clearance shall contain the following information: name of vessel; date of departure; destination (fishing ground); C.F.B. Lic. number; method of fishing; names of licensed fishermen; a statement that the vessel carries no contraband; and the name of the inspecting officer. Fishing boats twenty (20) tons gross, or less, shall be exempted.

- Sec. 2. Clearance fee .- A nominal fee of \$\mathbb{P}2.00\$ shall be collected for each certificate.
- Sec. 3. Penal provision .- Any violation of this order shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than \$25.00, nor more than P50.00, provided, that in case of a second offense, the confiscation of the cash bond deposit and the suspension of the operation of the boat or the cancellation of the license, shall be included.
- Sec. 4. Repealing provision .- All administrative orders and regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this order, are hereby revoked.

Sec. 5. Date of effectivity .- This Administrative Order shall take effect upon its approval.

Director of Fisherie

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