ORDER NO. 37-2

SUBJECT:

Redefining the areas of Maqueda and Villareal Bays, including Zumarraga Channel, Samar; and Carigara Bay, Leyte, where trawl fishing is prohibited, amending for the purpose F.A.O. No. 37, as amended.

- 1. Section 1 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 37, is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - "l. <u>Definition</u>. For the purpose of this Administrative Order, the following terms as used herein shall be construed as follows:

Trawl is a kind of fishing net or device made in the form of a conical bag with the mouth held open by a beam or pair of doors towed by one or two fishing crafts over the sea floor to capture bottom or demersal species of fish that naturally live at or near the bottom.

Maqueda and Villareal Bays, Samar, include all waters bounded, on the north, east and south by the mainland of Samar; on the northwest by an imaginary straight line drawn from Anas Point to Tinaogan Point; and on the west, by Buad Island and Guintarcan Island.

Zumarraga Channel, Samar, includes all waters bounded, on the north, by an imaginary straight line drawn from Tinaogan Point to Mandaragan Daco Island; on the east, by Buad Island; on the south, by an imaginary straight line drawn from Macatal Island to Mariquitdaquit Daco Island; and on the west, by Daram Island.

Carigara Bay, Leyte, include all waters bounded, on the north, by an imaginary straight line drawn from Poro Island to Baluarte Point; and on the east, south and west, by the mainland of Leyte Island."

- 2. Repealing 6lause. All administrative orders or parts
 thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order,
 are hereby repealed.
- 3. Effectivity. This Administrative Order shall take effect upon approval.

(Sgd) JUAN DE G. RODRIGUEZ Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources

RECOMMENDED BY:

(Sgd.) HERACLIO R. MONTALBAN Director of Fisheries

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