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

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)

ORDER NO. 40-3

September 8, 1958

SUBJECT: Further amending Section 1 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 40 as amended.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Fisheries Act, as amended, Section 1 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 40, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1 - Prohibitions. - It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation to fish by means of "basnig", "iwage, "saplad", and other kind of fishing gear, in any fishing area of the Philippines, with the use of fine-meshed nets and/or sinamay cloth at the bunt of said basnig, iwag, saplad, etc., except when catching ipon, "alamang", "bafigus fry, tabios, sinarapan and padas.

"Fine-meshed nets", for the effects of this Order, shall include all nets, used in fishing or intended for fishing purposes, with mesh less than two centimeters when stretched".

Section 2. - Penalty - Any violation of this Fisheries Administrative Order shall subject the offender to prosecution and, upon conviction, he shall suffer the penalty provided in Section 83 of Act 4003 which is a fine of not more than two hundred pesos or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. - Repealing provisions. - All administrative orders and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Administrative order are hereby repealed.

Section 4. - Effectivity - The Administrative Order shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED:

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