

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Manila

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE )

ORDER NO. 40 )

July 15, 1954

SUBJECT: Prohibiting the use of fine-meshed nets  
or sinamay cloth at the bunt of "Basnig"  
"iwag, "saplac", etc.

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Fisheries Act, as amended, and for the protection and conservation of pelagic fish larvae in all fishing areas in the Philippines, the following regulation is hereby promulgated for the information and compliance of all concerned:

1. Prohibition - It shall be unlawful at all times for any person, association or corporation fishing by means of "basnig" "iwag", "saplac", etc, in any fishing area of the Philippines, to use fine-meshed nets and/or sinamay cloth at the bunt of said basnig, iwag, saplad, etc.

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 of not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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orders and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Administrative Order are hereby repealed.

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

(SGD.) SALVADOR ARANETA  
Secretary of Agriculture  
and Natural Resources

RECOMMENDED BY:

(SGD.) D. V. VILLADOLID  
Director of Fisheries

APPROVED: August 31, 1954  
By authority of the President

(SGD.) FRED RUIZ CASTRO  
Executive Secretary

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