Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
BUREAU OF FISHERIES
Diliman, Quezon City

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ORDER NO. 68

PHILIPPINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Amending Section 2 of Fisher Pes Administrative Order No. 36.

Section 1.- Section 2 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 36 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2.-Prohibition.- It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation to kill marine turtles AND/OR TO gather, POS-SESS OR SELL THEM, their eggs, or shells in any place in the Philippines, FROM November first of one year to January fifteen of the succeeding year. PROVIDED, THAT NO HAWKSBILL TURTLE (ERETMOCHELYS EMBRICATA) AS DEFINED IN SECTION I OF THE SAID ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 36. THE SIZE OF ITS SHIELD OR CARAPACE OF WHICH IS LESS THAN EIGHTEEN (18) INCHES LONG FROM NUCHAL TO ANAL TIPS, AND NONE OF THE FE-MALE EGG-LAYERS, OF THE SPECIES CHELONIA MYDAS AND THE CARRETA OLIVACEA, GREEN AND LEA-THERNECK TURTLES RESPECTIVELY, SHALL BE GA-THERED AND/OR KILLED AT ALL TIMES. EXCEPT THE MALES AND OLD FEMALES THAT DO NOT LAY EGGS ANYMORE, RECOGNIZABLE BY THEIR WORNOUT AND ROUGH CARAPACE OR SHIELD OVERGROWN WITH FOREIGN MATERIALS.

Section 2. - Repealing provision. - All orders, rules and regulations or part thereof inconsistent

with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed.

Section 3.- This Administrative Order shall take effect after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Diliman, Quezon City

August 2, 1962 For and in the absence of the

BENITO MONTINOLA

Undersecretary for Natural

Resources

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RECOMMENDED BY:

ARSENIO N. ROLDAN, JR. Director of Fisheries

APPROVED January 22 , 19643

By authority of the President:

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Acting Assistant Executive Secretary