

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
PHILIPPINE FISHERIES COMMISSION
Manila

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)

August 24, 1965

ORDER NO. 82

SUBJECT: Prohibition the operations of all fishing gears using strong lights to attract fish in Taal Lake.

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act No. 4003, as amended, and for the protection and conservation of the fishery resources, especially the tawilis (*Harengula tawilis* Herre), the prohibition of the operation of all kinds of fishing gears using strong lights, such as electric light, lights from carbide and pressurized lamps, in Taal Lake is hereby promulgated:

1. Definitions:

a. Strong lights - shall mean strong fishing lights from batteries and generators, carbide lamps and pressurized lamps generally known in the following brands: Gaslam, Hasag, Petremax, Selemar and others.

b. Weak lights: shall mean to include weak fishing lights such as torches known as tekil, parol, sulo, pangkar, and non-pressurized kerosene lamps used by fish coral, kawil, fish trap and some sustenance fishermen.

c. Fishing gears: using lights shall include basnig, pukot, sapiao, beach seine, purse seine, fish traps, hook and line and individual using light to attract and stupefy fish.

Section 2. Prohibition: It shall be unlawful to operate fishing gears using strong lights to attract fish in Taal Lake: Provided, however that the use of weak lights is allowed.

Section 3. Penalty: Violation of this Order shall subject the offender to the penalty provided for in Section 83 of Act No. 4003, as amended, which is a fine of not more than two hundred pesos, or an imprisonment of not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 4. Repealing Clause: All orders and regulations or any part thereof inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effectivity: This Administrative Order shall take effect sixty days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Issued in Diliman, Quezon City, this 27th day of December, 1965.

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RECOMMENDED BY:

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