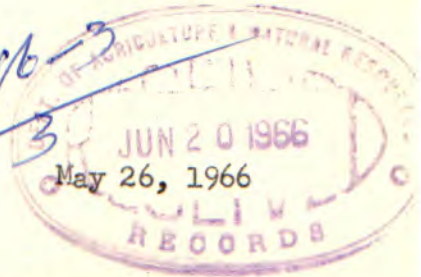


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Philippine Fisheries Commission
Manila

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)
ORDER NO. 86)



SUBJECT: Regulations regarding the employment of licensed Navigators and licensed Engineers in Commercial Fishing Boats.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 79 (B) of the Revised Administrative Code, Section 4 of Act No. 4003, as amended, Sections 4(h) and 5 of Republic Act No. 3512, and the provisions of R.A. No. 2501, the following rules and regulations regarding the issuance of Permit to licensed Navigator and licensed Engineer employed in Commercial Fishing Boats are hereby promulgated:

SECTION 1. Definition. - For the purpose of this Order, "Navigator" under R.A. No. 2501 is synonymous with "Master" (patron) under Section 720 of the Revised Philippine Merchant Marine Regulations and which is defined to mean any person having command of a vessel. "Marine Engineer" refers to a person duly licensed to operate, maintain and overhaul marine engines.

SEC. 2. Permit to Serve on Board Commercial Fishing Boats. - Before any licensed Navigator and licensed Engineer can serve on board any commercial fishing boat, a permit for such purpose shall, upon application and payment of a fee of ₱5.00, be secured from the Philippine Fisheries Commission or from any of its Regional Offices in the provinces or cities.

SEC. 3. Duties of the Navigator or Master (patron) of a Commercial Fishing Boat. - Aside from all the duties set forth in the Revised Philippine Merchant Marine Regulations, it shall also be the duties and responsibilities of the Navigator or Master (patron) of a fishing boat:

- (a) Not to allow at anytime the loading on board the fishing boat of explosives and poisonous substances;

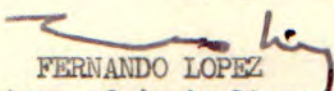
- (b) Not to allow the loading on board the fishing boat of dynamited fish, contraband and smuggled or untaxed goods; and
- (c) To comply with all the existing Fishery Laws, and its implementing orders, rules and regulations.

SEC. 4. Penal Provisions. - Any violation by either the Navigator or Master (patron) or Engineer of any of the provisions of this Order shall subject the offender, aside from the suspension or cancellation of his Permit issued by the Philippine Fisheries Commission pursuant to this Order, to the penalty provided in Section 83 of Act No. 4003, as amended, which is a fine of not more than two hundred (P200.00) pesos, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both in the discretion of the Court. Provided, also, That upon his conviction, the Commissioner of the Philippine Fisheries Commission, if he so decides, shall recommend to the Board of Marine Examiners the cancellation of his license.

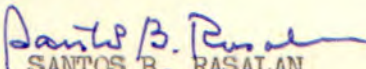
SEC. 5. Repealing Provision. - All Administrative Orders and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. Date of Effectivity of this Order. - This Administrative Order shall take effect sixty (60) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

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