

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

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Fisheries Administrative  
Order No. 94

SUBJECT: Prohibiting the operation of  
Basnig in Anilao Bay, Mabini  
Batangas.

Pursuant to the Provision of Section 4 and 7 of Act No. 4003, as amended, for the protection and conservation of Fishery Resources more particularly the slip-mouth species locally known as "Meralya" (*Leiognathus leuciscus*), the prohibition of the operation of "Basnig" in Anilao Bay as defined in Section 2 of the order, is hereby promulgated for information and guidance of all concerned.

SECTION 1. Definition - For the purpose of this Administrative Order, the term "Basnig" as used herein shall be constructed as follows:

- A. Basnig - a type of lift net which is either conical, evate in shape or in the form of an inverted mosquito net the upper corners and upper sides of which are connected by rope-lines, serving as pull ropes, attached to the bamboo poles lowered by means of weights down under the beat. This gear catches fish (that are attracted by lights operated by the beat) by lifting the net, through the same out-rigger or bamboo poles and pull-rope.

SECTION 2. Prohibition - It shall be unlawful to operate "basnig" in the entire Bay of Anilao, Mabini, Batangas Province within an area enclosed by imaginary line drawn and connecting Ligpo and Mato points down to Bagalangit point during the months of December to May of every year for a period of 5 successive years.

SECTION 3. Penalty - Violation of this Order shall subject the offender to a penalty provided for in Section 83, Act 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All orders and regulations or any part thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Administrative Order are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Effectivity of this Administrative Order shall take effect (2) months after publication in the Official Gazette.

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RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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