

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE )

ORDER NO. 98 )

November 26, 1969

SUBJECT: Rules and Regulations Governing  
the Exportation from the Philippines  
of Bañgas Fingerlings (Hatirin)

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 4 and 15 of Act No. 4003, as amended, the Fisheries Act, and of Section 4 of Republic Act No. 3512, and of EAS No. 25-2, the following rules governing the exportation from the Philippines of bañgas fingerlings (hatirin) is hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned.

SECTION 1. Words and Terms Defined:

(a) "Hatirin" or bañgas fingerlings means young bañgas of the size beyond the fry stage from 2 to 10 centimeters in length, grown in the transition ponds;

(b) "Declared value" of the exportation means the value of the shipment as stated by the shipper/exporter upon delivery to a carrier;

SEC. 2. Prohibition. - It shall be prohibited to export from the Philippines bañgas fingerlings (hatirin) without a special permit duly issued by the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SEC. 3. Application for Special Permit. - No special permit for the exportation from the Philippines of bañgas fingerlings (hatirin) shall be issued without an application on official form furnished by the Philippine Fisheries Commission, duly filed at least five (5) days prior to the probable date of departure of such exportation and the payment of a fee of ₱5.00 for each special permit. Provided, however, That no exportation shall be allowed earlier than the month of June, and that the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources may, in his discretion, limit the quantity of the exportation of bañgas fingerlings that may be allowed to each individual applicant/exporter.

SEC. 4. Issuance of Special Permit. - A special permit may be issued only after an application therefor has been duly filed, the exportation inspected, and the applicant has paid the required permit fee, and such other charges due the inspection or other administrative work in connection with such exportation.

SEC. 5. Duration of Special Permit. - A special permit issued under the provisions of this Order shall expire thirty (30) days after the date of issuance thereof. An unused special permit or one which has expired shall be surrendered and/or considered automatically cancelled and a new permit issued in lieu thereof.

SEC. 6. Inspection of Other Administrative Work. - Before exportation of bagrus fingerlings (batirin), the same shall be presented by the exporter to the Commissioner of Fisheries for inspection and prophylaxis and such other action as may be necessary together with a copy of the Customs Export Entry and Exporters Declaration. For such inspection, prophylaxis or other administrative work, a fee at the rate of two per centum of the declared value of the exportation shall be collected on the exportation.

SEC. 7. Penal Provision. - Any person, association or corporation who violates the provisions of this Order shall be liable to prosecution and, upon conviction, shall suffer the penalty provided in Section 83 of Act No. 4003, as amended, which is a fine of not more than two hundred pesos or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 8. Repealing Provision. - All Administrative Orders and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provision of this Order are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. Date of Effectivity. - This Administrative Order shall take effect upon approval.

APPROVED:

Secretary of Agriculture  
and Natural Resources

RECOMMENDED BY:

ORIGINAL SIGNER

ANDRES M. MANE  
Commissioner

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