

Republic of the Philippines
Municipality/City of _____) S.S.
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AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERTAKING

Adherence to the General Principles and Guidelines on Good Aquaculture Practices

I/We, _____, of legal age, Filipino, single/married/widow/er and with legal postal address at _____, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

1. That, I/We am/are an applicant/s for a Fishpond Lease Agreement (FLA) covering an area of _____ hectares located in _____.
2. That should my/our application be granted, I/we hereby undertake that I/we will adhere to the following general principles and guidelines for environmentally-sound fishpond operation for the entire duration of the FLA in keeping with Section 47 of R.A. No. 8550 promoting the sustainable development of the aquaculture industry;
 - 2.1. I/We shall apply proven and acceptable fishpond design and construction procedures to overcome problems related to flooding, navigation obstruction, storms, erosion, seepage, water pollution, encroachment on mangroves and wetlands/river banks;
 - 2.2. I/We shall strive for optimal water exchange/management to ensure high productivity and lessen water pollution load;
 - 2.3. I/We shall use high quality stocking materials and shall not use/introduce exotic and GMOs without the permission/accreditation/license from Department of Agriculture –Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR);
 - 2.4. I/We shall strive for efficient feeding-fertilization management system;
 - 2.5. I/We shall responsibly use approved therapeutic agents and shall not use banned chemicals and similar substances that may pose hazard to the environment and compromise food safety;
 - 2.6. I/We shall comply with the species-specific prescribed aquatic animal health management protocols;
 - 2.7. I/We shall responsibly dispose waste effluents, sediments, solid and other wastes;
 - 2.8. I/We shall maintain relevant farm records such as feed-fertilizer use, basic water management data, disease incidence, weather observations, production cost, sales and marketing and make such information available to DA-BFAR; and,
 - 2.9. I/we shall allow authorized DA-BFAR personnel to conduct inspection of the area and to avail of information stated in the preceding paragraph.
3. That should I/we fail to abide by any of the foregoing Good Aquaculture Practices, I/we understand that the same shall be a ground for the cancellation of the FLA;
4. That I/we am/are executing this affidavit in compliance with the requirements of the application for FLA

AFFIANT/S further sayeth none.

AFFIANT

WITNESSES:

1) _____ 2) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__ in _____, Affiant/s exhibiting to me his/her Residence Certificate No./Government-Issued ID No. _____ issued on _____ at _____.

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Series of 20_____.

Notary Public