



**FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 250-1
Series of 2015**

SUBJECT: GRANTING A GRACE PERIOD OF EIGHT (8) CALENDAR MONTHS TO SEAWEED TRADERS/EXPORTERS TO TRANSPORT AND EXPORT THEIR REMAINING RAW DRIED SARGASSUM STOCKS INSPECTED AND AUDITED BY BFAR.

Section 1. "Scope" The above subject shall apply ONLY to seaweed traders/exporters with raw dried sargassum inspected and audited by BFAR listed below not to exceed more than 1000MT subject to final validation of the National Coordinating Unit-Seaweed Development Program (NCU-SDP) and Regional Seaweed Coordinator (RSC-SDP) as follows:

Region	Name of Owner/Company	Location of Stocks	Quantity (MT)
IVA	Marcel Trading Corporation	Canlubang, Laguna	400 MT
	Michael Santos	Bordeos, Quezon	15 MT
VII	Datingbayan Agro Industrial Corp.	Consolacion, Cebu	20 MT
	YW Marine Int'l Resources	Lapu-lapu, Cebu	40MT
	TRACKS Seaweeds Trading	Talibon, Bohol	20MT
	Cebu Maxan Seaweed Corporation	Cebu City	110MT
IX	Marcel Trading Corporation	Zamboanga City	200 MT
	Salapuddin Seaweed Buying Station	Tungawan, Zamboanga	5 MT
ARMM	a) RN	Lower San	100Kg.
	b) SW	Raymundo	100Kg.
	c) MS	Indanan, Sulu	100Kg.
	d) AB	Indanan, Sulu	100Kg.
	e) BMR	Indanan, Sulu	100Kg.
		Total ➡	810.5 MT


Section 2. "Monitoring, Documentation and Enforcement" The Regional Seaweed Coordinators (RSC) shall closely coordinate with the seaweed traders to ensure that all transported and exported raw dried sargassum are properly monitored and documented. The BFAR Regional Office through its Fishery Regulatory Officers in coordination with the RSC shall work closely to ensure that a corresponding auxiliary invoice/or permit to transport shall be required/issued indicating the volume of shipment, port of destination and other relevant data.

A regular inventory report shall be submitted by the RSC to the Regional Director copy furnished the NCU-SDP indicating the volume of shipment and the remaining/running balance for every shipment made. The NCU-SDP is tasked directly to ensure and monitor along with the regional regulatory office and its law enforcement group for the smooth implementation and timely enforcement of this FAO.

Section 3. "Duration/Validity" ONLY existing stocks of raw dried sargassum duly inspected and audited by BFAR shall be allowed to be transported and exported within effective validity period of eight (8) months and after which, the said prohibition under Sec. 2 of FAO 250 s. 2014 shall automatically be re-instated and strictly enforced accordingly.

Section 4. "Effectivity" This Order shall take effect (15) fifteen days after publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and upon filing of the same with the Office of the National Administrative Register.

APPROVED:



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