

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Office of the Secretary
Diliman, Quezon City

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)

ORDER NO. 111 - 1 : 1974-01-02
Series of 1974)

SUBJECT: Amending Section 4 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 111, re establishing a close season for 5 years in Malampaya Sound.

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 111 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Exemptions. -

a) Sustenance fishermen using simple handlines, spear, crab hook (panukot), cover pot (salakab), fish pot (bubo), pole and line, fish corrals (baclad), gill nets (pante) and largarete, may be allowed to operate in Malampaya Sound, provided that the fishing boats that will be used shall not be more than three (3) gross tons; provided further that the establishment or construction of fish corrals (baclad), the use of gill nets (pante) and largarete shall be under such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Bureau of Fisheries during the period of close season in Malampaya Sound.

For the purpose of this Order, fish corrals (baclad), gill nets (pante) and largarete that may be established, constructed or used in Malampaya Sound during the close season are hereby defined as follows:

(1) Fish corral means a stationary trap devised to intercept and capture fish, consisting of rows of stakes or bamboo, the size or dimension of which shall not exceed 50 meters in length for its leader

and 20 meters in diameter for its catching chamber or impounding area.

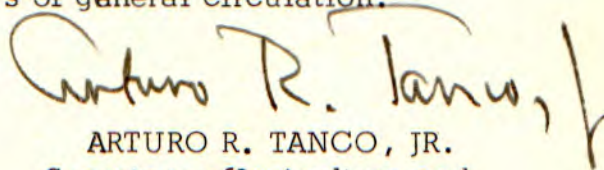
(2) Gill net (pante) means a gear composed of nettings with floats and sinkers that catches fish by the gills. The length of such gear shall not be more than 80 meters long and operated without the aid of light.

(3) Largarete means gill net without the use of light.

b) The Director of Fisheries may grant, free of charge, a permit to any person, association, institution or corporation, to catch or take any aquatic life in Malampaya Sound, or use fishing gear otherwise prohibited in this Administrative Order, only for scientific and educational purposes, subject to such conditions as he may deem proper to impose."

SECTION 2. - Repealing clause. All administrative orders and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

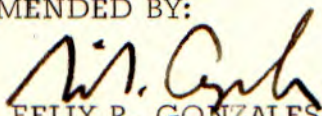
SECTION 3. Effectivity. - This Administrative Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette and two (2) newspapers of general circulation.



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