Republic of the Philippines Department of Natural Resources BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES Manila.

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE) ORDER NO. //2-/ Series of 1976

March 13, 1976

SUBJECT: Amending Section 7 of FAO No. 112, dated August 13, 1974.

SECTION 1. Section 7 of FAO No. 112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. Inspection, quality control and other administrative and technical services in the exportation of fish and aquatic/fishery products. - The fish and aquatic/ fishery products including shells, whether in raw, cleaned, semi-processed or finished state/form, shall before exportation, be presented by the exporter to the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources or his duly authorized representative for inspection, quality control and such other administrative and technical services as may be necessary, together with a copy of the Customs Export Entry, Exporter's Declaration and other required documents. For such inspection, quality control and other administrative and technical services in connection with the exportation, a fee of one half of one per cent (1/2 of 1%) of the declared value (FOB) of the fish or aquatic/fishery products shall be collected: Provided, however, That in case of shells which are component of finished products, such as shellcraft, bags, earrings, necklaces, or bracelets, such shell products shall be exempt from payment of this fee.

"If upon inspection, the product sought to be exported does not meet the quality requirements prescribed by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, or prohibited fish or aquatic/fishery products are found included in the exportation, the same shall be removed immediately and, in case of the latter, confiscated, and the exporter shall, in addition, be penalized in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of Presidential Decree No. 704."

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette and/or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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RECOMMENDED BY:

Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources