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Department of Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Diliman, Quezon City

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)
ORDER NO. 115 : 1975-03-31
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SUBJECT: Rules and Regulations Governing
the Issuance of a Special Permit
to ship or transport Bangus Fry,
or "kawag-kawag".

Pursuant to the provisions of Sub-paragraph 2,
Paragraph B, Section 6 of Presidential Decree No. 43;
Section 4 (a) of Republic Act No. 3512 and Presiden-
tial Decree No. 553, the following rules and regula-
tions governing the issuance of a Special Permit to
ship or transport bañgus fry or "kawag-kawag" are
hereby promulgated for the information and guidance
of all concerned.

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms - For purposes
of this Order, the following terms are defined as
follows:

(a) Bañgus fry or "kawag-kawag" means
the very tiny, transparent, big-eyed bañgus,
measuring from one to two centimeters in length,
which swim in vast shoals near the shoreline
of shallow sandy coasts and which enter estua-
ries and creeks.

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(b) Ship or transport means the carrying or moving or causing to be carried or moved bañgus fry or "kawag-kawag" from the fry resource to its final destination for the exclusive use of the end-user.

SECTION 2. Special Permit to ship or transport bañgus fry or "kawag-kawag". - No person, cooperative, association, partnership or corporation shall ship or transport bañgus fry or "kawag-kawag" without first securing a Special Permit from the Secretary of Natural Resources or his authorized representative.

SECTION 3. Special Permit for the exclusive use of the permittee. - A Special Permit issued under the provisions of this Order shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the permittee or end-user for stocking purposes only. Only one special permit shall be issued for each and every fishpond or fishpen owner or operator.

SECTION 4. Duration of the Special Permit. - The Special Permit to ship or transport bañgus fry or "kawag-kawag" shall be in force until the volume of fry allocated to the fishpond or fishpen owner or operator is fully utilized and accounted for.

SECTION 5. Who may apply. - The following may file an application to ship or transport bañgus fry:

- (a) Fishpond owners or operators; and
- (b) Fishpen owners or operators; and
- (c) Duly authorized representative of the above

SECTION 6. Where to apply. - The application addressed to the Secretary of Natural Resources, Diliman, Quezon City, may be filed directly with the following Offices:

- (a) The Secretary, Department of Natural Resources;
- (b) The Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources; and
- (c) The Regional Directors, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Regional Offices.

SECTION 7. Requirements. - The application shall be accompanied by the following documents and/or papers:

- (a) In case of public fishponds, copy of fishpond lease agreement.
 - (b) In case of private fishponds, copy of supporting documents (TCT or lease agreement).
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) In case of fishpen owner or operator,
copy of BFAR license.

(d) Sketch of the fishpond area showing the
nursery and other portions of the fishpond.

(e) Estimated stocking rate per hectare
per season for the developed fishpond or fishpen.

(f) Fry concession contract if any, showing
source, quantity and price of fry.

(g) Corporation or partnership documents
when applicable.

(h) Fry or fingerling contract, if any, with fishpond,
fishpen or nursery owner or operator.

(i) Other relevant requirements that may be
imposed by the Secretary of Natural Resources.

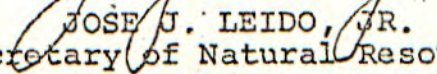
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SECTION 8. Inspection and verification. - Upon
the filing of the application, the same shall be referred
to the authorized representative of the Secretary of Natural
Resources or to the Director, Bureau of Fisheries and
Aquatic Resources or his authorized representative, for the
necessary inspection and verification of the fishpond or
fishpen area.

SECTION 9. Approval and issuance of a Special Permit. - Upon compliance with all the requirements, a Special Permit to ship or transport bañgus fry shall be issued by the Secretary of Natural Resources or his authorized representative.

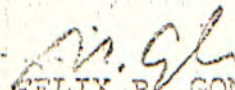
SECTION 10. Penal Clause. - Any violation of this Order shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment for not less than six (6) months nor more than five (5) years: Provided, That the Secretary of Natural Resources or the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is hereby empowered to impose an administrative fine of not more than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or to cancel the permit, or both such fine and cancellation at the discretion of the Secretary of Natural Resources or the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, upon any person, association, partnership, cooperative or corporation who shall violate this Order.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. - All orders, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are revoked or amended accordingly.

SECTION 12. Effectivity. - This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette and in two (2) newspaper of general circulation.


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