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FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE) ORDER NO. <u>/29-/</u> : Series of 1981)

1981-10-07

SUBJECT: Amending Section 2 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 129, s. of 1980

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 129, s. of 1980, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Ban on the taking or catching, selling, possessing, transporting, "sabalo". - It shall be unlawful for any natural or juridical person/s to take or catch "sabalo" in Philippine waters or to sell, possess or transport the same whether dead or alive except those caught in freshwater areas such as but not limited to Laguna Lake, Taal Lake, Naujan Lake, Sampaloc Lake, Paoay Lake; Pantabangan Dam, Angat Dam; Agno River, Cagayan River; and other lakes, dams and rivers: Provided, That a certification under oath shall be secured from the nearest Fishery Office to the effect that the same was caught in said freshwater areas: Provided, Further that the possessor, seller or shipper shall secure an Auxiliary Invoice showing the volume, quantity and market value of the same: Provided, However, that the Minister of Natural Resources, upon recommendation of the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, may issue a Special Permit to catch "sabalo" in Philippine waters in favor of government agencies/institutions engaged in scientific, educational and research work on "sabalo" subject to such terms and conditions as the Minister may impose.

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

TEODORO Q. PEÑA Minister Ministry of Natural Resources

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Director Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources