

MINISTRY OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)
ORDER NO. 145 :
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SUBJECT: RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE
PAYMENT OF FEES AND OTHER CHARGES
FOR SHELLS AND OTHER AQUATIC PRODUCTS
OR ANIMALS.

Pursuant to Sections 4 and 7 of Presidential Decree No. 704, otherwise known as the "Fisheries Decree of 1975", and the provisions of Batas Pambansa Blg. 325, the following rules and regulations governing the payment of fees and other charges for aquatic products or animals are hereby promulgated:

SECTION 1. Schedule of fees and charges. -

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| a) Preserved fish
(iced, frozen,
salted, dried,
smoked, patis,
bagoong, etc.) | ₱10.00/ton |
| b) Mother of Pearl
(MOP) gold lip | ₱10.00/50 kls. |
| c) MOP black lip | ₱10.00/50 kls. |
| d) Trocha shell,
smooth | ₱10.00/50 kls. |
| e) Trocha shell,
rough (male) | ₱10.00/50 kls. |
| f) Trocha shell
rough (female) | ₱10.00/50 kls. |
| g) Green snail shells | ₱10.00/50 kls. |

- h) Kapis shells : P10.00/50 kls.
- i) Other shells : P10.00/50 kls.
- j) Trepang or beche de mer : P10.00/50 kg.
- k) Dried starfish : P10.00/50 kg.
- l) Dried meat of taclobo (giant clam) : P10.00/50 kg.
- m) Dried squids : P10.00/50 kg.
- n) Dried seahorse : P10.00/25 kg.
- o) Dried sharkfins : P10.00/25 kls. or fraction thereof.
- p) Salted skin of seasnakes : P10.00/25 kls. or fraction thereof.
- q) Tanned skins (foregoing) : P10.00/kls.
- r) Salted skins (seasnakes, crocodiles, sea reptiles) : P10.00/kls.
- s) Tanned skins of seasnakes, crocodiles, sea reptiles : P10.00/kls.
- t) Sponges : P10.00/5 kilos
- u) Seaweeds (Digenea) : P10.00/50 kilos
- v) Bangus fry : P2.00 per pot or 3,000 fry
- w) All other unclassified marine products : P2.00 per 10 kilos

SEC. 2. Payment of fees and charges. - The fee on shells and other aquatic products or animals gathered shall be collected from the: (1) owners of pearling or shell-collecting boats; (2) licensed divers if not using any vessel; and (3) buyers or possessors of such shells or other aquatic products or animals unless it can be proven by such buyers or possessors by proper document or official receipt that the fees have already been paid by the collectors or gatherers of such shells or other aquatic products or animals.

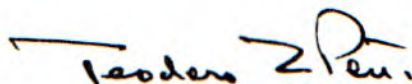
SEC. 3. Presentation of Auxiliary Invoice. - Before transporting any shell or other aquatic products or animals, the collector, dealer or possessor shall secure an auxiliary invoice from the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. This invoice shall state the kind, quantity, value and origin of shells or aquatic products, the fee which have been paid and who received the payment, giving therein the number of the official receipt. The auxiliary invoice should be made in quadruplicate and shall accompany the product described therein, from which it must not be separated until the said products have reached their destination.

No person incharge of any carrier shall accept for shipment or discharge shells or other aquatic products or otherwise dispose of the same without having received the auxiliary invoice.

SEC. 4. Penal Provision. - Any violation of this Order shall subject the offender to a fine of from five hundred (P500.00) pesos to five thousand (P5,000.00) pesos, or imprisonment from six (6) months to four (4) years, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court: Provided, That the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is hereby empowered to impose upon the offender an administrative fine of not more than five thousand (P5,000.00) pesos or to cancel his permit or license, when applicable.

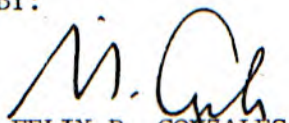
SEC. 5. Repealing Clause. - All existing administrative orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 6. Effectivity. - This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its first publication in the Official Gazette and/or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and the increase in the application fee shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its last publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation for two (2) consecutive weeks.


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