Kepublic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Office of the Secretary Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ) ORDER NO. 170-1 : Series of 1991. )

April 25, 1991

SUBJECT: Amending Section 3 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 170, s. of 1990.

SECTION I. Section 3 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 170, s. 1990, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Penal clause. - Any violation of this Order shall subject the offender to prosecution and, upon conviction, shall suffer the penalty of fine from Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) to Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) 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 Pesos (P5,000.00), or the confiscation of the fishing gear, net or other fishing paraphernalia or both such fine and confiscation of the fishing gear, net or other fishing paraphernalia in the discretion of the Director."

SEC. 2. Effectivity. - 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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SENEN C. BACANI Secretary

RECOMMENDED BY:

For and in the absence of the Director:

NATIVIDAD M. LAGUA Officer-in-Charge Asst. Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources