



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

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE )  
ORDER NO. 187 :  
Series of 1993 . . . . . )

SUBJECT: Revised schedule of fees and charges  
for services rendered by the Bureau  
of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 121 of the Office of the President entitled: "Directing All Departments, Bureaus, National Government including Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations, to Revise Their Fees and Charges at Just and Reasonable Rates Sufficient to Cover Administrative Costs," and in compliance with Department Order No. 66-90 of the Department of Finance, dated 29 November 1990, the following revised schedule of Fees and Charges for services being rendered by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is hereby prescribed, in accordance with Sections 4 and 7 of Presidential Decree No. 704, as amended, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

SECTION 1. Schedule of fees and charges. - The following fees and charges shall be collected for the services being rendered by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources:

<u>FEES/CHARGES</u>	<u>RATES</u>
a. <u>Application fee</u> <sup>1/</sup>	<u>Per Application</u>
1) Commercial Fishing Boat License -----	P 400.00
2) Special Commercial Fishing Boat License -----	2,000.00
3) Fishpond -----	1,000.00
4) Pearl farm (beyond municipal waters) -----	1,000.00
5) Fishcage -----	400.00
6) Importation of fish and fishery products-----	150.00
7) Exportation of fish and fishery/aquatic products-----	25.00
8) Exportation of live prawn-----	100.00

<sup>1/</sup> Transportation cost for inspection of vessels, fish-ponds, pearl farm, and fishery products outside Metro Manila shall be shouldered by the applicant.

b.	<u>Permit Fee</u> <sup>1/</sup>	<u>Per permit</u>
	1) Exportation of fishery products -----	P 80.00
	2) Exportation of live prawn-----	500.00
c.	<u>Laboratory examination fee</u>	<u>Per diagnostic case/analysis</u>
	1) Histological examination-----	P 450.00
	2) MBV checkup of prawn post larvae -----	30.00
	3) Water quality analysis-----	350.00
d.	<u>Chemical analysis</u>	<u>Per Sample</u>
	1) Ash -----	P 200.00
	2) Moisture -----	70.00
	3) Total nitrogen/total crude protein -----	90.00
	4) Crude fat -----	60.00
	5) Salt -----	120.00
	6) Boric acid -----	70.00
	7) Histamine -----	380.00
	8) Formalin -----	60.00
	9) Trimethylamine -----	70.00
	10) Free fatty acid -----	270.00
	11) Triobarbituric acid -----	100.00
	12) Mercury -----	400.00
	13) Cyanide -----	70.00
	14) Peroxide value -----	150.00
e.	<u>Microbial and toxicological examination</u>	<u>Per Sample</u>
	1) Standard Plate Count -----	P 120.00
	2) Yeast & Mold Count -----	160.00
	3) Coliform Count -----	130.00
	4) Water analysis	
	(a) Presumptive (MPN)-----	90.00
	(b) Confirmatory -----	110.00
	5) Staphylococcus aureus (Coagulase test) -----	150.00
	6) Salmonella -----	350.00
	7) Shigella -----	350.00
	8) E. Coli -----	200.00
	9) pH -----	30.00

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f.	<u>Physical/Sensory examination of canned fishery products</u>	P 20.00 per examination
	1) External and internal condition of can -----	25.00
	2) Can seam examination -----	25.00
g.	<u>Red Tide mouse bioassay</u> -----	P 450.00 per analysis
h.	<u>Clearance fee</u> <sup>3/</sup>	
	1) More than 3 gross tons -----	P 50.00 per trip
i.	<u>Fishermen's license</u> <sup>3/</sup>	
	1) Application fee -----	P 20.00
	2) New Fishermen's license-----	20.00
	3) Renewal Fishermen's license-----	20.00
j.	<u>Auxiliary Invoices</u> <sup>4/</sup>	
	1) Preserved Fish (iced, frozen, salted, dried, smoked, patis, bagoong, etc.) -----	P 15 per ton
	2) Mother of Pearl (MOP), gold lip-----	15 per 50 kg
	3) MOP black lip -----	15 per 50 kg
	4) Troca shell, smooth-----	15 per 50 kg
	5) Troca shell, rough (male)-----	15 per 50 kg
	6) Troca shell, rough (female)-----	15 per 50 kg
	7) Green snail shell -----	15 per 50 kg
	8) Kapis shell -----	15 per 50 kg
	9) Other shells -----	15 per 50 kg
	10) Trepang or beche de mer-----	15 per 50 kg
	11) Dried starfish-----	15 per 50 kg
	12) Dried meat of taclobo (giant clam)-----	15 per 50 kg
	13) Dried squid-----	15 per 50 kg
	14) Seaweeds (Digenea)-----	15 per 50 kg
	15) Dried seahorse-----	15 per 25 kg
	16) Dried sharksfin -----	15 per 25 kg
	17) Salted skin of seasnake-----	15 per 25 kg
	18) Sponges-----	15 per kg
	19) Tanned skins-----	15 per kg
	20) Salted skins (crocodiles, sea reptiles)-----	15 per kg
	21) Tanned skin of seasnakes, crocodiles, sea reptiles-----	15 per kg
	22) Bangus fry -----	15 per pot or 3,000 fry
	23) All other unclassified marine products-----	15 per 10 kg

<sup>3/</sup> Collected by DA District Offices

<sup>4/</sup> Collected by BFAR or DA District Offices

SEC. 2. Repealing clause. - all existing administrative orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby modified or repealed accordingly. Section 9 on inspection fee of FAO No. 135 on the importation of fish and fishery products is hereby deleted and in lieu thereof only the fees for relevant chemical analyses, microbiological, toxicological and other examinations under Section 1, letters c,d,e and f should be charged.

SEC. 3. Effectivity. - These revised rates of fees and charges shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication thereof in two (2) newspapers of general circulation for two (2) consecutive weeks.

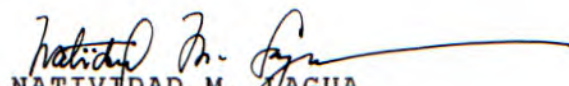
ISSUED on this 16th day of April, 1993 at Quezon City, Metropolitan, Manila, Philippines.



ROBERTO S. SEBASTIAN  
Secretary

RECOMMENDED BY:

For and in the absence  
of the Director:



NATIVIDAD M. LAGUA  
Officer-in-Charge

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dk: 2/2B-F1W



EXISTING AND PROPOSED RATES OF FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED BY BFAR

Fees/Charges	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Application fee: 1/		
Commercial Fishing Boat License	P 20 per application	P 400 per application
Special Commercial Fishing Boat License	P 10 per gross ton but not more than P1,000	P 2,000 per application
Fishpond	P 20 per application	P 1,000 per application
Pearl Farm (Beyond municipal waters)	P 100 per application	P 1,000 per application
Fishcage	P 20 per application	P 400 per application
Importation (fish & fishery products)	P 10 per application	P 150 per application
Export of Fish/Fishery/Aquatic Products	P 10 per application	P 25 per application
Export of Live Prawn	P 100 per application	P 100 per application
Permit fee: 1/		
Export of Fishery Products	P 50 per permit	P 80 per permit
Export of Live Prawn	P 500 per permit	P 500 per permit
Laboratory Examination Fees:		
Histological Examination	free	P 450 per diagnostic case
MBV Check-up of Prawn Post-larvae	free	P 30 per diagnostic case
Water Quality Analysis	free	P 350 per analysis

1/ Transportation cost for inspection of vessels, fishponds, pearl farm, and fishery products outside Metro Manila shall be shouldered by the applicant.

Fees/Charges	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Chemical Analysis: /2		
Ash	P 50 per sample	P 200 per sample
Moisture	25 per sample	70 per sample
Total Nitrogen/ Total Crude Protein	60 per sample	90 per sample
Crude Fat	60 per sample	60 per sample
Salt	120 per sample	120 per sample
Boric Acid	30 per sample	70 per sample
Histamine	200 per sample	380 per sample
Formalin	50 per sample	60 per sample
Trimethylamine	50 per sample	70 per sample
Free Fatty Acid	140 per sample	270 per sample
Triobarbituric Acid	50 per sample	100 per sample
Mercury	200 per sample	400 per sample
Cyanide	50 per sample	70 per sample
Peroxide Value	50 per sample	150 per sample
Microbial and Toxicological Examination /2		
Standard Plate Count	P 30 per sample	P 120 per sample
Yeast & Mold Count	60 per sample	160 per sample
Coliform Count	75 per sample	130 per sample
Water analysis		
a) Presumptive (MPN)	55 per sample	90 per sample
b) Confirmatory	60 per sample	110 per sample
Staphylococcus aureus (Coagulase test)	150 per sample	150 per sample
Salmonella	250 per sample	350 per sample
Shigella	250 per sample	350 per sample
E. coli	150 per sample	200 per sample
pH		30 per sample
External & Internal Condition of Can		50 per sample
Can Seam Examination		50 per sample
Physical/Sensory Examination of Canned Fishery Products /2	P 20 per examination	P 20 per examination
Red Tide Mouse Bioassay	P 250 per analysis	P 450 per analysis

/2 The inspection fee for imported fish and fishery products provided for in FAO 135 is deleted and instead, only the fees for relevant chemical analyses, microbiological, toxicological and other examinations shall be charged.

Fees/Charges	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Clearance fee /3		
More than 3 to 10 gross tons	P 10	P 50
More than 10 to 25 gross tons	20	50
More than 35 gross tons	30	50
Fishermen's license /3		
Application fee	5	20
New Fishermen's License	8	20
Renewal Fishermen's License	15	20
Auxiliary Invoices /4		
Preserved Fish (iced, frozen, salted, dreid, smoked, patis, bagoong, etc.)	P 10 per ton	15 per ton
Mother of Pearl (MOP), gold lip:	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
MOP black lip	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
Trocha shell, smooth	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
Troca shell, rough (male)	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
Troca shell, rough (female)	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
Green snail shell	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
Kapis shell	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
Other shells	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
Trepang or beche de mer	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
Dried starfish	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
Dreid meat of taclobo (giant calm)	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
Dried squid	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
Seaweeds (Digenea)	10 per 50 kg	15 per 50 kg
Dried seahorse	P 10 per 25 kg	P 15 per 25 kg
Dried sharksfin	10 per 25 kg or fraction thereof	15 per 25 kg
Salted skin of seasnake	10 per 25 kg or fraction thereof	15 per 25 kg
Sponges	P 10 per 5 kg	P 15 per kg

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Fees/Charges	:	Existing Rate	:	Proposed Rate
Tanned skins	:	P 10 per kg	:	15 per kg
Salted skins (sea-snakes, crocodiles, sea reptiles)	:	10 per kg	:	15 per kg 5/
Tanned skin of seasnakes, crocodiles, sea reptiles	:	10 per kg	:	15 per kg
Bangus fry	:	P 2 per pot or 3,000 fry	:	P 15 per pot or 3,000 fry
All other unclassified marine products	:	P 2 per 10 kg	:	P 15 per 10 kg

5/ Excludes Seasnakes



ANNEX A. CURRENT RATES OF ANNUAL FEES AND CHARGES  
FOR THE USE OF FISHERY RESOURCES  
(NOT YET REVISED as of March 1993) /1

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	Existing rate
1. License fee for commercial fishing boat	
a) Non-powered fishing boat more than 3 gross tons	P50.00 + P2.00 per gross tons and fraction thereof
b) Powered Basnig/ Bagnet more than 3 to 25 gross tons	P100.00 + P2.00 per gross tons and fraction thereof
c) Sapiao, kubkub, talakop and/or other fishing gear, more than 3 to 25 gross tons	P100.00 + P2.00 per gross tons and fraction thereof regardless of fishing gear used
d) For powered vessel used for trawl/towing boats more than 3 to 25 gross tons	P125.00 + P2.00 per gross tons and fraction thereof
e) For powered vessel more than 25 to 50 gross tons	P150.00 + P2.00 per gross tons and fraction thereof
f) For motorized boat more than 50 gross tons to 75 gross tons	P200.00 + P2.00 per gross tons and fraction thereof
g) For motorized boat more than 75 gross tons to 100 gross tons	P250.00 + P2.00 per gross tons and fraction thereof
h) For motorized boat more than 100 gross tons to 150 gross tons	P350.00 + P2.00 per gross tons and fraction thereof

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/1 Still subject to study under FSP.

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i) For motorized boat more than 150 gross tons to 250 gross tons	P500.00 + P2.00 per gross tons and fraction thereof
j) For motorized boat more than 250 gross tons	P1,000.00 + P2.00 per gross tons and fraction thereof
2. License fee for special commercial fishing boat	
a) less than 100 gross tons	P 1,000 per boat
b) 100 to 250 gross tons	P 3,000 per boat
c) more than 250 gross tons	P 5,000 per boat
3. Fishpond lease agreement	P 50 per hectare /2
4. Pearl farm permit	P 100 per hectare
5. License fee for fishcage	P 20 per 100 square meters

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/1 Still subject to study under FSP.

/2 Still at this amount due to the writ of preliminary injunction  
issued by the Regional Trial Courts of Quezon City and  
Zamboanga del Sur.

fn: license  
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