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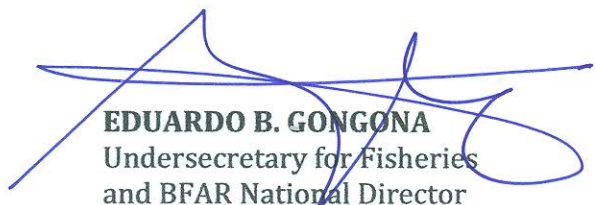
FISHERIES GENERAL MEMORANDUM
ORDER NO. 2017-002
SERIES OF 2017

SUBJECT : IMO NUMBER OR LLOYD'S REGISTER NUMBER OF ALL DISTANT-WATER FISHING VESSELS REGISTERED WITH THE WCPFC AND/OR IOTC MEASURING 24 METERS IN LENGTH OR MORE

In line with the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Conservation and Management Measure No. 2009-01 and the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Resolution No. 15/04, all Philippine-flagged distant-water fishing vessels measuring **24 meters in length or more** and registered in the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels (RFV) and/or IOTC Record of Vessels (RoV) are hereby advised to secure International Maritime Organization (IMO) Number or Lloyd's Register Number and submit the same to this Office on or before **31 January 2018**. The IMO Number will be submitted to WCPFC and/or IOTC for updating.

Fishing vessel/s without IMO Number or Lloyd's Register Number might be subject to deletion by the WCPFC or IOTC in their respective record/registry.

For your strict compliance.


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