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Fisheries General Memorandum Order No. 2020-001

SUBJECT: Requirements for the Registration of Traders of Live Aquatic Animals for Export

Pursuant to Sections 61, 65, 67 of Republic Act 8550 as amended by RA 10654 and Food Safety Act of 2013, the DA-BFAR is mandated to regulate the export of fish and fishery /aquatic product to ensure compliance with the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures and international standards.

Further, to implement succeeding orders relative to the traceability, certification and documentation processes, traders of live aquatic animals shall be registered.

For purpose of this order, a trader is defined as individual, corporation, or association who intends to export live aquatic animals without holding and handling fishery establishment and will source out supply from registered fishery establishments for the export of live aquatic animals.

For registration purposes, traders shall submit the following documents:

- a. Letter of Intent
- b. Filled-out Application for Registration of Traders
- c. Valid SEC Registration/DTI Permit
- d. Valid Business Permit/Mayor's Permit
- e. Valid Notarized Contract with the registered Fishery Establishments for the export of Live Aquatic Animals

This order shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of issue and shall remain in force until revoked writing.


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