

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary
Manila

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FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)
ORDER NO. 17)

SUBJECT: Rules governing the landing of fish caught by boats licensed by the Department of Agriculture and Commerce and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Section 4 of Act No. 4003, the Fisheries Act, as amended, the following rules and regulations governing the landing of fish caught by commercial fishing boats and for other purposes are hereby promulgated:

1. Landing places for fish. –

(a) Fish caught by commercial fishing boats licensed by the Department of Agriculture and Commerce should be landed and checked only at the fish landings.

(b) The following points are designated as fish landings for the City of Manila and for the neighboring provinces: (1) Bankusay Fish Landing; (2) San Nicolas Fish Landing; (3) Post Office Fish Landing; (4) P. Roxas Fish Landing and; (5) Royal Fish Landing.

No fish should be landed in Manila outside of the above designated places. With the exception of the Royal Fish Landing where catches may be landed any time of the day or night, fishing boats bringing fish to Manila should land their catch between 2:00 to 8:00 only in the morning and in the presence of fish checkers or inspectors.

(c) The following fish landings are designated for the provinces: (1) Damortis Fish Landing, Damortis, La Union; (2) Dagupan Fish Landing, Dagupan, Pangasinan; (3) New Aloneros Fish Landing, Aloneros, Tayabas; (4) Aplaya Fish Landing, Batangas, Batangas, (5) Catbalogan Fish Landing, Catbalogan, Samar; (6) Capiz Fish Landing, Capiz, Capiz; (7) Cadiz Fish Landing, Cadiz, Negros Occidental; (8) Cebu Fish Landing, Cebu City; (9) Baliwasan Fish Landing, Zamboanga City, and; (10) Davao Fish Landing, Davao City. If fish are landed in the provinces, where there are no fish checkers or inspectors, the kind and quantity of fish caught should at once be reported to the nearest municipal treasurer.

2. Report of patron, operator, or licensee of a fishing boat. ? The patron, operator, or licensee of a fishing boat should, upon landing, submit to the fish checker, inspector, or to the nearest municipal treasurer a signed statement of the kind and quantity of fish caught for each trip on Fisheries Form No.7 (d) to be furnished by the Division of Fisheries.

3. Penalty. – Any violation of this Order shall subject the owner, operator, or licensee of the fishing boat to a fine of P25.00 for the first offense. Subsequent offense may cause the confiscation of the bond, suspension of the fishing operations of the boat, or the cancellation of the license.

4. Effectivity. – This Administrative Order shall take effect on July 1, 1939.

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