FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 24-3

SUBJECT: To amend Section 2 of the Fisheries Administrative Order No. 24-2, covering the taking of fish samples for scientific examination.

SECTION 1. - Section 2 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 24-2 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. - Samples of fish. - Any duly authorized agent of the Philippine Fisheries Commission is authorized to take the necessary fish samples from among the fishes or aquatic animals believed to have been stupefied or killed by the use of dynamite and/or explosives, in violation of Act No. 4003, as amended, loaded in any fishing boat and/or watercraft to which said fish is being unloaded, in not more than one kilo, in case of small fish, and/or in not more than one fish, in case a fish weighs more than one kilo, for scientific examination. Such samples shall be properly receipted and the receipt shall be signed by the issuing agent and countersigned by the licensee, operator, captain or patron of the boat or officer in charge thereof, any member of the crew or any person found on board, as the case may be. Failure or refusal of any of the persons mentioned herein to countersign said receipt shall subject him to prosecution and upon conviction, shall suffer the penalty provided in Section 83 of Act No. 4003, as amended."

SECTION 2. - All orders or regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

SECTION 3. Date of effectivity of this Order. - This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette.

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