FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE

ORDER NO. 32-2

April 7, 1964

SUBJECT: Further amending Sections 1 and 2 of FAC 32, as amended, governing the issuance of certificates of clearance issued by the Philippine Fisheries Commission to operators of licensed commercial fishing boats.

SECTION 1. - Section 1 and 2 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 32 as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Certificate of Clearance. - Before the departure of any licensed commercial fishing vessel from its home port, a certificate of clearance shall be secured from the PHILIPPINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, or from its Regional Office and/or Fishery District Office, if in the province. The certificate of clearance shall contain the following information: name of vessel, date of departure FROM THE PORT; destination (fishing ground); C.F. License Number AND DATE OF ISSUE; method of fishing; names of THE CREW and the licensed fishermen; a statement that the vessel carries no contraband; NAME and signature of the inspecting officer.

For the purpose of this Order, the HOME PORT of a vessel shall be deemed to be that at or nearest to which the owner, if there be but one, or if more than one, the ship's husband or the acting and managing officer of such vessel usually resides. In the case of a corporation the home port shall be that at which the company's principal office is located, or that at which the manager responsible for the vessels' movements usually resides. Where nothing appears to the contrary, the domicile or the manager responsible for the vessel's movements, will be presumed to be the same as that of the corporation. (Rev. Phil. Merchant Marine Reg.)"
"Sec. 2. Clearance Fee: For each Certificate of Clearance Issued, a nominal fee shall be collected as follows:

A. For Boats More Than Three (3) Tons Gross But Not More Than Ten (10) Tons Gross - $2.00

B. For Boats More Than Ten (10) Tons Gross But Not More Than Twenty-Five (25) Tons Gross - $5.00

C. For Boats More Than Twenty-Five (25) Tons Gross - $10.00

SEC. 2. - In the City of Manila, clearances shall be issued at the Farola Fish Landing, Pier 2 and Pier 14.

SEC. 3. - Penal Provision: Any violation of this Order shall be punished for each offense, by a fine of not less than One Hundred Pesos ($100.00) nor more than Two Hundred Pesos ($200.00) provided, that in case of a second offense, the confiscation of the cash bond deposit and the suspension of the operation of the boat or the cancellation of the license, shall be included.

SEC. 4. - Repealing Provision: All administrative orders and regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, are hereby revoked.

SEC. 5. - Date of Effectivity: This administrative order shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Issued at Diliman, Quezon City this 2nd day of July, 1964.

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RECOMMENDED BY:

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