Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
PHILIPPINE FISHERIES COMMISSION
Manila

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE

ORDER NO. 32-3

SEPTEMBER 21, 1965

SUBJECT: Further amending Sections 1 and 2 of FAO No. 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.- Sections 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 of more than 20 tons gross leaving 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.R. License Number AND DATE OF ISSUE; method of fishing; names of the CFA 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 owner 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 vessel's 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." (Re Phil. Merchant Marine Reg.)

"Section 2. - Clearance Fee of ten pesos ($10.00) shall be collected for every certificate of clearance issued."

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

SECTION 3.- Upon arrival of any fishing vessel from the fishing ground the operator, patron, or agent, shall report the time of arrival of said boat to the Commissioner's representative; and shall submit a report of the kind and quantity of fish caught on board the vessel.

SECTION 4.- 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 $100.
HUNDRED PESOS (P200.00) 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.

SECTION 5.- Repealing Provision. All administrative orders and regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, are hereby revoked.

SECTION 6.- 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 21st day of September 1965.

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RECOMMENDED BY:

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