Subject: Amending Section 3 of Fish and Game Administrative Order No. 6, Inspection of Fish or Aquatic Animals Imported.

1. Section 3 of Fish and Game Administrative Order No. 6 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Inspection of fish or aquatic animals imported.—Upon arrival of any fish or aquatic animals and after compliance with the customs regulations, the same shall be presented by the importer to the Philippine Fisheries Commission (Fish and Game Administration, Bureau of Science) for inspection and such other action as may be necessary, together with a copy of the importer’s declaration properly accomplished. No fish shall be allowed to land by the customs authorities, unless the importation is covered by special permit required in Section 2 hereof. A fee equivalent to four per centum of the declared value of the importation shall be charged to cover inspection and prophylactic treatment but such fee shall in no case be less than one peso (1.00). Fishes or other aquatic animals that are infected with disease shall be confiscated, and those that may be needed by the Philippine Fisheries Commission (Fish and Game Administration, Bureau of Science) for studies, or other purposes, may be taken after due compensation.

2. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved:

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Jose Y. Feliciano
Acting Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Recommended by:

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Arsenio N. Goldan, Jr.
Acting Commissioner of Fisheries