FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 68

SUBJECT: Amending Section 2 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 36.

Section 1.- Section 2 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 36 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2.-Prohibition.- It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation to kill marine turtles AND/OR TO gather, POSSESS OR SELL THEM, their eggs, or shells in any place in the Philippines, FROM November first of one year to January fifteen of the succeeding year. PROVIDED, THAT NO HAWKSBILL TURTLE (ERETMOCHELYS EMERGICATA) AS DEFINED IN SECTION I OF THE SAID ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 36, THE SIZE OF ITS SHIELD OR CARAPACE OF WHICH IS LESS THAN EIGHTEEN (18) INCHES LONG FROM NUCHAL TO ANAL TIPS, AND NONE OF THE FEMALE EGG-LAYERS, OF THE SPECIES CHELONIA MYDAS AND THE CARRETA OLIVACEA, GREEN AND LEATHERNECK TURTLES RESPECTIVELY, SHALL BE GATHERED AND/OR KILLED AT ALL TIMES, EXCEPT THE MALES AND OLD FEMALES THAT DO NOT LAY EGGS ANYMORE, RECOGNIZABLE BY THEIR WORKED OUT AND ROUGH CARAPACE OR SHIELD OVERGROWN WITH FOREIGN MATERIALS.

Section 2.- Repealing provision.- All orders, rules and regulations or part thereof inconsistent
with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed.

Section 3.- This Administrative Order shall take effect after its publication in the Official Gazette.

Diliman, Quezon City
August 2, 1962

For and in the absence of the Acting Secretary

BENITO MONTINOLA
Undersecretary for Natural Resources

RECOMMENDED BY:

ARSENIO N. ROLDAN, JR.
Director of Fisheries

APPROVED January 22, 1962

By authority of the President:

JUAN S. CANCIO
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