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

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER NO. 98-2  

June 15, 1971

SUBJECT: Amending Section 1(a); Section 4; and Section 7 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 98-1 - re exportation from the Philippines of Bangos Fingerlings (Hatirin).

Section 1. - Section 1(a) of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 98-1 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"(a) 'Hatirin' or "bangos fingerling" means young bangos (Chanos-Chanos) which have attained the length of not less than 25 millimeters in total length, are covered by scales, and which have been grown for sometime in the bangos nursery pond."

Section 2. - Section 4 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 98-1 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"4. Application for Special Permit. - No special permit for the exportation from the Philippines of bangos fingerlings (hatirin) shall be issued without an application, on official form furnished by the Philippine Fisheries Commission, duly filed at least five (5) days prior to the probable date of departure of such exportation and the payment of a fee of P4.00 for each special permit; provided, however, that no exportation shall be allowed during the months of April and May of each year; and that the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources may, at his discretion, limit the quantity or stop the exportation of bangos fingerlings that may be allowed to each individual exporter."
Section 3. - Section 7 of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 98-1 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"7. Inspection and other administrative services.—Before exporting bangos fingerlings (Hatirin), the same shall be presented by the exporter or his duly authorized representative, to the Commissioner of Fisheries for inspection, prophylaxis, and such other administrative services that may be necessary. For such inspection, administrative work and services, a fee equivalent to two (2%) per centum of the assessed value of the exportation as determined by the Commissioner of Fisheries based on the prevailing buying price of bangos fingerlings, shall be collected."

Section 4. Effectivity. - This Administrative Order shall take effect upon its approval.

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RECOMMENDED BY:

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Commissioner