



**DA ADMINISTRATIVE  
CIRCULAR NO. 02  
Series of 2020**

**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL LICENSE (CFVL), COMMERCIAL FISHING GEAR LICENSE (CFGL), DISTANT WATER FISHING PERMIT (DWFP), SPECIAL FISHING PERMIT, FISHERMAN'S LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE EXPIRING DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD**

**Whereas**, Proclamation No. 922 was issued on March 8, 2020 declaring a *State of Public Health Emergency* throughout the Philippines due to the outbreak of Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19) in the country which shall remain in force and effect until lifted or withdrawn by the President;

**Whereas**, Proclamation No. 922, was issued on March 16, 2020 declaring a *State of Calamity* throughout the Philippines due to Covid-19 for a period of six (6) months, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

**Whereas**, under Section 2 thereof imposed an *Enhanced Community Quarantine* throughout Luzon beginning 12 midnight of March 16, 2020 until April 12, 2020 unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, all **Commercial Fishing Vessel License (CFVL), Commercial Fishing Gear License (CFGL), Distant Water Fishing Permit (DWFP), Special Fishing Permit (SFP), Fisherman's License, and Certificate of Clearance** expiring within the period of the Enhanced Community Quarantine are hereby extended for a period of sixty (60) days subject to all of the procedural as well as documentary requirements provided under the Fisheries Administrative Order No. 198-1 series of 2018.

Issued this 27<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2020 in Quezon City, Philippines.

**WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.**  
Secretary

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