



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 329
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SUBJECT : CREATION OF AN INTER-AGENCY OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT GROUP FOR FISHERIES (FISHERIES OMG)

In the exigency of the service and to enhance the delivery of services by the concerned offices for fisheries, an inter-agency operations-management group is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairperson : Undersecretary for Agri-Industrialization and for Fisheries

Vice-chairperson : BFAR Director
PFDA Administrator
NFRDI Executive Director

Members : BFAR Assistant Directors
PFDA Deputy Administrator
NFRDI Deputy Director
Regional Directors of the BFAR
Regional Managers of the PFDA

Fisheries OMG shall perform the following functions:

- (1) Oversee the fish supply movement from production to market connectivity at the regional and central level and the implementation of the Comprehensive National Fisheries Industry Development Plan;
- (2) Mobilize the inter-agency field operations on fish supply mobilization, distribution and price monitoring of fishery products to complement the action agenda of the Task Group Food Security;
- (3) Facilitate the timely implementation and operations of the fisheries programs of the Department of Agriculture in coordination with concerned Bureaus and Attached Agencies; and
- (4) Perform such other functions upon call of the Secretary.

The Fisheries OMG will meet every 1st Tuesday of the month or as may be called by the Secretary. The Undersecretary for Agri-Industrialization and Fisheries will chair the OMG with support from BFAR, NFRDI, and PFDA.

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Expenses to be incurred for the activities related to the performance of the functions and assigned tasks shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain valid until revoked.

Done this 10th day of May 2021.



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Secretary

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