



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 466

Series of 2021

SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION OF FISHERIES GENERAL MEMORANDUM ORDER (FGMO) 2021-001 (ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON ALLOWING IMPORTATION OF FRESH/CHILLED/FROZEN *Penaeus monodon* and *Penaeus vanamei*)

In order to facilitate safe trade, taking into consideration food safety and biosecurity, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), is hereby directed to:

1. Conduct an extensive review of FGMO 2021-001 and FGMO 2021-003 providing "Additional Requirements on Allowing Importation of Fresh/Chilled/Frozen *Penaeus monodon* and *Penaeus vanamei*"; and
2. Conduct a Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) on the regulation for shrimp importation.

Pending the conduct of the aforementioned directives, FGMO 2021-001 is hereby provisionally suspended.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All orders and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 7th day of July 2021.

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Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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