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**SPECIAL ORDER**

NO. 509

Series of 2021

**SUBJECT: OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH, REGULATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS (ADRRIE) ON THE RENEWAL OF EXPIRED COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL/GEAR LICENSE (CFV/GL) IN ACCORDANCE WITH DA SPECIAL ORDER NO. 288, s. 2021**

In the exigency of the service and to effectively monitor compliance with DA Special Order No. 288, series of 2021 on the **GUIDELINES TO COMPLETE THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE RENEWAL OF EXPIRED COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL/GEAR LICENSE (CFV/GL) RECEIVED BY THE BFAR FOR THE RENEWAL THEREOF UNDER FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 198-1, SERIES OF 2018**, authority is hereby delegated to the Assistant Director for Research, Regulations and International Engagements (ADRRIE) of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources to oversee and supervise the BFAR Regional Offices and BFAR operating units responsible for the processing of CFV/GLs and to ensure the completion of the renewal of the subject licenses. As such, she shall monitor and ensure compliance with the guidelines set forth in Special Order No. 288 and related rules on licensing of commercial fishing vessels.

All officials and employees of the Bureau including the BFAR Regional Offices are hereby directed to extend full support and cooperation to the ADRRIE in the performance of its oversight functions.

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 21st day of July 2021.

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

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