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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**NO. 24**  
**Series of 2021**


**SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FAO 259  
IN RELATION TO THE CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY TO IMPORT 60,000  
MT OF SMALL PELAGIC FISH FOR WET MARKETS**

To provide for a clear and efficient implementation of Fisheries Administrative Order No. 259 (FAO 259) and Administrative Order No. 22, series of 2021, in relation to the issuance of SPS Import Clearances (SPSICs) for the Certificate of Necessity to Import 60,000 MT of small pelagic fish for wet markets (herein referred as "CNI 60,000 MT"), these supplemental guidelines are hereby issued for the information and guidance of all concerned.

1. The process of allocation of volume to registered importers shall be through an auction system following the procedures under Special Order No. 766, series of 2020 (SO 766). A copy of said Special Order is attached herein for reference as Appendix A.
2. In addition to SO 766, qualified importers who are interested to participate in the auction shall pay five hundred pesos (P500) service fee for every MT of volume awarded.
3. In the event that the importer could not possibly submit a bill of lading as required under Item Number 2 of Administrative Order No. 22, series of 2021 (hereinafter referred to as "AO 22"), a draft bill of lading or Pro-Forma invoice may be accepted.
4. Item Number 3 (g) of AO 22 shall be amended as follows:

The imported small pelagic fish must be shipped-out from the port of origin within twenty (20) days from the receipt of SPSICs by the importer. As a proof thereof, the importer shall submit a bill of lading to DA-BFAR.

5. The cases filed as mentioned in Item Number 3 (c) of AO 22 shall refer to cases relating to violations of any food safety or importation rules and regulations.

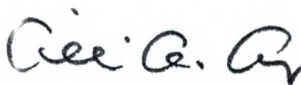
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7. Registration of importers for wet markets shall resume; provided that, only those who were able to register within five (5) working days from the issuance of this Order shall qualify to participate in the importation under the CNI 60,000 MT. Provided further, that only importers compliant with the qualifications and requirements under FAO 259 shall be registered. For this purpose, Special Order No. 494, series of 2019, is hereby revoked.
8. A list of the small pelagic fishes allowed to be imported under the CNI 60,000 MT is attached as Appendix B.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until the arrival of the last shipment of this importation period.

Done this 9th day of September 2021.



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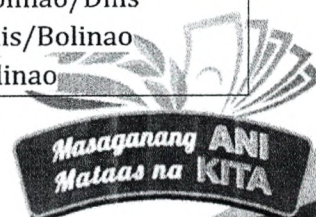
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List of Small Pelagic species in the Philippines

Group/Family Name	Scientific Name	Common English Name/ Local Name
Roundscads ( <b>Carangidae</b> )	<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i> <i>Decapterus russelli</i> <i>Decapterus maruadsi</i> <i>Decapterus macarellus</i> <i>Decapterus kurroides</i> <i>Decapterus tabl</i>	Shortfin scad/Galunggong/burot Indian scad/Galunggong/burot Japanese scad/Galunggong Mackerel scad/Galunggong Red tail scad/ Galunggong Roughear scad/ Galunggong
Big-eye scads ( <b>Carangidae</b> )	<i>Selar boopis</i> <i>Selar cruenophthalmus</i> <i>Selaroides leptolepis</i> <i>Atule mate</i>	Oxeye scad/Matangbaka/ Bigeye scad/Matambaka Yellowstripe scad/Salay salay ginto Yellow tail scad/Salay salay
Mackerels ( <b>Scombridae</b> )	<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i> <i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i> <i>Rastrelliger faughni</i> <i>Scomber australasicus</i> <i>Auxis thazard</i> <i>Auxis rochei</i>	Indian mackerel/lumahan/buraw Short mackerel/Hasa-hasa/kabalyas Island mackerel/Alumahan/kabalyas Blue mackerel/tangigue Frigate tuna/tulingan/pirit Bullet tuna/tulingan/pirit
Sardines ( <b>Clupeidae</b> )	<i>Sardinella lemuru</i> * <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i> <i>Sardinella brachysoma</i> <i>Sardinella albella</i> <i>Sardinella gibbosa</i> <i>Amblygaster sirm</i> <i>Amblygaster leiogaster</i> <i>Herklotsichthys quadrimaculatus</i> <i>Herklotsichthys dispilonotus</i>	Bali sardinella/Tamban Fringescale sardinella/Tamban/tunsoy Deepbody sardinella/Tamban/lapad White sardinella/Lapad Goldstripe sardinella/Tamban Spotted sardinella/Tamban/tuloy Smoothbelly sardinella/Tamban Bluestripe herring/Tunsoy Blacksaddle herring/Manamsi
Round herrings ( <b>Dussumieriidae</b> , <b>Spratelloididae</b> )	<i>Dussumieria acuta</i> <i>Dussumieria elopsoides</i> <i>Spratelloides gracilis</i> <i>Spratelloides delicatulus</i>	Rainbow sardine/Tulis Slender rainbow sardine/Tulis/tamban Silver stripe round herring/Tulis Delicate round herring/Dilis bahura
Anchovies ( <b>Engraulidae</b> )	<i>Stolephorus commersonnii</i> <i>Stolephorus indicus</i> <i>Stolephorus devisi</i> <i>Stolephorus heterolobus</i> <i>Stolephorus tri</i> <i>Stolephorus waitei</i> <i>Encrasicholina punctifer</i> <i>Engraulis japonicus</i> <i>Thryssa baelama</i>	Commerson's anchovy/Dilis/Tuakang Indian anchovy/Dilis/Bolinao Devis anchovy/Bulinaw Shorthead anchovy/Dilis/Bulinaw Spined anchovy/ Bolinao Spotty-face anchovy/Bolinao Bucaneer anchovy/Bolinao/Dilis Japanese anchovy/Dilis/Bolinao Baelama anchovy/Bolinao

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Fusiliers ( <b>Caesionidae</b> )	<i>Caesio caerulaurea</i> <i>Caesio cuning</i> <i>Caesio lunaris</i> <i>Pterocaesio chrysozona</i> <i>Pterocaesio diagramma</i> <i>Pterocaesio pisang</i> <i>Pterocaesio tile</i>	Blue and gold fusilier/Solid Yellowtail fusilier/Dalagang bukid Lunar fusilier/Dalagang bukid/Solid Goldband fusilier/Dalagang bukid/Solid Double-lined fusilier/Dalagang bukid Banana fusilier/ Dalagang bukid/Solid Dark-banded fusilier/Tirong
Moonfish ( <b>Menidae</b> )	<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish/Hiwas/Chabita/Bilong bilong
Flying fishes ( <b>Exocoetidae</b> )	<i>Cypselurus opisthopus</i> <i>Cypselurus poecilopterus</i> <i>Cheilopogon furcatus</i> <i>Cheilopogon atrisignis</i>	Black-finned flyingfish/Bangsi/Iliw Yellowing flyingfish/Iliw/Barongoy Spotfin flyingfish/Bolador/Bangsi Glider flyingfish/Iliw/Bolador
Half beaks ( <b>Hemiramphidae</b> )	<i>Hemirhamphus far</i> <i>Rhynchprhamphus georgii</i> <i>Oxyporhamphus micropterus</i>	Black-barred halkbeak/Kansusuwit Long billed half beak/Buguing/Bugiw Bigwing halfbeak/Kansusuwit

\* formerly listed as *Sardinella longiceps*

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