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**ADMINISTRATIVE  
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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL LICENSE (CFVL), COMMERCIAL FISHING GEAR LICENSE (CFGL), AND FISHERMAN'S LICENSE OF COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS EXPIRING DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

**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the outbreak of Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19) in the country which shall remain in force and effect until lifted or withdrawn by the President;

**Whereas**, the *State of Public Health Emergency* due to Covid-19 has not yet been lifted/withdrawn and remains in force and effect up to this date;

**Whereas**, Proclamation No. 1218 was issued on September 10, 2021 declaring the further extension of *State of Calamity* throughout the Philippines due to Covid-19 for a period of one (1) year, effective September 13, 2021 to September 12, 2022, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

**Whereas**, in order to control the transmission of Covid-19 quarantine measures and health protocols are implemented in various parts of the country restricting movement by land, air and sea hence, posing constraints to licenses holders and commercial fishing stakeholders;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, all Commercial Fishing Vessel License (CFVL), Commercial Fishing Gear License (CFGL), Fisherman's License of crew/fishermen of commercial fishing vessels expiring during the *State of Public Health Emergency* are hereby EXTENDED for additional period of one (1) year after the 1-year period extension granted under DA Administrative Circular No. 19, series of 2020, subject to the same procedural as well as documentary requirements provided under the Fisheries Administrative Order No. 198-1, series of 2018.

Issued this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022 in Quezon City, Philippines.

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

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**Number of CFVL affected by the expiration of the one (1) year extension validity period pursuant to DA Administrative Circular Nos. 2 & 19 series of 2020**

<b>BFAR RFOs</b>	<b>DA Admin. Circular No. 2, s., 2020</b>	<b>DA Admin. Circular No. 19, s., 2020</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>4-A</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>4-B</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>CARAGA</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>NCR</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>634</b>