



SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DBM-APPROVED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES

In the exigency of the service and to further advance effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of the service, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM)-Approved Organizational Structure for the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) pursuant to Republic Act No. 8550 (The Philippine Fisheries Code) as amended is hereby implemented, as follows:

I. For the Central Office, there shall be two (2) services, twelve (12) Divisions and an Information and Fisherfolk Coordination Unit and six (6) National Centers:

A. Office of the Director

- Information and Fisherfolk Coordination Unit

B. Office of the Assistant Director for Administrative and Other Support Services

- Administrative Division
- Finance and Management Division
- Legal Division
- Fisheries Planning and Economics Division
- Fisheries Regulatory and Licensing Division

C. Office of the Assistant Director for Technical Services

- Fisheries Inspection and Quarantine Division
- National Fisheries Laboratory Division
- Fisheries Resource Management Division
- Capture Fisheries Division
- Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Division
- Fisheries Industry Development and Support Services Division
- Fisheries Post Harvest Division

National Centers

- National Mariculture Center, Panabo City, Davao del Norte
- Marine Fisheries Development & Vessel Operations Center, Cavite City
- National Freshwater Fisheries Technology Center, Muñoz, Nueva Ecija
- National Inland Fisheries Technology Center, Tanay Rizal
- National Brackishwater Fisheries Technology Center, Pagbilao Quezon
- National Fisheries Development Center, Dagupan, Pangasinan

In the exigency of the service, the National Seaweeds Technology Development Center in Cabid-an, Sorsogon is internally created and continued. (Pursuant to Section 66 of RA 8550)

II. For the Regional Operations, there shall be Fifteen (15) Regional Offices with the following Divisions/Units:

A. Office of the Regional Director

- Fisheries Inspection and Quarantine Unit

B. Fisheries Production and Support Services Division

- Fisheries Production Unit
- Fisheries Post-Harvest and Marketing Unit
- Fisheries Integrated Laboratory Unit

C. Fisheries Management, Regulatory and Enforcement Division

- Fisheries Resource Management Section
- Regulatory and Licensing Section
- Enforcement and Regional MCS Operation Center

D. Regional Fisheries Training and Fisherfolk Coordination Division

- Information Unit
- Training Unit
- Fisherfolk and Coordination Unit

E. Provincial/City Fisheries Office (78)

F. Technological Outreach Stations / Satellite Stations (72)

III. For the newly created office of the BFAR – National Capital Region (NCR) per approved Notice of Organizational, Staffing, and Compensation Action (NOSCA) by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) dated May 19, 2022 as follows:

A. Office of the Regional Director

B. Fisheries Management, Regulatory, Enforcement and Support Services Division (FMRESSD)

C. Regional Fisheries Training and Fisherfolk Coordination Division (RFTFCD)

The DBM approved organizational structure for BFAR is hereby attached for your guidance.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done this 4th day of October 2022.

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