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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 932
Series of 2022

SUBJECT: REVOCATION OF SPECIAL ORDER NUMBERS 289 and 317, SERIES OF 2022

Republic Act No. 8550 or "The Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998" as amended by RA No. 10654, "An Act to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing", provides that Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Councils (FARMCs) shall be formed by fisherfolk organizations/cooperatives and NGOs in the national level (NFARMC) and in all municipalities and cities (M/CFARMC) abutting the municipal waters and be assisted by the LGUs and other government entities.

The NFARMC is composed of fifteen members (15) of which five (5) members are representatives from the fisherfolk and fish workers. Except for the Undersecretary of Agriculture and the Undersecretary of the Interior and Local Government, the members of the NFARMC are appointed by the President upon the nomination of their respective organizations. On the other hand, seven (7) representatives from the municipal fisherfolk compose the M/CFARMC, among others.

In view of the above whereby representatives of the fisherfolk in the NFARMC are Presidential appointees and at the local level wherein fisherfolk are well represented in the M/C FARMCs, Special Order No. 289, "Designation of National Key Fisherfolk Leaders and National Fisherfolk Coordinator, Alternate and Technical Staff" and Special Order No. 317, Series of 2022, "Institutionalization and Reinforcement of the National Fisherfolk Operation Center" are hereby revoked.

This Order shall take effect immediately. All other orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are likewise revoked.

Done this 27th day of October 2022.


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