



**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 479  
Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF DRAFT FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (FAO) ON THE IMPORTATION OF FRESH CHILLED AND FROZEN FISH AND FISHERY AQUATIC PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) shall conduct a Management Review on April 27-28, 2023 in Red Hotel Cubao, Quezon City to gather issues and concerns, and finalize the draft of proposed FAO subject for public consultation to stakeholders in clusters of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

The following are hereby authorized to attend and participate in the above mentioned activity.

BFAR Director's Office	1
Asst. Director for Technical Services	1
Asst. Director for Administrative Services	1
Technical Working Group	7
Fisheries Inspection and Quarantine Division	5
Legal Division	1
Fisheries Planning and Economics Division	2
National Fisheries Laboratory Division	1
Capture Fisheries Division	1
Fisheries Regulatory and Licensing Division	1
Fisheries Resource Management Division	1
Post-Harvest Technologies Division	1
Inland Fisheries Aquaculture Division	1
Fisheries Industry Development and Support Services Division	1
Key Personnel	5
Regional Directors	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as payment for food, venue, accommodation, supplies, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the fund of the BFAR Central Office while travelling expenses and per diem of participants shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices subject to availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take immediately and is automatically revoked upon completion of the activities. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 25th day of April 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary

