

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1421
Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE 4TH QUARTER MEETING OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA (FMA) 6 MANAGEMENT BODY (MB) AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY GROUP (SAG) AND WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFTING OF HARVEST CONTROL RULES AND HARVEST CONTROL MEASURES FOR PRIORITY FISH SPECIES IN MANILA BAY

In the interest to provide a science-based, participatory, and transparent governance framework and mechanism to sustainably manage and conserve our marine resources, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) is hereby authorized to conduct the 4th Quarter Meeting of FMA 6 Management Body (MB) and Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) and Workshop on the Drafting of Harvest Control Rules and Harvest Control Measures for Priority Fish Species in Manila Bay on November 28-30, 2023 in Region 3.

The activity aims to:

1. To get an update on the current status of FMA 6;
2. To report on the status of data consolidation and analysis to come up with top species with their respective indicators and proposed Harvest Control Rules (HCR) in Manila Bay;
3. To assess the relation between different types of Reference Points (RP) taking into account relevant factors such as the stock status and the exploitation patterns of different fisheries;
4. To provide an inventory of what types of harvest control rules (management procedures) will be proposed, tested or applied in identified key fish species;
5. To discuss how harvest control rules could be developed taking into account multispecies interactions and mixed fisheries;
6. To discuss a resolution on the adoption of the FMA 6 Framework Plan;
7. To present the Philippine Fisheries and Coastal Resiliency (FishCoRe) Project Components and Activities; and
8. To determine the criteria on the selection of target areas for FishCoRe Projects.

The authorized participants in the activity are from BFAR Regional Offices, FMA 6 MB and SAG members and representatives from the private sector as follows:

FMA 6 MB Primary and Alternate Focal	15
FMA 6 SAG Primary and Alternate Focal	15
FMA 6 MB and SAG Secretariat, FishCoRe Focal (Region 3)	35
BFAR Region 1 (Regional Director, Fisheries Management Regulatory and Enforcement Division, FishCoRe, National Stock Assessment Program, Driver)	10
BFAR Region 4A (Regional Director, Fisheries Management Regulatory and Enforcement Division, FishCoRe, National Stock Assessment Program, Driver)	10
BFAR Region 4B (Regional Director, Fisheries	10



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BFAR NCR (Regional Director, Fisheries Management Regulatory and Enforcement Division, FishCoRe, National Stock Assessment Program, Driver)	10
BFAR CAR (Regional Director, Fisheries Management Regulatory and Enforcement Division, FishCoRe, National Stock Assessment Program, Driver)	10
NFRDI (National Stock Assessment Program, Driver)	5
GRAND TOTAL	120

Expenses to be incurred in the activity such as food, venue, accommodation, supplies, tokens, vehicle rental, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against BFAR Regional Office 3, while traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged 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 effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the activity. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 21st day of November 2023.

FRANCISCO TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary



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