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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1431

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SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF SIGNING AUTHORITY TO DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE, UNDERSECRETARY FOR FISHERIES RELATING TO THE UTILIZATION OF PUBLIC LANDS FOR FISHPOND AND MANGROVE-FRIENDLY AQUACULTURE

In the exigency of the service and to facilitate the processing and approval of fishpond leases, contracts and permits in management and administration of public lands released for fishpond development, the **Undersecretary for Fisheries, DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE** is hereby granted delegated authority to act on, approve and sign the following matters:

- New, Renewal, Prior Written Approval, Transfer of Fishpond Lease Agreements (FLAs), Aquasilviculture Stewardship Contracts (ASC); and Gratuitous Permit including the attached survey plan;
- Cancellation/Revocation/Termination of Fishpond Lease Agreements (FLAs), Aquasilviculture Stewardship Contracts (ASC); and Gratuitous Permit; and
- Reversion of Abandoned, Undeveloped or Underutilized (AUU) FLA areas to the jurisdiction of the DENR.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until rescinded, revised or revoked in writing. All order, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 24th day of November 2023.


FRANCISCO TIU LAUREL, JR.
Secretary



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