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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 423  
Series of 2024

**SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO SIGN OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS  
RELATING TO COLLECTION OF AQUATIC WILDLIFE FOR SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH**

In the exigency of the service and to facilitate the processing of official documents relating to the collection of aquatic wildlife under Republic Act No. 9147 or the “*Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001*” and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), authority is hereby delegated to **DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE – UNDERSECRETARY FOR FISHERIES** to act on, approve, and sign the following official documents:

- Memorandum of Agreement and/or Gratuitous Permit for local applicants under Rule 15.1 of the IRR of RA No. 9147.
- Memorandum of Agreement and Gratuitous Permit For Foreign entity or individual or a Filipino citizen affiliated with a foreign institution under Rule 15.3 of the IRR of RA No. 9147:

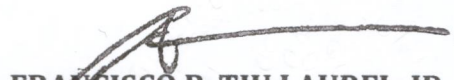
As such, she shall affix her signature as follows:

“For and By the Authority of the Secretary”

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DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE  
Undersecretary for Fisheries

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

Done this 21st day of MARCH 2024.

  
FRANCISCO P. TIULA LAUREL, JR.  
Secretary



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