

**[ BFAR FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 230, S. 2009, December 03, 2009 ]**

**ALLOWING THE IMPORTATION AND CULTURE OF THE BROODSTOCK AND POST-LARVAE OF SPECIFIC PATHOGEN FREE / SPECIFIC PATHOGEN RESISTANT (SPF/SPR) BLACK TIGER SHRIMP, *PENAEUS MONODON* AND THE CULTURE OF THE OFFSPRING THEREOF**

The worldwide development of domesticated Black Tiger Shrimp (*Penaeus monodon*) broodstock and postlarvae families in established biosecured facilities having the species demonstrating high productivity, profitability and low susceptibility to diseases, the existing ban on the import and culture of the said species as imposed by Fisheries Administrative Order 207 (FAO 207) Series of 2001 is hereby lifted under certain specific conditions and guidelines pursuant to Sections 10, 61 (c and d), 67 and 100 of RA 8550.

*SECTION 1. Definition.* – The terms as used in this Order shall be construed as follows:

- a. Black Tiger Shrimp – Species of shrimp native in the Philippines and classified scientifically under the binomial system of nomenclature as *Penaeus monodon*.
- b. Broodstock – Sub-adult animal either male or female that shall be used for breeding purposes.
- c. Shrimp nauplius (plural nauplii) first larval stage of shrimp immediately upon hatching which still subsist on internal food reserve.
- d. Shrimp post-larva (plural post-larvae) – Stage of development of shrimps upon metamorphosing into a juvenile shrimp. May also be referred to as shrimp fry or in its abbreviated form as PL.
- e. Specific Pathogen Free – A condition indicating absence of specified disease organism or organisms as determined and certified as such by competent authority. May be abbreviated into SPF.
- f. Specific Pathogen Resistant – A condition indicating resistance to specified disease organism or organisms as determined and certified as such by competent authority. May be abbreviated into SPR.
- g. Guidelines – A set of rules that shall govern the import and culture of the aforementioned species.