

**[PCSD ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 03, S. 1999,
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**ACCREDITATION OF LIVE FISH CATCHERS, CARRIERS AND
TRADERS IN PALAWAN BY PCSD**

Pursuant to PCSD Resolution Nos. 118, as amended by Resolution No. 124, and further amended by Resolution No. 142 requiring all live fish catchers, traders and carriers in Palawan to obtain permit or accreditation from PCSD, the rules are hereby promulgated

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms — As used in this Order, the following terms shall be defined and/or construed as indicated below:

1.1 **Catcher of Live Fish** — Any entity dealing with the business of harvesting, culturing and breeding of aquatic products for commercial purposes.

1.2 **Carriers of Live Fish** — Any entity involved in the transport of aquatic (fresh or saltwater) products, live, frozen or processed from any point within Palawan.

1.3 **Traders of Live Fish** — Any entity involved in the business of buying and/or selling aquatic (fresh or saltwater) products, live, frozen or processed from any point within Palawan.

1.4 **Certificate of Accreditation** — A certificate issued by the PCSD to a catcher, trader or carrier of live fish upon the latter's compliance to the requirements enumerated in Section 2 of this order.

SECTION 2. Filing of Application for Accreditation — Applicants seeking for permit or accreditation shall submit the following documents to the PCSDS as basis for evaluation of the application

Catchers of Live Fish

- a. Brief description of the project to include, but not limited to, the process of operation, areas of operation and projected monthly volume of fish to be caught.
- b. Resolution endorsing the project from the Sangguniang Bayan of each municipality and Sangguniang Pambarangay of each Barangay where catching shall be undertaken.
- c. Written commitment using the attached Letter of Commitment format (Attachment A) to submit to PCSD a monthly report (Attachment B) indicating the following data

- i. Site where the live fish were caught or sourced (indicate name of bay, barangay and municipality)
- ii. Volume per species caught and sold and places of sale.
- iii. Method of catching; and
- iv. Name and address of buyer

Carriers of Live Fish

- a. Brief description of the project to include but not limited to, to process of operation, areas of operation, projected volume of fish to be traded;
- b. Resolution endorsing the project from the Sangguniang Bayan of each municipality and Barangay where trading (both buying and selling) shall be undertaken;
- c. Written commitment (Attachment C) to submit to PCSD the following:
 - i. Monthly report (Attachment D) indicating the name and address of catcher-source:
 - ii. Site where fish was caught by the catcher-source, method of catching used by the catcher-source; volume and value per species of live fish bought from the catcher-source, volume and value per species sold by the trader/proponent and place of sale, and name of address of buyer(s) who purchased from the proponent/trader.
 - iii. Photocopy of the Certificate of Origin from the appropriate agency of all live fish traded within the month; and
 - iv. Photocopy of the Certification from the International Marinelife Alliance (IMA) that the live fish traded within the month is cyanide-free.

Carriers of Live Fish

- a. Brief description of the project to include but not limited to, the process of operation, areas of operation and projected monthly volume of fish to be transported.
- b. Resolution endorsing the project from the Sangguniang Bayan of each municipality where the projects shall operate.
- c. Written commitment (Attachment F) to submit to PCSD every first week of each month the following documents indicating information on every trading transaction made during the preceding month.
 - i. Monthly report (Attachment F) indicating the date when the fish and other marine products was transported: kinds/types of fish species and other marine products and the corresponding value and volume transported; name and