

**[BFAR FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.
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**REGULATIONS ON THE OPERATION OF DANISH SEINE (HULBOT-
HULBOT)**

Pursuant to Section 92 of R.A. No. 8550, this Order regulating the operation of Danish Seine in Philippine waters is hereby promulgated for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms - The terms used in this Order shall be construed as follows:

a. **Danish Seine** - is an active fishing gear which consists of a conical net with a pair of wings, the ends of which are connected to a rope embedded with buri, plastic strips, sinkers or any similar materials to serve as searing/herding device and hauled through a mechanical winch or by manpower.

b. **Modified Danish Seine** - is an active fishing gear locally termed as *holbot-holbot*, *palisot*, *zipper*, *bira-bird*, *hulahoop*, *liba-liba*, *buli-buli* and other coined names consists of a conical net with a pair of wings, the ends of which are connected to a rope embedded with buri, plastic strips, sinkers or any similar materials to serve as scaring/herding device as hauling ropes passing through a ring permanently attached to a tom weight (lingote) and hauled through a mechanical winch or by manpower.

c. **Municipal Fishing** - refers to fishing within municipal waters using fishing vessels of three (3) gross tons or less, or fishing not requiring the use of fishing vessels.

d. **Commercial Fishing** - the taking of fishery species by passive or active gear for trade, business or profit beyond subsistence or sports fishing, to be further classified as:

1. Small-scale commercial fishing - fishing with passive or active gear utilizing fishing vessels of 3.1 GT to twenty (20) GT.
2. Medium-scale commercial fishing - fishing utilizing active gears and vessels of 20.1 GT up to one hundred fifty (150) GT; and
3. Large-scale commercial fishing - fishing utilizing active gears and vessels of more than one hundred fifty (150) GT.