[BFAR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 201, S. 2000, August 14, 2000]

BAN OF FISHING WITH ACTIVE GEAR

Pursuant to Section 90 of R.A. 8550, this order banning fishing by means of active gear in municipal waters, bays and fishery management areas is hereby issued for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

SECTION 1. Scope. — This Order shall cover the use of active gear of fishing boats whether municipal (3 gross tons or less) or commercial (more than 3 gross tons), but not of the fisherman such as cast net, spear, crab/shrimp lift net, hook and line, pole and line, multiple handline, troll line, jig, man pushnet, cover pot, scoop net/seine, bottom and drift gillnet, drift filter net, kitang longline and beach seine.

SECTION 2. Definition. — The terms as used in this order shall be construed as follows:

a. Active fishing gear — refers to fishing devices characterized by gear movements and/or pursuit of the fish by towing, lifting and pushing the gear, surrounding, covering, dredging, pumping and scaring it to impoundments such as:

Trawl — Galagad, Norway (all kinds)

2. Purse — Pangulong seine

3. Danish — Hulbot-hulbot, pahulbot-hulbot, likisan, Liba-liba, seine palisot, patangko, bira-bira, Buli-buli, hulahoop, zipper, lampornas, etc.

4. Ring — Kubkob, pangulong, kalansisi net

5. Drive- — Pa-aling/kayakas

in net

6. Round — Sapyaw/lawag

haul seine

7. — Sudsod

Motorized push net

8. Bagnet — Basnig, saklit

Provided, that other active gear which may be found to be destructive to fisheries and aquatic resources may later on be