

**[ BFAR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 172,  
November 12, 1990 ]**

**ESTABLISHING A FIVE YEAR CLOSED SEASON ON THE  
OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHING BOATS AND THE  
EMPLOYMENT OF "HULBOT HULBOT" BY BOTH COMERCIAL AND  
MUNICIPAL FISHING BOATS IN POLILLO STRAIT AND A  
PORTION OF LAMON BAY, QUEZON PROVINCE**

The following regulation for the protection and conservation of the fisheries and aquatic resources in Polillo Strait and a portion of Lamon Bay in Quezon province is hereby promulgated pursuant to Section 3 9b), 4 and 7 of Presidential Decree No. 704, as amended, and Section 1, Presidential Decree No. 1015 for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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

- a. Polillo Strait and a portion of Lamon Bay, Quezon Province - refers to that body of marine waters, beginning at a point marked "1" on the map being Deseada Point part of General Nakar Quezon province which is 15° 10' 55" N. Latitude, 121° 28' 52" E. Longitude; thence to point 2, Bulubalic Point of Polillo Island at 15° 02' 52" N. Latitude, 121° 59' 35" E. Longitude; thence to point 3, Kalongkooan Island 14° 57' 18" N. Latitude, 122° 09' 35" E. Longitude; thence to Point 4 eastside tip of Jomalig Island 14° 42' 28" N. Latitude, 122° 26' 15" e. Longitude; thence to Point 5, Agta Point southern part of Polillo Island with 14° 37' 45" mouth of Piapi River 14° 24' 05" N. Latitude, 121° 39' 28" E. Longitude; traversing the coastline of Real, Infanta and General Nakar to the point of beginning, containing an area of 300, 037 hectares, more or less.
- b. "Hulbot-hulbot" - Where the context so admits or requires, the expression shall refer to that kind of fishing gear, otherwise known as "buli-buli", "pahulbot-hulbot", "palisot", "patngko", "bira-bira", or "liba-liba", which is a conical net having a pair of wings, the ends of which are connected to two ropes with hard plastic strips or similar materials serving as a herding or scaring device, with hauling ropes passing through a metallic ring permanently attached to a tom weight, know as "linggote" in the vernacular, when hauled into the fishing boat.

*SECTION 2. Prohibition* - It shall be unlawful for commercial fishing boats using any kind of fishing gear, and municipal and commercial fishing boats employing "hulbot-hulbot", to be operated within the Polillo Strait and a portion of Lamon Bay, Quezon province during the five-year closed season from the effectivity of this Order;