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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 262-2021

To: All Deputy Commissioners
All Service Directors
All District/Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT: LIST OF SMALL PELAGIC FISHES OCCURING IN THE PHILIPPINES PREPARED BY NATIONAL FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (NFRDI)

Attached is the letter dated October 22, 2021 from Commodore Eduardo B. Gongona, PCG (Ret.), National Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), Department of Agriculture (DA) providing the therein attached list of small pelagic fishes occurring in the Philippines prepared by the NFRDI.

Moreover, the same letter also informs that the importation of species not included therein may also be allowed as long as they are classified as small pelagic belonging to the same genera or family which may be occurring outside Philippine waters.

For information and guidance.

For record purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this Circular throughout your Offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt thereof.


REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner



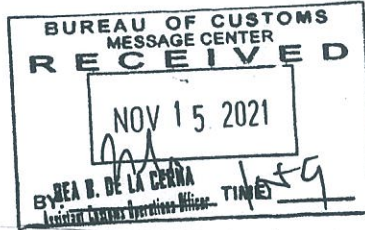
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HON. REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
G/F, OCOM Bldg, Muelle de San Francisco
Port Area, Manila, Metro Manila



Dear Commissioner Guerrero:

This is in relation to the Certificate of Necessity to Import (CNI) 60,000 MT of frozen small pelagic fish for wet markets issued by the DA Secretary last 26 August 2021.

In relation thereto, we would like to provide your Office with the herein attached list of small pelagic fishes occurring in the Philippines prepared by the NFRDI which may be imported for wet markets. However, we may also allow importation of species not included therein as long as they are classified as small pelagic belonging to the same genera or family which may be occurring outside Philippine waters.

For information.

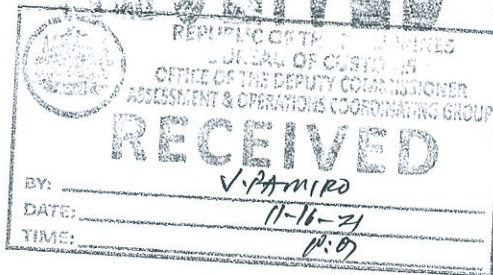
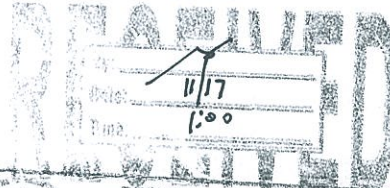
Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Commodore EDUARDO B GONGONA, PCG (Ret.)
National Director
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources



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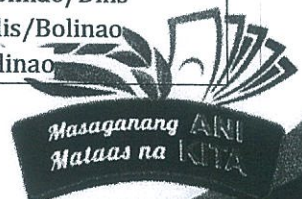


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List of Small Pelagic species in the Philippines

Group/Family Name	Scientific Name	Common English Name/ Local Name
Roundscads (Carangidae)	<i>Decapterus macrosoma</i> <i>Decapterus russelli</i> <i>Decapterus maruadsi</i> <i>Decapterus macarellus</i> <i>Decapterus kurroides</i> <i>Decapterus tabl</i>	Shortfin scad/Galunggong/burot Indian scad/Galunggong/burot Japanese scad/Galunggong Mackerel scad/Galunggong Red tail scad/ Galunggong Roughear scad/ Galunggong
Big-eye scads (Carangidae)	<i>Selar boops</i> <i>Selar crunenophthalmus</i> <i>Selaroides leptolepis</i> <i>Atule mate</i>	Oxeye scad/Matambaka/ Bigeye scad/Matambaka Yellowstripe scad/Salay salay ginto Yellow tail scad/Salay salay
Mackerels (Scombridae)	<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i> <i>Rastrelliger brachysoma</i> <i>Rastrelliger faughni</i> <i>Scomber australasicus</i> <i>Auxis thazard</i> <i>Auxis rochei</i>	Indian mackerel/lumahan/buraw Short mackerel/Hasa-hasa/kabalyas Island mackerel/Alumahan/kabalyas Blue mackerel/tangigue Frigate tuna/tulingan/pirit Bullet tuna/tulingan/pirit
Sardines (Clupeidae)	<i>Sardinella lemuru*</i> <i>Sardinella fimbriata</i> <i>Sardinella brachysoma</i> <i>Sardinella albella</i> <i>Sardinella gibbosa</i> <i>Amblygaster sirm</i> <i>Amblygaster leiogaster</i> <i>Herklotsichthys quadrimaculatus</i> <i>Herklotsichthys dispilonotus</i>	Bali sardinella/Tamban Fringescale sardinella/Tamban/tunsoy Deepbody sardinella/Tamban/lapad White sardinella/Lapad Goldstripe sardinella/Tamban Spotted sardinella/Tamban/tuloy Smoothbelly sardinella/Tamban Bluestripe herring/Tunsoy Blacksaddle herring/Manamsi
Round herrings (Dussumieriidae, Spratelloididae)	<i>Dussumieria acuta</i> <i>Dussumieria elopsoides</i> <i>Spratelloides gracilis</i> <i>Spratelloides delicatulus</i>	Rainbow sardine/Tulis Slender rainbow sardine/Tulis/tamban Silver stripe round herring/Tulis Delicate round herring/Dilis bahura
Anchovies (Engraulidae)	<i>Stolephorus commersonii</i> <i>Stolephorus indicus</i> <i>Stolephorus devisi</i> <i>Stolephorus heterolobus</i> <i>Stolephorus tri</i> <i>Stolephorus waitei</i> <i>Encrasicholina punctifer</i> <i>Engraulis japonicus</i> <i>Thryssa baelama</i>	Commerson's anchovy/Dilis/Tuakang Indian anchovy/Dilis/Bulinaw Devis anchovy/Bulinaw Shorthead anchovy/Dilis/Bulinaw Spined anchovy/ Bolinao Spotty-face anchovy/Bolinao Bucaneer anchovy/Bolinao/Dilis Japanese anchovy/Dilis/Bolinao Baelama anchovy/Bolinao

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Fusiliers (Caesionidae)	<i>Caesio caerulea</i> <i>Caesio cuning</i> <i>Caesio lunaris</i> <i>Pterocaesio chrysozona</i> <i>Pterocaesio diagramma</i> <i>Pterocaesio pisang</i> <i>Pterocaesio tile</i>	Blue and gold fusilier/Solid Yellowtail fusilier/Dalagang bukid Lunar fusilier/Dalagang bukid/Solid Goldband fusilier/Dalagang bukid/Solid Double-lined fusilier/Dalagang bukid Banana fusilier/ Dalagang bukid/Solid Dark-banded fusilier/Tirong
Moonfish (Menidae)	<i>Mene maculata</i>	Moonfish/Hiwas/Chabita/Bilong bilong
Flying fishes (Exocoetidae)	<i>Cypselurus opisthopus</i> <i>Cypselurus poecilopterus</i> <i>Cheilopogon furcatus</i> <i>Cheilopogon atrisignis</i>	Black-finned flyingfish/Bangsi/Iliw Yellowing flyingfish/Iliw/Barongoy Spotfin flyingfish/Bolador/Bangsi Glider flyingfish/Iliw/Bolador
Half beaks (Hemiramphidae)	<i>Hemirhamphus far</i> <i>Rhynchprhamphus georgii</i> <i>Oxyporhamphus micropterus</i>	Black-barred halkbeak/Kansusuwit Long billed half beak/Buguing/Bugiw Bigwing halfbeak/Kansusuwit

* formerly listed as *Sardinella longiceps*

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