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MEMORANDUM

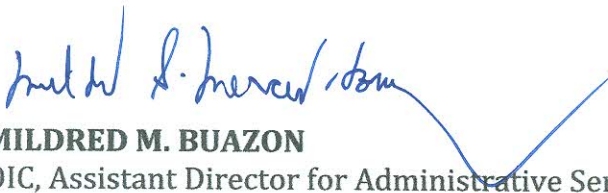
TO : **TO ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
BFAR Regional Field Offices No. 1-13

FROM : **MILDRED M. BUAZON**
OIC, Assistant Director for Administrative Services

SUBJECT : **APPROVED FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 198-1, SERIES OF 2018 AND BFAR ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 253-1, SERIES OF 2018**

Respectfully forwarding herewith copies of approved BFAR Administrative Circular No. 253-1, series of 2018, entitled: "*Moratorium on the Issuance of Commercial Fishing Vessel and Gear License and Other Clearances*" and Fisheries Administrative Order No. 198-1, series of 2018, entitled: "*Amended Rules and Regulations on Registration and Licensing of Commercial Fishing Vessels, Fishing Gears and Fishworkers*" which were published at The Philippine Star on July 8, 2018 and September 16, 2018, respectively. Likewise, BFAR AC No. 253-1 and FAO 198-1 will take effect on January 23, 2019 and October 1, 2018, respectively.

For your information and guidance.



MILDRED M. BUAZON
OIC, Assistant Director for Administrative Services

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