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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

**FROM: EDUARDO B. GONGONA**  
*Undersecretary for Fisheries/ Bureau Director*


**DATE: MARCH 14, 2020**

**SUBJECT: UNHAMPERED MOVEMENT OF FISH-FOOD**

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In view of the assurance of the Department of Agriculture Secretary of the availability of sufficient food, including fish for consumers, especially during the restricted movement period, you are hereby enjoined to coordinate with your agency counterparts to allow unloading of fish from arriving fishing vessels, transport of fish and fishery products by ROROs, and eventual distribution to final destinations, markets. Deployment of fish inspectors in these areas is necessary to assist shippers, fishing vessels, and distributors of fish that they be accorded unhampered movement. Reporting can be real time thru the BFAR Operations group chat and every 10:00AM daily to the undersigned. Cc: Operations Group Messenger and/or Viber address.

For your strict compliance.

  
**EDUARDO B. GONGONA**  
*Undersecretary for Fisheries/ Bureau Director*