MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 34-B

TO : ALL FISHING OPERATORS AND PUBLIC CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT ON APPLICATIONS FOR IMPORMATION

AND CHARTERING OF FISHING VESSELS

In pursuance of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) entered into by and between DA/BFAR and MARINA, which, in effect. Is aimed at reconciling the requirements of said Offices appertaining to acquisition of fishing vessels vis-à-vis a moratorium on the issuance of new Commercial Fishing Boat License "to reduce the ever increasing rate of depletion of our marine resources", an additional requirement for application to import/ bare boat charter fishing vessels is hereby prescribed, as follows:

"Prior to the evaluation/ acceptance of any application for chartering or importation of fishing vessels, MARINA shall require the submission of a clearance from the BFAR indicating that the vessels/owner/ charterer is qualified for issuance of a new Commercial Fishing Boat License (CFBL)."

MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 34 and 34-A insofar as they are not inconsistent with this Circular shall remain in full force and effect.

This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication once in a newspaper of general circulation.

Manila, Philippines, 05 august 1994.