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Atty. Asis G. Perez
Director- Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
PCA Bldg, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear Director Perez:

On behalf of the Green Trade Organization members and the shell craft exporters, we would like to request an immediate suspension of the implementation of FAO 233-1.

We strongly believe that the current implementation of FAO 233-1 will have a negative economic impact on all sectors using marine life products.

The goals of the approved Philippine Export Development Plan (PEDP) by President Aquino III to export at least \$120 billion by 2016 cannot be achieved by charging extra fees on already struggling export sector.

Thank you for considering our request to suspend FAO 233-1 and open a dialog with the affected sectors. Green Trade Organization will submit a position paper with the economic factors and industry proposals to consider.

Kind regards,

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