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**Fisheries Technical Seminar**  
**“Facilitating Market Access of Fish and Fishery Products for International Trade”**

**DRAFT PROGRAM**

15 June 2023 | 09:00AM – 05:00PM (Philippines)

*Hidalgo and Amoroso Halls, 2nd Floor  
 World Trade Center (WTC), Pasay City*

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC/S</b>	<b>RESOURCE PERSON</b>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration	Secretariat
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Prayer</li> <li>• National Anthem</li> </ul>	Audio-Visual Presentations
9:10 AM – 9:20 AM	Welcome Message	<b>Atty. Demosthenes R. Escoto</b> <i>Director, BFAR</i>
9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	Objectives, and Mechanics of the Technical Seminar	<b>Amor G. Diaz</b> <i>Chief, FIDSSD</i>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	The FAO Port State Measures Agreement and its Connectivity to International Fish Trade and Market Access	<b>Francisco Blaha</b> <i>International Consultant</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	The International Regulatory Framework applicable to Trade of Fisheries and Aquaculture Products, the recent Trade and Production Flows and Market Trends	<b>Marcio Castro de Souza</b> Senior Fishery Officer, International Trade, FAO
10:00 AM	<b>Working Coffee Break</b>	
10:30-11:00 AM	The Philippine Food Safety Management and Regulatory Framework to Facilitate Market Access and Trade	<b>Amor G. Diaz</b> <i>Chief, FIDSSD</i>
11:00 AM-12:00 NN	Open Forum	
12:00 NN – 12:15 NN	Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation to the Resource Persons of the morning session	
12:15 NN – 1:15 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Market Access: Certification and Traceability Requirements	<b>Nada Bougoss</b> Fishery Office, FAO
	Market Access: Food Safety and Border Rejections – Practical Examples	<b>Giulia Loi</b> Food Safety Advisor, FAO



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2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	The most important import requirements of fisheries and aquaculture products  <i>The main import requirements of the major import markets (US, EU, China, Japan, and South Korea) will be covered.</i>	<b>William Griffin</b> Market Analyst, FAO <i>and</i> <b>Shirlene Maria Anthonymsamy</b> Director, INFOFISH
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Online Tools to Facilitate Analysis of International Trade of Fisheries and Aquaculture Products	<b>William Griffin</b> Market Analyst, FAO
3:30 PM	<b><i>Working Coffee Break</i></b>	
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Open Forum	
5:00 pm – 5:20 PM	Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation to the Resource Persons of the afternoon session	
5:20 PM – 6:00 PM	Closing Remarks	<b>ZALDY PEREZ</b> <i>Assistant Director of Administrative Services, BFAR</i>
-End of Activity-		

*Master of Ceremony*  
**Jhonrick Orense**