



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF FISHERIES
RESOLUTION NO. 01
Series of 2017

**CLARIFICATION ON THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THE
PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF FISHERIES**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8550 or the Philippine Fisheries Code of the Philippines provides for the creation of a Board of Fisheries under the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) that is mandated to regulate the practice of the Fisheries profession in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Commission, in compliance with such legal directive, issued Resolution No. 664, s. of 2000, creating the Board of Fisheries;

WHEREAS, since its creation, the Board has continued to discharge and carry out its regulatory mandate over the professional practice of Fisheries through the administration of the licensure examination, issuance of the professional licenses and promulgation of the Code of Ethics for the Fisheries Technologists, among others.

WHEREAS, there is however confusion on the proper designation of the Board such that it is being referred to as the Board of Fisheries Technologists instead of Board of Fisheries, as provided for under R. A. No. 8550 and PRC Resolution No. 664, s. of 2000;

WHEREAS, the Board deems that the concept of Fisheries is much more comprehensive in scope than the Fisheries Technology;

WHEREFORE, it is hereby declared that the Board created pursuant to R. A. No. 8550 and PRC Resolution No. 664, s. of 2000 be officially referred to as the Board of Fisheries, and by virtue hereof, all constituent offices, divisions and units of the Commission shall address the Board by such official name in all their communications and issuances, as well as in the website postings, subject to the approval of the Commission.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval.

Done this 1st of Feb., 2017 in the City of Manila.


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