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RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND PROMULGATING A CODE OF ETHICS FOR FISHERIES TECHNOLOGISTS AND A CODE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF THE FISHERIES PROFESSION

WHEREAS, one of the powers and functions of the Board of Fisheries created by the Professional Regulation Commission under Resolution No. 2000-664, pursuant to its authority provided in Section 115 of R.A. No. 8550 known as the "Fisheries Code of 1998" is to adopt a "Code of Ethics for Fisheries Technologists" and a "Code of Professional Standards" for the practice of the Fisheries profession.

WHEREAS, the Board of Fisheries which is called upon to adopt the said Codes conducted consultations and dialogues with the accredited professional organization of Fisheries Technologists, other associations of Fisheries Technologists and concerned sectors of the Fisheries industry.

WHEREFORE, the Board hereby resolves to adopt and promulgate, pursuant to Section 9, Article III of PRC Resolution No. 2000-664, in one document, a Code of Professional Standards for the Practice of Fisheries Technology and a Code of Ethics for Fisheries Technologists, as follows:

**Article I
PREAMBLE**

The Fisheries Technologists or fisheries professionals are the mainstay in fisheries and aquaculture research; the molders of the mind and developers of expertise of future fisheries technologists; managers and middle managers of fisheries agencies and institutions in public and private sectors; assistants and related activities in fisheries; and owners or operators of fisheries businesses and enterprises. They therefore, heavily influence and contribute to knowledge in fisheries through R & D, S & T, policy-making, regulatory measures, protection and conservation of the aquatic ecosystems; integration of fisheries and aquaculture, planning and management as integral parts of the ecosystem; and the direction of development of fisheries and related areas. Fisheries technologists have a heavy responsibility and accountability to the nation on how

