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PFDA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 11
Series of 2026



Subject : **Suspension of Entrance Fee Collection at All PFDA Fish Port Complexes**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) is mandated to develop, manage, and operate fish port complexes to ensure efficient fishery production, handling, and distribution in support of national food security;

WHEREAS, the PFDA managed Regional Fish Port Complexes serve as a primary hub for fish landing, trading, and distribution in major regions with high volume of fish unloading, thereby playing a critical role in maintaining the stability of fish supply and market prices;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order No. 110, series of 2026, declaring a *State of National Energy Emergency and authorizing the Unified Package for Livelihoods, Industry, Food, and Transport*, and in consideration of recent global economic conditions, there is a need to adopt responsive measures to support critical sectors, including the fisheries industry;

WHEREAS, the continued economic pressures, including rising fuel and logistics costs, have placed additional financial strain on stakeholders in the fisheries supply chain, potentially affecting the continuity of operations and the stability of fish supply;

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide immediate relief and promote the unhampered movement of fishery products by temporarily suspending the collection of entrance fees in all PFDA Regional Fish Port Complexes and Operating Units;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the following policy is hereby adopted:

Section 1. Suspension of Entrance Fee Collection. The collection of entrance fees in all PFDA Regional Operating Units (Regional Fish Port Complexes) is hereby temporarily suspended. No entrance fees shall be collected from any stakeholder or port user for the duration of this Circular.

Section 2. Coverage. This Circular shall apply to all PFDA Regional Operating Units and their respective component divisions and/or offices nationwide.

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Section 3. *Duration and Lifting of Suspension.* This Circular shall remain in effect until lifted or modified by the PFDA through a subsequent issuance, taking into consideration prevailing economic conditions and the operational requirements of the Authority.

Section 4. *Implementation.* All Heads of Regional Operating Units shall ensure the immediate and strict implementation of the suspension of entrance fee collection and shall properly inform all stakeholders and port users of this measure.

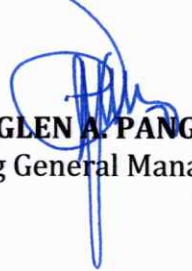
Section 5. *Policy Review.* The PFDA shall monitor the impact of this measure and conduct a review to determine the appropriate time and conditions for the reinstatement of entrance fees or adoption of alternative mechanisms.

Section 6. *Separability Clause.* If any provision or part of this Memorandum Circular is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 7. *Repealing Clause.* All orders and issuances issued by the PFDA inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified and amended accordingly.

Section 8. *Effectivity.* This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately, and shall be posted in conspicuous places, both at the PFDA Central Office and in all PFDA Regional Operating Units, and posting in the official PFDA website.

Done this April 09, 2026 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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