

Forbidden shells in the Philippines

2001 Fisheries Administrative Order 208.



1986 Administrative order 157. Protects "Kapis" shells *Placuna placenta*. You need a permit, shells of less than 80 mm cannot be collected etc...

Administrative order 158. Prohibits gathering, taking, collecting and possessing for sale of mollusks belonging to the genera *Triton*, *Charonia* and *Cassis*.

1990 Fisheries Administrative Order 168. Prohibits gathering of wild *Tridacna derasa*, *T. gigas* and *Hippopus porcellanus*. One needs a permit from the regional Director to gather *Haliotis*, *Trochus*, *Voluta*, *Mitra*, *Strombus*, *Murex*, *Oliva*, *Conus*, *Cypraea*, *Lambis*, *Harpa*, *Tridacna*, *Hippopus*, *Pinctada*, *Pteria*, *Placuna*, *Amusium*, *Paphia*, *Katelsia*, *Atrina*, *Tapes*, *Anadara* and *Pharella*.

2001 Fisheries Administrative Order 208. Prohibits taking, gathering or causing to be taken 27 species of gastropods, 2 species of bivalves and 7 species of giant clams.