

FISHERY PROGRAMS

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CONCERNING A FISHERY REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND A FISHERY TRAINING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States has enacted Public Law No. 370, 79th Congress, approved April 30, 1946,¹ known as the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946, whereof Section 309, entitled "Philippine Fisheries," provides:

Sec. 309. (a) The Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior is authorized to cooperate with the Government of the Philippines, and with other appropriate agencies or organizations, in the rehabilitation and development of the fishing industry, and in the investigation and conservation of the fishery resources of the Philippines and adjacent waters.

(b) To accomplish such purposes the Fish and Wildlife Service shall conduct oceanographic, biological, fish cultural, technological, engineering, statistical, economic, and market development studies and demonstrations and fishery explorations, and in conjunction therewith may establish and maintain a vocational school or schools of fisheries in the Philippines for the purpose of providing practical instruction and training in the fisheries; and may, at any time prior to July 1, 1950, provide one year of training to not more than one hundred and twenty-five Filipinos, to be designated by the President of the Philippines subject to the provisions of section 311(c), in methods of deep-sea fishing and in other techniques necessary to the development of fisheries.

¹ 60 Stat. 128.