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**SUBJECT : ADOPTING THE PHILIPPINE AQUATIC WILDLIFE  
RESCUE AND RESPONSE MANUAL SERIES FOR  
MARINE TURTLES AND MARINE MAMMALS  
(DUGONGS)**

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9147 (Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act of 2001) and its Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) and in pursuit of the objectives of DAO 2016-12 (Adopting the Philippine Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan), the Philippine Aquatic Wildlife Rescue and Response Manual Series for marine turtles and marine mammals hereto attached as "*Annex A*" and "*Annex B*", respectively, is hereby adopted.

Both manuals provide the procedures in responding to stranding and encounters of live or dead marine turtles and dugongs, including the processing of dead animals for post-mortem examination and other studies.

This Technical Bulletin is issued for the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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