1. The development, improvement, management, conservation, protection, utilization, and disposition of the country’s fisheries and aquatic resources except in municipal waters.

2. Monitors and reviews joint fishing agreements between Filipino citizens and foreigners who conduct fishing activities in international waters and ensures that such agreements are not contrary to Philippine commitments under international treaties.

3. Coordinates efforts relating to fishery production undertaken by the primary fishery producers, local government units (LGUs), Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management Councils (FARMCs), and fishery organizations / cooperatives.

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