

**AQUATIC RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF PANAMA  
INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AFFAIRS**

**Technical Circular ARAP/IFA/TC/001/2019**

To:	Owners / Operators / Legal Representatives / of Fishing Vessels of International Service
Subjet:	Lauch of the New Plataform for tracking On-line
Ref.:	Check the status of your IFL Request

All panamanian fishing vessel, reefer cargo vessel or any vessel that be involved in fishing activities must have an International Fishing License issued by the Authority of the Aquatic Resources of the Republic of Panama.

The International Fishing License are listed on the website [www.arap.gob.pa/listado-embarcaciones-apoyo-y-captura](http://www.arap.gob.pa/listado-embarcaciones-apoyo-y-captura)

ARAP, has implemented a system, that provides a verification method and request status to users, owners, legal representatives, for new and renewal issuanses of the International Fishing Licenses (IFL) on line, accesible in any electronic device with internet access through <http://vu.arap.gob.pa/tl>

The information is available only with user and password, ensuring that authorized person only can access the information, which include the status of your request.

To get the user and password, you must provide and submit all the requirements with the request of the IFL in the One-Stop-Shop or single contact of the ARAP, and must be admited in order to give you a credential with information of your tramit.

The average of the tramits after the implementation of this electronic system have been reduced up to 50% aproximately

ARAP will implement new necessary initiatives in benefit and conformity of our clients.

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