

**AQUATIC RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF PANAMA
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION & HIGH SEAS FISHERIES AFFAIRS**

Technical Circular ARAP/IFA/TC/003/2019

To:	Legal Representatives of Fishing Vessels and International Service Fishing Support
Subjet:	Compliance in the Reports of activities carried out by the International Service Fishing and Fishing Vessels
Ref.:	Logs of Fishing and Transshipment Activities, according to Note DGIVC / 0190/2019 and established by Executive Decree No.161.

1. Every Panamanian fishing vessel, refrigerated cargo ship or any vessel involved in fishing activities that have an International Fishing License issued by the Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama must report their activities, as indicated in Note No. DGIVC/0190/2019 dated February 21, 2019 and established by Executive Decree No. 161 of June 6, 2013, to the Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama and different Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs).

2. The ARAP, in a meeting held on January 18, 2019 with the Resident Agents of national ships, established the mechanism for the delivery of data from the activities of each vessel.

3. These activities must be reported to the email account trasshipment@arap.gob.pa of this Authority and to the accounts indicated in the note of each RFMO.

4. This information is very important for the issue of Compliance and commitment that Panama has as a Contracting and Participating Member with the different RFMOs and that must be presented annually in the meetings that it must participate.

5. ARAP is currently working on the preparation of an online system so that users can report these activities automatically.

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