

AQUATIC RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF PANAMA INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AFFAIRS

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To:	Shipowners, Captains and Legal Representative
From:	Technical Cooperation and International Fisheries Affairs
Subject:	Republic of Panama Status ahead RFMOs.
Ref.:	Status ahead OROP's

The Aquatic Resources Authority refers to the status of the Republic of Panama in the RFMOs and the main obligations of which a periodic report must be submitted, in the way of compliance with the conservation and management measures, which includes, among others, a regional register of vessels, catch report, activities such as the port State, landing and transshipment, the monitoring system (VMS), control and surveillance of catch vessels and fishing support, as well as market regulations and financial commitments for the good performance of the Organizations. Therefore, the Panamanian State must try to comply with all these measures before these organizations.

Status of the Republic of Panama before RFMOs.

No.	ABR.	OROP	STATUS	CATCH	TRANSSHIPMENT	VMS	CONTRIBUTION
1	SPRFMO	South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation	Cooperating Non-Contracting Party (CNCP)		X	X	✓
2	WCPFC	The Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission	Cooperating Non Member (CNM)		X	X	✓
3	NPFC	The North Pacific Fisheries Commission	Cooperating Non-Contracting Party (CNCP)		X	X	✓
4	NEAFC	North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission	Cooperating Non-Contracting Party (CNCP)		X	X	✓
5	ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna	Contracting Party	X	X	X	X
6	CIAT	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission	Member	X	X	X	X
7	CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	Non-Member Accessing State				

X Mandatory

✓ Conditionally voluntary

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