

## AQUATIC RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF PANAMA INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AFFAIRS

### Technical Circular 016 - 2020

<b>For:</b>	Processing Plants, Exporters, Shipowners, Masters and Resident Agents
<b>On Behalf:</b>	Technical Cooperation and International Fisheries Affairs
<b>Subject:</b>	New Export Health Certificate - People's Republic of China.
<b>Ref.:</b>	ARAP/IFA/TC/016/2020

The Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama informs to all parties involved in the exportations activities of fishery products who intended to export to the People's Republic of China that, the aforementioned country has approved a new Export Health Certificate, as expressed by the Ministry of Agricultural Development (MIDA, in Spanish).

The use of the certificate attached to this circular, will into force on January 1<sup>th</sup>, 2021, for which the same is mandatory. As of the aforementioned date, the export of fishery products to the People's Republic of China will require to be accompanied by this new certificate.

#### Important and Mandatory Character

- ✓ It is necessary to receive confirmation of reception of this circular by the users involved, the legal representatives / resident agents about the use of the new certificate for the exports of fishery products to the People's Republic of China, as of January 1, 2021, through the following emails: [hsfs@arap.gob.pa](mailto:hsfs@arap.gob.pa) and [ivc@arap.gob.pa](mailto:ivc@arap.gob.pa).

Attached: Model Health Certificate for Export to the People's Republic of China.

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