

## AQUATIC RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF PANAMA INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AFFAIRS

### Technical Notice 030 - 2022

<b>For:</b>	Shipowners, Masters and Legal Representative / Resident Agents
<b>On Behalf:</b>	Technical Cooperation and International Fisheries Affairs
<b>Subject:</b>	Required information from refrigerated cargo fishing vessels
<b>Ref.:</b>	ARAP/IFA/TC/030/2022

The Aquatic Resources Authority informs the Owners, Operators, Captains and Resident Agents that, in order to comply with the information requirements of the Vessel Registries (RoV) of refrigerated cargo with an international fishing license before the Regional Organizations of Fisheries Management (RFMO) to authorize the Panamanian fishing fleet of international service before said organizations, therefore, it corresponds to the Authority to ensure that the mandatory information required of the vessels is duly registered according to the guidelines of each organization, in compliance with the following conservation and management measures:

- Conservation and Management Measure **CMM 05-2022** of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Organization (SPRFMO)
- Conservation and Management Measure **CMM 2021-01** of the North Pacific Regional Fisheries Commission (NPFC):
- Conservation and Management Measure **CMM 2018-06** of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC)
- Resolution **C-18-06** of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (CIAT).

The Authority requires completing the records with information regarding the number of freezing warehouses, type of freezer and freezing capacity of each vessel with the following information:

No.	Reefer name	Reefer IMO	Freezer type	Number of freezers units	Freezing capacity
1					
2					
3					

Information for filling:

The type of freezer can be: Ice, Brine, Air blast, Air coil, Plate refrigerator, Freon refrigeration system, Other: specify.

Number of freezer units, could be: number of holds or chambers.

Freezing capacity could be: Tons/day, Metric Tons/day.

A table could be used for more than one ship.

Panama is obliged to provide the Secretariats of each RFMO with the missing information on the vessels.

In addition to the above, it is necessary to indicate that the SPRFMO has recently communicated that: vessels with complete information will be included in the RoV, once the required mandatory information has been submitted, and in the case of vessels that do not comply with the standards indicated above, will be marked as "incomplete" in the registry and then, after communication, will be eliminated.

To comply these compliance standards, proceed to send the complete table to the email account: [hsfs@arap.gob.pa](mailto:hsfs@arap.gob.pa);

In the event of any consult about this process, please do not hesitate to contact the Authority. Improving the RoV by providing the complete and precise information requested above is necessary to support effective monitoring, control and surveillance of RFMO Convention Areas.

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