

## AQUATIC RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF PANAMA INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AFFAIRS

### Technical Circular 046 – 2022

<b>To:</b>	Countries, International Agencies, Shipowners, Captains and Resident Agents
<b>From:</b>	General Administration Office
<b>Subject:</b>	Cancellation of 32 vessels from the merchant marine due to links with illegal fishing
<b>Ref.:</b>	ARAP/IFA/TC/046/2022

The Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama (ARAP), state entity in charge to ensure compliance and application of laws and regulations on aquatic resources and national fishing and aquaculture policies, jointly with the Panama Maritime Authority (AMP), entity responsible for the registration of vessels, confirming their commitment in the fight against illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing, communicates about the cancellation of 32 registered vessels due to their links to companies and/or beneficial owners who have carried out IUU fishing activities:

<b>VESSELS RELATED TO COMPANIES INVOLVED IN IUU ACTIVITIES</b>			
Nave	IMO	Nave	IMO
DONG WON HO	7314357	SHUN HANG LENG 1	8710132
NEW DRAGON	9443217	MING HANG 5	8921470
VOLCANO	8910861	MING HANG 7	9128037
HAI FENG 618	9035084	YONG XING 11	8357409
HAI FENG 658	8710209	YUN RUN 8	8822583
HAI FENG 668	8800236	HAI TONG	8863836
HAI FENG 678	9016961	HAI FU	7709370
HAI FENG 688	9016985	YUNG DA FA 102	8323599
HAI FENG 718	9135169	HUAN YU 1	8618865
HAI FENG 728	9019121	QUEBEC	9044425
QI HANG	8609292	SUNNINE	9062300
SHUN HANG	8214645	DING YUAN NO. 18	9036301
YONG HANG 3	9067128	DING SHIN NO. 98	9187588
YONG XIANG 9	9158537	WIND RIDER 8	9140877
YUN RUN 1	8815023	SHUN JIE 39	9107382
YUN RUN 3	9161613	SHEN JU	9189885

Legal basis: Executive Decree No. 245 November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, that establishes the actions and measures against the fishing vessel, fishing related activities and associated activities registered in the Merchant Marine of the Panamanian Republic, related to Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing.

Panama confirms its commitment to zero tolerance for illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and will continue working with all countries and international intelligence agencies to combat this flagellum.

The cancelled vessels do not represent the interests of the State which is committed to sustainable fishing and in accordance with actions previously indicated in Circular 044-2022.

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