

AQUATIC RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF PANAMA INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AFFAIRS

Technical Circular 048 – 2023

To:	Countries, International Agencies, Shipowners, Captains and Resident Agents
From:	General Administration Office
Subject:	Cancellation of 2 vessels from the Merchant Marine due to links with illegal fishing
Ref.:	ARAP/IFA/TC/048/2023

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 two (2) registered vessels due to their links to companies and/or beneficial owners who have carried out IUU fishing activities:

VESSELS RELATED TO COMPANIES INVOLVED IN IUU ACTIVITIES			
Vessel Name	IMO No.	Call Sign	Type of Service
YANEE	8712269	3FAB9	TANQUERO
ZHONG FU HAO 111	8907888	HO4706	REEFER

Legal basis: Executive Decree No. 245 November 21st, 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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