

**PANAMA WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY
INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AFFAIRS**

**Technical Notice
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To:	Resident Agents
From:	Dir. Technical Cooperation and International Fisheries Affairs
Subject:	Erratum for Technical Notice 024-2021
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The purpose of this Technical Circular is to correct involuntary error in the publication of Technical Circular No. ARA / IFA / TC / 024/2021.

Where says:

"The Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama, communicates to the Resident Agents that, through Executive Decree 131 of April 14, 2020, which establishes and regulates the capture licenses and related activities for vessels of national flag, international service and dictates provisions to prevent, discourage and eliminate illegal, unreported, unregulated (IUU) fishing, it was established in Article 27, the mandatory nature of the registration of all fishing vessels that are owned by companies incorporated in Panama "

Should say:

"The Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama, communicates to the Resident Agents that, through Executive Decree 131 of April 14, 2020, which establishes and regulates the licenses for capture and activities related to fishing for vessels of national flag, service international law and dictates provisions to prevent, discourage and eliminate illegal, unreported, unregulated (IUU) fishing, it was established in Article 27, the mandatory nature of the registration of all foreign-flagged fishing vessels owned by companies incorporated in Panama."

It is necessary to clarify that Technical Circular No. ARAP / IFA / TC / 024/2021 refers specifically to foreign flag vessels, whose owners are Panamanian nationality and not to the types of fishing license established in Executive Decree No. 131 of April 14, 2020.

Those present are encouraged to share these clarifications with the shipowners or representatives, in order to comply with the measures provided in the current regulations.

it must be reiterated that these provisions arise as a commitment of the State to prevent, discourage and eliminate illegal, unreported, unregulated (IUU) fishing.

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