

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA - NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT	PANAMA WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY
PANAMA WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AFFAIRS		
Technical Notice ARAP/IFA/TC/013/2020		
To:	Shipowners, Captains and Legal Representative	
Subject:	International Capture Fishing Licenses and activities related to fishing to national flag vessels of international service.	
Ref.:	Executive Decree No. 131 of April 14, 2020	
<p>Through Executive Decree No. 131 of April 14, 2020, international capture fishing licenses and activities related to fishing are established and regulated for vessels of national flag of international service, dictates provisions to prevent, discourage and eliminate, the illegal, unreported, unregulated fishing (INDNR) and establishes the financial contributions that fishing vessels must cover for their participation when they are registered in an RFMO of which the Republic of Panama is a Contracting Party or Cooperating Party not a Contracting Party; consequently, the rates based on the new Decree are:</p>		
VESSEL TYPE	RATE	YEAR
FENCE NETWORK	USD\$10.00 x TRB x OROP x year	It is requested for 1 or 2 years
PALANGRE	USD\$5,000.00 x OROP x year	It is requested for 1 or 2 years
REFRIGERATED LOAD	Vessels up to 5000 TRB = USD \$ 5,000.00 x year Vessels between 5001 GRT and 10,000 GRT = USE 10,000.00 x year Banks greater than 10,000 TRB = USD 15,000.00 x year	It is requested for 1 or 2 years
BOATS IN CHARTER	USD 5,000.00 x year	It is requested for 1 or 2 years It is requested for 1 or 2 years
BOATS UNDER CONSTRUCTION	USD 5,000.00 x year	It is requested for 1 or 2 years
RFMO: Regional Fisheries Management Organizations		
<p>This rate begins to govern from the publication of this Executive Decree. All licenses that were in process prior to the date of April 14, 2020, the previous rate will be applied.</p>		
Any questions or doubts you have about the international service fishing license procedures, contact us at:		
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The Water Resources Authority of Panama reiterates that our job is to make the user experience one of quality and efficiency.		
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