

AQUATIC RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF PANAMÁ INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AFFAIRS

Technical Circular 026 – 2021

To:	Resident Agents
From:	Directorate of 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 an involuntary error in the publication of Technical Circular No. ARA/IFA/TC/024/2021.

Where says:

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

Should say:

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It should be clarified that Technical Circular No. ARAP/IFA/TC/024/2021 refers specifically to foreign flag vessels whose owners are Panamanian nationals and not to the types of fishing licenses established in Executive Decree No. 131 of April 14, 2020.

Those present are urged to share these clarifications to the owners or represented, in order to comply with the measures set forth in the regulations in force.

It is necessary to reiterate that these provisions arise as a commitment of the Panamanian State to prevent, discourage and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing.

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