

## AQUATIC RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF PANAMA INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AFFAIRS

### Technical Circular 035 - 2022

<b>For:</b>	Shipowners / Masters / Resident Agents
<b>From:</b>	Directorate of Technical Cooperation and International Fisheries Affairs
<b>Subject:</b>	Procedures Manual for the Issuance of the Letter of No Objection - Additional Instructions.
<b>Ref.:</b>	ARAP/IFA/TC/035/2022

The Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama informs Shipowners, Masters and Resident Agents that, in accordance with the procedure established by Resolution ADM/ARAP N°003 of January 13, 2021, which adopts the "Procedures Manual for the Issuance of the Letter of No Objection for the registration of vessels before the Panama Maritime Authority (AMP), 2021", the same applies to all fishing vessels or fishing-related activities and the application applies in the following cases:

1. Prior to the flagging to the Panama Maritime Authority of a fishing vessel or fishing related activities.
2. When a vessel of Panamanian registry, of international service, changes its type of service for fishing or fishing-related activities.
3. By change of owner.
4. When renewing an expired navigation license of a fishing vessel or activities related to fishing. Remembering that for the issuance of the fishing license the vessel must first have a valid navigation license.

✓ **Important and Mandatory**

In accordance with the above, it is necessary for owners and resident agents of fishing vessels and fishing-related activities of international service to request a Letter of No Objection for the situations described above, before this Authority, in compliance with the provisions of the Procedures Manual for the Issuance of the Letter of No Objection.

**For more information on this Technical Circular, please contact:**

**Directorate of Technical Cooperation and International Fisheries Affairs  
Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama**

**Phone:** (+507) 511-6065 / 511-6008 / 511-6019

**Email:** [hsfs@arap.gob.pa](mailto:hsfs@arap.gob.pa)