
AQUATIC RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF PANAMA



TECHNICAL NOTICES

N° 059-2023

FOR: Shipowners, Operators, Masters and Residents Agents

ON BEHALF: General Directorate of Inspection, Surveillance and Control (DGIVC)

SUBJECT: Port requirements for the landing of Panamanian fishing vessels of international service in foreign ports.

DATE: July 13, 2023

The Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama (ARAP), informs to Shipowners, Operators, Masters and Resident Agents that Resolution ADM/ARAP No.033 of June 2023, dated June 20, 2023, has been published in the Official Gazette No.29811 of June 27, 2023, Resolution ADM/ARAP No.033 of June 20, 2023, which establishes the requirements to carry out landing operations, for Panamanian flagged fishing vessels and fishing related activities of international service, in foreign ports that exercise effective control of inspection, surveillance, control, validation, registration and exchange of information among other provisions.

That according to Article **FOUR** of the aforementioned resolution, when the landing operation is carried out in a port that is not on the List of Authorized Ports, the vessel must request a Confirmation of Authorization of Operations in Unauthorized Ports, to the General Directorate of Inspection, Surveillance and Control of the Authority, with a minimum of (5) working days prior to arrival, according to the use of the form called "Compliance Assessment Questionnaire for Unauthorized Ports" attached to this circular.

That any rescheduling or cancellation of landing operations must be requested and notified to the General Directorate of Inspection, Surveillance and Control of the Authority, through e-mails: vu@arap.gob.pa and ivc@arap.gob.pa.

✓ Important and Mandatory

ADM/ARAP Resolution No. 033 of June 20, 2023 supersedes ADM/ARAP Resolution No. 009 of February 9, 2023, which ensures compliance with the guidelines described in this circular.

It is necessary that all Panamanian flagged fishing vessels and fishing related activities of international service, entering foreign ports comply with the provisions of this circular. The vessel that is detected in activities in violation of the established rules and recommendations, will be subject to the application of the current

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regulations established by the Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Law 204 of March 18, 2021, in sanctioning matters.

Attachments:

- ADM/ARAP Resolution No. 033 of June 20, 2023.
- Annex - Compliance Assessment Questionnaire for Unauthorized Ports form (editable version).

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