
AQUATIC RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF PANAMA



TECHNICAL NOTICES

N° 062-2023

FOR: Shipowners, Operators, Masters, Residents Agents and Ship Agencies

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

SUBJECT: Official Landing Platform and Requirements *e-LAND*.

DATE: September 14, 2023

The Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama (ARAP), informs to Shipowners, Operators, Captains, Resident Agents and Ship Agencies that, the Resolution ADM/ARAP No. 048 of August 30, 2023, which establishes *e-LAND*, as the official platform of requirements for the registration of landings of national flag vessels, dedicated to fishing and activities related to fishing, in ports of third countries, as well as for the register of landings operation of foreign flag vessels in authorized national ports has been published in the Official Gazette No. 29864, on Friday, September 8, 2023.

This Authority requests to take the necessary measures to implement the mandatory use of the electronic platform called *e-LAND*, administered by the General Directorate of Inspection, Surveillance and Control of the Authority, so that only through it, each landing is declared from national flag vessels of international service, with an International Capture Fishing License and vessels with an International Fishing License for related fishing activities (refrigerated cargo and/or factory vessels) as well as from capture and foreign-flagged refrigerated cargo vessels that carry out landing operations in national ports, through the official link:

<https://e-land.arap.gob.pa/>

- Registration process period: September 10, 2023
- Platform official release: September 29, 2023

✓ Important and Mandatory

The information must be recorded within a maximum period of 48 hours after completing the landing operation.

To ensure compliance with the guidelines described in this circular, it is necessary that all national flag fishing vessels and activities related to fishing that carry out landing operations in foreign ports and foreign flag vessels that enter authorized national ports with comply the provisions of this circular. The vessels that are

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detected engaging in activities that violate established norms and recommendations will be subject to the application of the Authority's current sanctionatory regulations.

Attachment:

- ADM/ARAP Resolution No. 048 of August 30, 2023.

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