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F. No. j-2703435/6/2022-Fy-Part (2) (e-23437)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying  
Department of Fisheries

Ground Floor, Chanderlok Building,  
36, Janpath, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: the 07<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

To

ACS/ Pr. Secretary/ Secretary (Fisheries)  
All Coastal States/ UTs.


**Subject: Updation of ReALCraft data through a data updation drive - reg.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter F.No.2703435/6/2022-Fy dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023, wherein it was requested to update data/information of the **ReALCraft** portal and also directed to refer to this Department's letter F.No.j-2703435/6/2022-Fy-Pt (2) dated 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 on the captioned subject. The issue of physical verification of fishing vessels has been raised by maritime security agencies during various meetings and status is being reviewed on regular basis.

2. Further to inform that in the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 through VC to review fisheries related matters with coastal security agencies and coastal states/UTs, the issue of physical verification of fishing vessels was again discussed and it was decided that annual physical verification of fishing vessels need to be carried out as usual and ReALCraft data to be updated. It was also decided that the exercise of physical verification and updation of ReALCraft data may be completed during the annual fishing ban period of 2025.

3 It is therefore requested for suitable action to complete aforementioned activities during the fishing ban period and status may be forwarded to this Department to intimate the maritime security agencies on the progress of the same please.

  
(Subhash Chandra)  
Director (Fisheries)

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1. Directors/ Commissioners (Fisheries), All Coastal States and UTs
2. Ms. Bindu Sunil Kumar, Scientist-F, NIC Kerala State Centre, CDAC Building, Vellayamabalam, Thiruvananthapuram-695033, Kerala Email: bindu.sk@nic.in. Requested to provide the requisite technical support to States/ UTs including provision of an archives section for the purpose mentioned aforesaid.