

Argentina

Pursuits, paid penalties, domestic flags and disputed catch declarations.

Follow enforcement past the headline and into the outcome.

Two 2020 seizures, two payment records

A national report to Congress records money collected after the Hong Pu 16 and Lu Rong Yuan Yu 668 cases. It separates reduced administrative fines, catch values and operating costs. These historical peso totals are not current prices. [S40](#)

A domestic flag changes the question

Tai An is an Argentine-flag vessel associated with Prodesur. Scientific and prosecutorial records raise catch-composition and labeling questions. A Chinese-born owner is not proof of Chinese state direction. [S49](#), [S48](#), [S73](#)

Enforcement can cross oceans

Hua Li 8 connects an Argentine investigation with detention in Indonesia. A pursuit, an international notice, a detention and a conviction are different procedural stages. [S08](#)

What to investigate next

1. Obtain underlying penalty resolutions, receipts and final judicial decisions, not only capture announcements.
2. Resolve the conflicting Hong Pu 16 cargo weights in initial and later official records.
3. Link domestic registries, quota allocations, inspection inventories and vessel ownership on matching dates.

Foreign-flag incursions, Argentine corporate operations and AIS identity collisions require different evidence. They should not be merged into one offender category.

Connected files

- [Hong Pu 16: the seizure, the cargo and the money collected](#)
- [Lu Rong Yuan Yu 668: a pursuit followed by a negotiated return](#)
- [Tai An: juvenile toothfish, disputed gear records and mismatched labels](#)
- [A pursuit in Argentina. A detention in Indonesia.](#)
- [The four ships that helped another escape inspection](#)
- [An Argentine flag does not tell the whole ownership story.](#)
- [One fishing trip, three country-coded AIS identities](#)

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[INIDEP 065/24: Tai An catches and hourly yields, 2018-June 2024](#)
Summary and methods; official catch statistics versus observer-recorded gear
3. **S48 · Argentina, Ministerio Público Fiscal**
[Ushuaia: la fiscalía solicitó medidas para investigar posible daño ambiental](#)
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[Profile of Liu Zhijiang and Prodesur in the Tai An case](#)
Prodesur ownership and Chinese-born entrepreneur established in Tierra del Fuego
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