WHERE IS AIS REQUIRED?

The International Maritime Organization requires large vessels to carry AIS. **However, governments can decide** if — and to what extent — these requirements apply to fishing vessels.

- **The United States** requires its fishing vessels over 65 feet long, or about 20 meters, to have AIS.
- **The European Union** requires its fishing vessels over 15 meters, or about 49 feet long, to have AIS.