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The objective of this research is to study, according to International Law, the responsibility of Thailand towards other States on the case of fishing violations of the foreign waters.

From this research it is found that the fishing violation on foreign waters by Thai fishing vessels is the violation of foreign countries' fishing rights prescribed by the international law. Although, this violative act conducted by Private Citizens such as Thai fishing crews, Thailand should have such the responsibility and the accountability as a State towards her citizens' act of violation regardless of intention or negligence to prevent those acts to happen. Moreover, according to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982, Thailand should also respect the fishing rights of the other States. Recommendations on both international and domestic levels are proposed not only to prevent such violations but Thailand should adopt such protective measures arguing in denying the foreign countries claims on the Thai fishing vessels violations.