

THE INTERIOR
RESOLUTION No. 14
THAT ESTABLISHES REGULATIONS
ON MIGRATORY MATTERS AND
DEALING WITH DOMESTIC LAW AND
ORDER, APPLICABLE TO THE SPECIAL
DEVELOPMENT ZONE OF MARIEL

WHEREAS: Decree-Law No. 313 "About the Special Development Zone of Mariel" of September 19 of 2013 provides for a migratory control and domestic law and order regime applicable to concessionaires and users of the Zone.

THEREFORE: In the exercise of the duties conferred on me in number 4 of the Third Section of Agreement No. 2817 of the Executive Committee of the Council of Ministers of November 25 of 1994, and the power granted in the Final Fourth Provision of the aforementioned Decree-Law No. 313.

I Resolve:

FIRST: To establish regulations on migratory and domestic law and order matters in the Special Development Zone of Mariel; they are annexed to this Resolution and are an integral part of it.

SECOND: Entities issuing certificates that are recognized in the Special Development Zone of Mariel for matters relating to physical protection in port facilities and fire safety are approved by the Ministry of the Interior.

Those recognized for providing safety and physical protection services in the Special Development Zone of Mariel, in matters dealing with assessment, consultancy, advice, drawing up Safety and Protection Plans and protection services are companies or agencies dedicated to this activity, following the judgment of the Ministry of the Interior.

THIRD: To immediately apply the foreseen regulations to the port enclosure (land, works and facilities destined for servicing the port, container terminal and water and coast areas including the coastal zone of the port enclosure) and zones for logistical activities related to oil prospecting.

Implementation of the provisions of this document will be carried out gradually, in accordance with development and execution of the foreseen investment process for the Special Development Zone of Mariel.

FOURTH: Exercise of the functions of state controls in matters dealing with possession and operation of vessels and the control of maritime traffic, fire safety and physical protection is executed by the inspectors of the Harbor Master's Office, Fire Department and Ministry of the Interior Protection, respectively.

FIFTH: This Resolution enters into force on November 1st of 2013.

TO BE COMMUNICATED to the Director General of the Office of the Special Development Zone of Mariel, the First Deputy Minister and the Deputy Minister of the Interior, heads of Global and Linear Ministerial Bodies, the provincial head of MININT (Artemisa) and to as many natural and legal persons as need to know.

TO BE PUBLISHED in the Official Gazette of the Republic.

Given in Havana on the 20th day of the month of September of 2013.

Minister of the Interior
 General of the Army
Abelardo Colomé Ibarra

SINGLE APPENDIX
REGULATIONS ON MIGRATORY
MATTERS AND INTERNAL LAW AND
ORDER, APPLICABLE TO THE SPECIAL
DEVELOPMENT ZONE OF MARIEL

I. MIGRATORY REGULATIONS:

1. Requesting and authorizing visas for entering national territory, the migratory dispatch for vessels and aircraft through international border points located in the Zone are executed in accordance with what has been established in the migratory legislation in force.
2. Aspects regarding the authorization of temporary resident status to foreign natural persons or those without citizenship performing as concessionaires or users of the Zone are governed by provisions in the regulations of the Ministry of the Interior which is the authority in these matters.

3. The Department for Identification, Immigration and Foreigner-related Matters (DIIE in its Spanish acronym), at the request of the Director General of the Office of the Special Development Zone of Mariel, grants 90-day temporary resident visas to foreign natural persons or those without citizenship who would like to establish themselves as concessionaires or users of the Zone, until such time as they acquire work permits and temporary resident status in the country.
4. The Department for Identification, Immigration and Foreigner-related Matters knows the migratory formalities that concessionaires or users of the Zone may eventually request through the official in charge of this activity in the Office of the Special Development Zone of Mariel.
5. Migratory authorities provide cancellation of temporary resident status for foreign natural persons or those without citizenship that function as concessionaires and users of the Zone at the time they receive notification from the office about the cessation of their professional or labor activities; also, their departure from the country in accordance to the timeline established in migratory provisions.
6. The migratory authorities control those foreign natural persons and those without citizenship who are associated with activities authorized to concessionaires or users of the Zone only carry out authorized professional or labor activities. Likewise, they provide cancellation of temporary resident status for this category of persons when they do not fulfill migratory dispositions or when they commit criminal acts.

II. THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE REGULATIONS FOR SAFETY AND CONTROL OF MARITIME TRAFFIC:

1. Concessionaires or users functioning as shipowners, port administrators or operators, or who provide any service in the port enclosure located in the Special Development Zone of Mariel bide by the provisions in legislation in force in matters of:

- a) navigational safety and control
- b) protection of ships and port facilities
- c) control of weapons, ammunition and dangerous substances
- d) sailor identities
- e) registration of ships' papers with acquired Cuban flags

Likewise, they request the Harbor Master's Office for permits granting access to anchored ships, entry and departure of ships and vessels, their cargos and passengers, removal, ship and vessel repairs, embarking and disembarking of crews and passengers, execution of maritime port services or nautical operations, keeping the Office of the Special Development Zone of Mariel informed.

2. The Harbor Master's Office, at the request of the Office of the Special Development Zone of Mariel, issues authorizations to establish loading and unloading points for the moving of persons by sea, from or to the Zone. These points will be governed by special regulations provided for the purpose.
3. The Harbor Master's Office may position guarding service for vessels and ships during their stay in the port enclosures of the Zone, execute maritime port controls and sounding for the ships and their cargo, make provisions about these cautionary measures and detain persons when faced with well-based suspicions of crimes or other violations of the Law. It also participates in investigations of maritime events and accidents.
4. The Harbor Master's Office issues the level of maritime protection that ought to be assumed by port enclosures located in the Zone, in accordance with the Protection of Vessels and Port Facilities Code.

III. FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS:

1. Persons involved in the investment process, concessionaires and users of the Special Development Zone of Mariel bide by the fire safety regulations in force in the country.
2. The Office of the Special Development Zone of Mariel, as member of the fire safety system of the Republic of Cuba, has an integral plan for fire safety and other emergencies, composed of special plans possessed by concessionaires and

users of the Zone, ensuring the execution of proper control actions.

3. Persons involved in the investment process ensure that every object in their works follows the fire safety and protection against other emergencies requirements, particularly the water supply systems, fire extinguishers, electrical protection, against spillage, portable protection, automatic detection and emergency response.

The Firefighter Corps of Cuba demands proper requirements and guarantees.

4. The Firefighter Corps of Cuba, together with the Fire Protection Agency (APCI in its Spanish acronym), carries out start-up tests for the Zone's investments in order to make sure that these follow the fire safety requirements.
5. Concessionaires and users of the Zone, following approval by the Firefighter Corps of Cuba, certify and validate the following through the Fire Protection Agency:
 - a) The structure, organization and services foreseen in the territorial development plan
 - b) Compliance with existing regulations and new investments being executed in the Zone
 - c) Equipment and materials relating to fire safety.
6. The Firefighter Corps of Cuba carries out pre-operational and control visits to check the handling of fire safety during the investment process; these actions are carried out after coordination with the Office.
7. When faced with the occurrence of a fire or other emergency, the non-specialized professional and volunteer forces of the entities based in the Zone which act to mitigate such occurrences, subordinate themselves to the Firefighter Corps of Cuba until the reasons for their participation have ceased.

IV. SECURITY AND PROTECTION REGULATIONS:

1. Persons involved in the investment process, concessionaires and users of the Zone, must fulfill the regulatory provisions in force on matters of physical protection by virtue of which they must draw up a Security and Protection Plan for their facilities, request licenses and permits for importing, exporting and using dangerous substances, as well as certifying and coordinating the safety/security means or

systems they would like to import or use in the country.

2. Concessionaires and users of the Zone determine the regime for control of access and internal circulation of persons and vehicles in their facilities, vital points, reserved areas and free-access areas, depending on the security and physical protection levels and criteria established by the Ministry of the Interior.

The Protection Division of the Ministry of the Interior, at the request of the Office of the Special Development Zone of Mariel, establishes special protection regimes in the facilities.

3. Concessionaires and users of the Zone, through entities outfitted for such purposes:
 - a) Contract security services or security and protection personnel.
 - b) Certify provision of security and physical protection services, foreseen safety measures to be imported or used for such purposes and the protection of port facilities.
4. Concessionaires or users working as shipbuilders, port administrators or operators adopt in the port enclosures the security and physical protection procedures and measures that match the level of maritime protection established by the Harbor Master's Office.

The Senior Administrative executive in each port enclosure approves the assessment and protection plan and designates a Protection Official for port facilities.

V. REGULATIONS ON ROAD SAFETY

1. The National Traffic Division provides facilities to the Office of the Special Development Zone of Mariel for the purposes of executing formalities associated with fleets of vehicles, professional drivers and putting up road signs and signals.