

**GENERAL CUSTOMS OF THE REPUBLIC
RESOLUTION No. 278-2013**

WHEREAS: Decree-Law No. 313 "About the Special Development Zone of Mariel" of September 19th of 2013, provides in its Article 29 that General Customs of the Republic establishes a special procedure for concessionaires and users of the Zone, with the aim of simplifying formalities and terms for registration, application and authorization of customs regimes and including the use of information technologies in such a way that it constitutes incentive for establishing same in the Zone. Likewise, in its Article 30, it provides that General Customs of the Republic determines control, formalities and terms that must be fulfilled for the entry, storing and exit of merchandise and international transportation means.

THEREFORE: In the exercise of the duty conferred in Agreement No. 2817 of the Executive Committee of the Council of Ministers of November 25th of 1994, in its Third Section, number 4;

I Resolve:

FIRST: To approve the Norms for Application of Special Customs Treatment in the Special Development Zone of Mariel; these norms are attached as appendices to this Resolution as an integral part of it.

SECOND: To empower the Customs Office of Mariel with control of the Special Development Zone of Mariel.

THIRD: To make responsible the Deputy Head of General Customs of the Republic who is delegated to look after activities of Customs Techniques for keeping the Head of General Customs of the Republic informed about compliance with the Norms approved by this Resolution, as well as to give indications as required ensuring its correct execution.

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

PLEASE NOTIFY the Director General of the Office.

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GIVEN in Havana on September 20th of 2013.

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