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Transshipment

General Fisheries Law Regulation (D.S. N° 012-2001-PE)



Does the law/regulation provide for transshipment?



Article 71

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TRANSLATED TEXT:

Transshipments must be carried out in a Peruvian bay or port with prior authorization from the Ministry of Fisheries and the maritime authority. The shipowner or their representative must submit the transshipment authorization request at least three (3) business days before the scheduled transshipment date. The information contained in these requests and their supporting documents are considered sworn statements.

Article 72

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TRANSLATED TEXT:

The transshipment authorization will automatically expire, without the need for an explicit declaration, if the transshipment operation is not carried out within ten (10) calendar days from the scheduled start date of the operation.

Article 73

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TRANSLATED TEXT:

The transshipment request will be denied when the applicant:
a) Fails to comply with any of the conditions or requirements for transshipment authorization; and, b) Is in non-compliance with a sanction imposed under the Law or this Regulation.

Article 74

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TRANSLATED TEXT:

Foreign-flagged vessels that complete their fishing operations *and, for logistical reasons, need to leave jurisdictional waters*, must request an onboard product verification inspection, instead of a transshipment request.

Article 75

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TRANSLATED TEXT:

In all transshipment operations, the representative agencies of the vessels transporting hydrobiological products are obliged to submit the respective cargo manifest to the Ministry of Fisheries.

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Article 76

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TRANSLATED TEXT:

Is prohibited:

8. Transship the fishing product or dispose of it without prior authorization before arriving at port.

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The Global Fishing Legislative Database provides access to national fishing laws for coastal countries worldwide. This searchable database links to original legal texts and contains translated passages, offering clarity on regulations governing activities in different waters. It is designed to address questions about vessel licensing requirements, crew composition mandates, and permitted gear or practices, making it a resource for journalists, researchers, advocates, and policymakers.

The tool is a work in progress, with many countries not yet included. It focuses exclusively on national fishing rules, excluding local or tribal regulations or international agreements. It's worth noting that regional fisheries management organization members are immediately bound by resolutions and have to implement them in national law within a specified time frame. The tool also does not encompass rules that apply to non-fishing activities such as mining or shipping. Users are encouraged to report errors or contribute additional legal data by contacting media@theoutlawocean.com. This initiative aims to expand transparency and understanding of global fishing regulations.

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