

Updated information transmitted by the Mexican Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), the Secretariat of Economy and the Mexican Geological Service.

- The document (ISBA/18/C/8/Add.1) entitled "Laws, regulations and administrative measures adopted by sponsoring States and other members of the International Seabed Authority with respect to the activities in the Area" incorrectly identifies SEMARNAT as "the Secretariat of Environment and Human Resources". The Embassy kindly requests that the name of the Secretariat be corrected to "Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources" and used in subsequent reports.
- The National Strategy for the Conservation and Sustainable Development of the Mexican Insular Territory (ENI) explains the value of the Mexican islands and their strategic projection for the future in the national context. In addition, it describes the scope, the current situation, the needs and priority issues of strategic actions - sovereignty, conservation and sustainable development. This document identifies specific actions to be carried out with the utmost urgency in certain islands that are recognized as priority. Finally, the ENI outlines a series of recommendations and steps to follow for its implementation through a flexible and adaptive planning framework.
- The National Policy of Oceans and Coasts of Mexico (PNMC) consists of a comprehensive review of the current status and trends in marine and coastal areas of the country. It proposes general objectives such as promoting economic activities and confronting identified threats. It also defines a strategy to be implemented, as well as the guiding principles and courses of action, which will facilitate the achievement of the established objectives.
- In accordance with the General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection (GLEBEP), the Protected Natural Areas (PNA) are subject to the rules outlined in said Law and other applicable regulations. In this sense, in addition to the GLEBEP, the PNAs must adhere to the provisions of the decrees which are established

in these areas, as well as, the other provisions contained in the respective management programme, which are published in the Official Gazette of the Federation.

- Article 51 of the GLEBEP establishes that in the areas activities or exploitation will be allowed, or in the relevant case, restricted or prohibited in accordance with said Law, the Fisheries Act, the Federal Law of the Sea, the international conventions to which Mexico is a Party and other applicable legal provisions. In this regard, it is important to mention that in addition to national provisions, the activities or exploitation also take into account the International Treaties to which the country is a Party, for example, the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage.

- Below is a list of updated links to legislations which have been transmitted to the ISA on previous occasions, as well as, links to other laws:

1. Political Constitution of the United Mexican States. Official Gazette of the Federation. February 5, 1917. Last reform published on September 15, 2017.
http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/pdf/1_150917.pdf
2. General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection. Official Gazette of the Federation. January 28, 1988. Updated on April 23, 2018.
http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/pdf/148_190118.pdf.
3. Regulation of the General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection in the field of Protected Natural Areas. Official Gazette of the Federation. November 30, 2000. Last reform published on May 21, 2014.
http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/regley/Reg_LGEEPA_ANP.pdf.
4. Regulation of the General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection in the field of Environmental Impact. Official Gazette of the Federation. May 30, 2000. Updated on October 31, 2014.
http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/regley/Reg_LGEEPA_MEIA_311014.pdf.
5. Navigation and Maritime Commerce Law. Official Gazette of the Federation. June 1, 2006. Last reform published on December 19, 2016.
http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/pdf/LNCM_191216.pdf
6. Federal Law of the Sea. Official Gazette of the Federation. January 8, 1986. Updated on January 9, 1986. <http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/pdf/124.pdf>.
7. Mining Law, Official Gazette of the Federation. June 26, 1992. Updated on August 11, 2014. http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/pdf/151_110814.pdf.
8. General Law of Climate Change. Official Gazette of the Federation. June 6, 2012. Last reform published on January 19, 2018.
http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/pdf/LGCC_190118.pdf

9. Law on Dumping in Mexican Marine Zones. Official Gazette of the Federation. January 17, 2014. <http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/pdf/LVZMM.pdf>
10. General Wildlife Law. Official Gazette of the Federation. July 3, 2000. Last reform published on January 19, 2018. http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/pdf/146_190118.pdf.
11. Regulation of the General Wildlife Law. Official Gazette of the Federation. November 30, 2006. Last reform published on May 9, 2014. http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/regley/Reg_LGVS.pdf.
12. Regulation of the Mining Law. Official Gazette of the Federation. October 12, 2012. Last reform published on October 31, 2014. http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/regley/Reg_LMin_311014.pdf
13. National Environmental Policy for the Sustainable Development of Oceans and Coasts of Mexico: Strategies for their conservation and sustainable use. A/61/372. <https://undocs.org/es/A/61/372>
14. National Policy of Oceans and Coasts. Updated in December 2015. http://www.biodiversidad.gob.mx/pais/mares/pdf/A4_PNMC_actualizada_dic2015.pdf.
15. National Strategy for the Conservation and Sustainable Development of the Mexican Insular Territory 2012. http://www.biodiversidad.gob.mx/planeta/internacional/pdf/estrategia_nacional_de_las_islas.pdf.
16. Decree on the Declaration of a Protected Natural area, classified as biosphere reserve in the Mexican-Caribbean region. Official Gazette of the Federation. December 7, 2016. http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5464450&fecha=07/12/2016