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The Permanent Mission of Panama presents its compliments to the International Seabed Authority (ISA) on submitting the Panamanian laws regulating mining to be placed in the "National Legislation Database" section of the web page.

We attach in PDF format the following regulations in Spanish for the pertinent purposes.

- Mineral Resources Code of 1963
- Law 13 of 2012 reforming the Mineral Resources Code for metallic minerals.
- Law 55 of 1973
- Law 109 of 1973 on non-metallic minerals
- Law 32 of 1996 on ecological balance and adequate use of mineral resources.
- Mining Plans Regulations of 1998
- Regulations for Mining Applications for Non-Metallic Mineral Concessions DGRM-98-67
- Regulation of authorization for extraction of minerals destined for public works, DGRM-98-93.

The Permanent Mission of Panama to the International Seabed Authority (ISA) avails itself of this opportunity to present to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kingston August 16, 2026

To the honourable
SECRETARY GENERAL
International Seabed Authority
Kingston

