

Resolution No. 1-98

FOR HOW MUCH:

In accordance with the provisions of the Decree No. 147 "On Reorganization of the agencies of the Central Government "dated April 21, 1994, the Executive Committee of the Council of Ministers adopted Decision No. 2832 dated 25 November of that year, by which provisionally approved until it is adopted the New legislation aimed and specific powers of the Ministry of Transport, which in its Second section expresses which is the lead agency responsible for implementing and monitoring policy State and Government regarding the land, sea and river transport, auxiliary services and related civil and maritime navigation.

WHEREAS: The Conventions of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) do not apply as rule to vessels less than 500 gross tonnage, and even lower limit is different its application as the Convention.

WHEREAS: It is essential that all ships of 500 gross tonnage inferred, are constructed, equipped, operated and inspected in ways that reach satisfactory conditions titillation, maritime safety and marine environment protection.

WHEREAS. The Executive Committee of Ministers under the provisions of Seventh Arrangement Final aforementioned Decree Law No. 147 of 21 April 1994, adopted the 2817 Agreement Number On 25 November the same year, in its third section sets out the duties, powers and Common functions of the agencies of the Central Government and its leaders, including are, according to what stated in its paragraph 4, that of: "To issue, at the limit of their authority and competence, regulations, resolutions and other mandatory provisions System for the Agency and, where appropriate, to other agencies, local organs of power

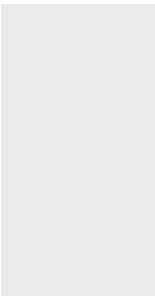
popular, state agencies, cooperative, mixed, private sector and the population. "

THEREFORE: In exercise of the powers which are conferred on me

RESOLVE

FIRST: To establish that all vessels less than 500 gross tonnage, flag domestic and foreign, which are operated under any type of contract-based entrepreneurs the country, performed in accordance to the type of vessel operation and its destination, regulations national and international regarding:

- relevant valid documentation
- titration.
- Quantity limit of people on board.
- regime of work and rest of the staff on board.
- full tightness.
- Stability.
- Structural conditions,
- lifesaving appliances and arrangements.
- Devices and means fire.
- main and auxiliary machinery
- Electrical installations.
- Radio installations
- Navigation Equipment
- Means to prevent marine pollution.



SECOND: The foreign vessels less than 500 gross tonnage, not included in the previous paragraph will not receive more favorable treatment in the PSC Status Puerto, exigiéndosele compliance with the regulations established by its flag state, or established by this resolution should not be the first.

THIRD: The national regulations contain the requirements established in the Conventions International Maritime Organization (IMO), of which our country is a party, in those vessels covered and forth between the lower limit of the scope of each one of the Conventions and of 500 gross tonnage.

FOURTH: All vessels less than 500 tonnage, national flag, in addition to with national regulations, they must comply with the technical requirements and operational established in the international treaties to which our country is a party, or has accepted, and by vessel type or tonnage, they are within the scope of these instruments.

FIFTH: If deficiencies are considered security risks to people, vessel, cargo and marine environment, all actions will be taken to ensure that such deficiencies they are corrected, including the withdrawal of the Certificate of Airworthiness and stopping vessel if necessary.

SIXTH: Safety Management and Inspection of the Ministry of Transport, will be responsible for ensure and monitor compliance with what is established by this resolution, specifically facultándose its Director to issue any additional methodological instructions necessary or advisable for the better development of what is available in the same.

SEVEN: Any provisions of equal or lower rank are repealed regulatory oppose or limit the provisions of the present, which will take effect from its date.

EIGHTH: Notifíquese this resolution to the Deputy Ministers, the Inspector General of Transport and to pray Central Section of the Agency and the Business System of the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Fisheries, the Ministry of Tourism and the National Ship-owners Foreigners living in the country, the International Maritime Organization, and the more people natural or legal proceed. To be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic to general knowledge. Given in the City of Havana on the 20th day of January 1998. "Year of the 30th Anniversary of the Death in Combat of the Heroic Guerrilla and his companions"