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**DESIGNATED PROCESSING AREAS (AQUACULTURE)
REGULATIONS, 2025**

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 124 of 2025

REGULATIONS made by the Designated Processing Areas Committee, with the approval of the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 31 of the Designated Processing Areas Act, Chapter 280 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto it enabling.

(Gazetted 3rd September, 2025).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

**DESIGNATED PROCESSING AREAS
(AQUACULTURE) REGULATIONS, 2025.**

2. In these Regulations—

Interpretation.

“Act” means the Designated Processing Areas Act.

CAP. 280.

3.–(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Designated Processing Areas Regulations, industrial roof space fees for a Special DPA under these Regulations shall be as follows—

Industrial roof
space fees.
CAP. 280s.

(a) twelve point five (12.5) cents per square foot for the first seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet of industrial roof space; and

(b) ten (10) cents per square foot for every square foot above seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet of industrial roof space.

(2) The fees stipulated under sub-regulation (1) shall come into effect on the 1st day of August 2024 and expire on the 30th day of July 2026.

Eligibility for
duty free fuel.

4. An approved company may be eligible for benefits of an annual quota for fuel if the fuel is utilised in relation to an approved activity and used for the operation of a farm tractor used within the DPA for aeration, transportation of goods or personnel, or any other work related to the approved activities.

Application.

5. An approved company eligible for benefits under regulation 4 may make an application to the DPAC, in writing, in the approved form and include–

- (a) the activity to which the use of the fuel relates;
- (b) the quantity of fuel requested; and
- (c) any other information as determined necessary by the DPAC.

DPAC may
approve or
refuse an
application.

6.–(1) The DPAC may approve or refuse an application under regulation 5 and inform the approved company of its decision, in writing, within seven days of receipt of the application.

(2) Where the DPAC approves an application, its decision shall include–

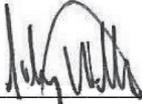
- (a) the activity to which the fuel relates;
- (b) the quantity of fuel approved; and
- (c) any conditions by the DPAC in relation to the approval.

(3) Where the DPAC refuses an application, the DPAC shall provide reasons for its decision.

Information on
the use of fuel
to be included
in quarterly
report.

7. A company granted approval under regulation 6 shall include, in its quarterly report, all relevant information in relation to the use of the approved fuel.

MADE by the Designated Processing Areas Committee with the approval of the Minister responsible for investment this 22 day of August 2025.

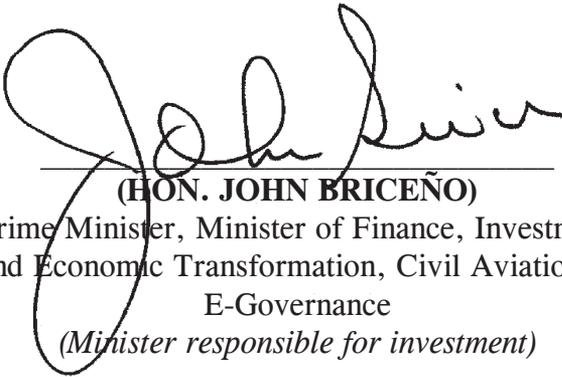


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APPROVED by the Minister responsible for investment this 27 day of August 2025.



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