

Sector/Use	Legal instrument
Agriculture	Law for the organization and regime of communes, Cod. 4, R.O. Supplement n° 315, 16 April 2004
	Organic law on rural lands and ancestral territories, Law 0, R.O. Supplement n° 711, 14 March 2016
	Regulations for zoning land for afforestation and reforestation, Ministerial Agreement n° 2, R.O. Supplement n° 884, 1 February 2013, last modified 12 June 2013
	Agro-ecological zoning map for oil palm cultivation, Ministerial Agreement n° 189, R.O. n° 571, 24 August 2015
Deposit of materials and solid waste from land-based sources	Environmental regulations for electrical activities, Executive Decree n° 1761, R.O. n° 396, 23 August 2001
Energy	Organic law for the public service of electric energy, Act 0, R.O. Supplement n° 418, 16 January 2015
	Regulation to the regime law for the electricity sector, Executive Decree n° 2066, R.O. Supplement n° 401, 21 November 2006, last modified 9 April 2007
General	Organic law on land use and management, Law 0, O.R. Supplement n° 790, 5 July 2016
	Organic code of territorial organization, COOTAD, Law 0, R.O. Supplement n° 303, 19 October 2010, last modified 25 July 2016
	Organic law on the Special Regime of the Province of Galapagos, Law 0 R.O. Supplement n° 520, 11 June 2015
	Unified text of the subsidiary environmental legislation, Executive Decree 3516, R.O. Special Edition n° 2, 31 March 2003, last modified 5 July 2016
	Regulations to the special law for the Province of Galapagos, Executive Decree n° 358, 11 January 2000, last modified 17 October 2012
	Environmental standards for tourism in protected areas of Galapagos. Resolution n° 28, R.O. Supplement n° 386, 22 July 2008
	Administrative statute of the Galapagos National Park, Ministerial Agreement n° 208, R.O. Supplement n° 102, 11 June 2007, last modified 3 June 2016
Security	National geographic spaces under the control of the Armed Forces, Executive Decree n° 433, R.O. Supplement n° 144, 27 June 2007, last modified 7 September 2012
Navigation, anchoring and ports	Organic law on land transport, traffic and road safety, Law 1, R.O. Supplement n° 398, 7 August 2008, last modified 31 December 2014
	Maritime Police Code, Cod. 40, R.O. Supplement n° 1202, 20 August 1960, last modified 11 July 1980
	Law on maritime and river transport, Supreme Decree n° 98, R.O. n° 406,



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	Law on the national port administrative regime, Supreme Decree n° 290, R.O. n° 67, 15 April 1976, last modified 2 December 1997
	General law of ports, Supreme Decree n° 289, R.O. n° 67, 15 April 1976
	Rules of navigation in Santa Ana Estero, Resolution n° 11, R.O. n° 260, 19 August 2010, last modified 7 December 2010
	Rules of navigation and ship safety matrix in Estero del Muerto, Resolution n° 136, R.O. n° 131, 26 November 2013
	Rules of navigation on the Guayas River and safety for maneuvers, Resolution n° 138, R.O. n° 106, 22-Oct-2013
	Operating regulations for El Saliral, applicable to international and cabotage traffic, Resolution n° 50, R.O. n° 744, 29 April 2016
	Operating regulations for La Libertad, applicable to international and cabotage traffic, Resolution n° 14, O.R. Supplement n° 433, 25 April 2011, last modified 21 October 2011
	Operating regulations for Esmeraldas, Merchant Marine Resolution n° 579, R.O. n° 349, 29 June 1998, last modified 7 June 2001
	Operating regulations for Guayaquil, Merchant Marine Resolution n° 191, R.O. n° 7, 24 January 2003, last modified 5 March 2003
	Operational regulations for the Balao oil terminal, Resolution n° 13, R.O. Supplement n° 431, 20 April 2011
	Operational regulations for Puerto Bolivar, Resolution n° 421, R.O. Supplement n° 507, 5 August 2011
	Regulation to the maritime activity, Executive Decree n° 168, R.O. n° 32, 27 March 1997, last modified 30 December 2008
	Permit for Installation of Private Commercial Ports, Merchant Marine Resolution n° 55, R.O. n° 250, Jan 11, 2008, last modified May 31, 2016
Navigation and shipping	Regulations for maritime transport of cargo from Ecuador to Galapagos, Resolution n° 48, R.O. Supplement n° 724 1 April 2016, last modified 19 July 2016
	Authorization for foreign vessels to enter national aquatic spaces, Ministerial Agreement n° 164, First Supplement R.O. n° 787, 30 June 2016
Fisheries	Fisheries and Fisheries Development Law, Cod. 7, R.O. n° 15, 11 May 2005
	Regulations to the Fisheries and Fisheries Development Law, Executive Decree n° 3198, R.O. n° 690, 24 October 2002, last modified 19 February 2016
	Fishing area reserved for artisanal fishing, Ministerial Agreement n° 2305, R.O. n° 3, 15 August 1984, last modified 18 August 2016
	Precautionary management measures on catches of titi shrimp, Ministerial Agreement n° 242, O.R. n° 160, 13 January 2014



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	Management, regulation, control and zoning of shrimp fishing, Ministerial Agreement n° 58, R.O. n° 821, 18 August 2016
Aquaculture	Regulation for fishing activities in the Galapagos Marine Reserve, Ministerial Agreement n° 173, R.O. n° 483, 8 December 2008, last modified 18 January 2013
	Instructions for the management and promotion of mariculture activities, Ministerial Agreement n° 23, R.O. n° 446, 26 February 2015
Telecommunications cable infrastructure	Organic law on telecommunications, Law 0, R.O. Supplement n° 439, 18 February 2015
	Regulations for telecommunications and broadcasting subscription services, Resolution n° 5, R.O. n° 749, 6 May 2016
	Regulations for the provision of submarine cable capacity, Resolution n° 347-17-CONATEL-2007, 14 June 2007
Research	Organic law on higher education, Law 0, R.O. Supplement n° 298, 12 October 2010
	General regulations of the Organic law on higher education, Executive Decree n° 865, R.O. Supplement n° 526
Cultural heritage	Law on cultural heritage, Cod. n° 27, R.O. Supplement n° 465, 19 November 2004
	Regulation for activities intended for underwater cultural heritage, Executive Decree n° 1208, R.O. n° 391, 29 July 2008
Oil and gas exploration and extraction, infrastructure	Law on hydrocarbons, 1978, Supreme Decree n° 2967, R.O. n° 711, 15 November 1978, last modified 12 September 2014
	Regulations for the implementation of the Reform Act to the Law on hydrocarbons, Executive Decree n° 1417, R.O. n° 364, 21 January 1994, last modified 14 December 2004
	Regulations for the reforms to the Law on Hydrocarbons, 2010, Executive Decree n° 546, R.O. n° 330, 29 November 2010, last modified 5 November 2012
	Environmental regulation for hydrocarbon activities, Executive Decree n° 1215, R.O. n° 265, 13 February 2001, last modified 29 September 2010
	Regulations of hydrocarbon operations, Ministerial Agreement n° 389, R.O. n° 671, 26 September 2002, last modified 3 April 2012
	Environmental licensing of hydrocarbon activities, Ministerial Agreement n° 14, R.O. n° 554, 23 March 2009
Geological resources	Mining Law, Law 45, R.O. Supplement n° 517, 29 January 2009, last modified 29 April 2016
	General regulations of the Mining Law, Executive Decree n° 119, R.O. Supplement n° 67, 16 November 2009, last modified 25 November 2015
	Environmental regulations for mining activities, Ministry of Environment, Ministerial Agreement n° 37, R.O. Supplement n° 213, 27 March 2014, last modified 12 July 2016



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	Special regulations for the exploitation of aggregate and stone materials, Executive Decree n° 1279 R.O. Supplement n° 784, 7 September 2012
	Competition for the exploitation of aggregate materials by Autonomous Governments, Resolution n° 4, R.O. n° 411, 8 January 2015
	Instructions for the granting of non-metallic mining concessions, Ministerial Agreement n° 612, R.O. n° 370, 7 November 2014
Tourism	Law on forestry and conservation of natural areas and wildlife, Law Cod. 17, R.O. Supplement n° 418, 10 September 2004, last modified 29 December 2014
	Organic law on water resources and water use, Law 0, Supplementary R.O. n° 305, 6 August 2014
	Procedure for agreements on the sustainable use and custody of mangroves, Ministerial Agreement n° 129, O.R. n° 283, 21 September 2010, last modified 26 August 2014
	Management Plan of the Galapagos Protected Areas for good living, Ministerial Agreement n° 162, R.O. Special Edition n° 153, 22 July 2014