



PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF A COMMERCIAL AQUACULTURE PROJECT

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1. GENERAL REQUIREMENT



- **ECONOMIC**
 - Overall positive impact on the national economy;
 - Transfer of technology/best practices with minimal negative impact on the environment;
- **ENVIRONMENT**
 - Compactibility with national environmental and development priorities;
 - Promote sustainable use of natural resources
- **SOCIAL**
 - Improve quality of life (employment, education, etc)



2. INVESTMENT APPLICATION

The investor is advised to contact CPI (Centre for Investment Promotion). Large-scale investors may avail themselves of a package of investment incentives. CPI also acts as a facilitator for large-scale and small-scale investors during the process



3. LAND USE RIGHTS

- **Ministry of Agriculture** is responsible for land use planning and for allocation of land use rights;
- Granting of land use rights is done in accordance with local planning schemes and through determination that the proposed site is both available and appropriate to the proposed use;
- Determinations are made according to the following criteria:

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3. LAND USE RIGHTS

Criteria:

- The surrounding community does not object to the proposed use (consultations between the investors and the local authorities and through public consultation);
- The proposed site is available for use;
- The type of land tenure under which the land is classified is compatible with the proposed use;
- The proposed use does not conflict with other use of nearby lands;
- The proposed use does not irreparably degrade or damage the land or imperil future uses;

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4. AQUACULTURE PROJECT APPLICATION

- The Ministry of Fisheries is the body responsible for evaluation and approval of aquaculture projects (Decree 35/2001 of 13th November);
- Proposal should be submitted to the Ministry of Fisheries headquarters or representation at provinces, or to the National Institute for Aquaculture Development (INAQUA);



4. AQUACULTURE PROJECT APPLICATION

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Requirements: (INAQUA provides assistance)

- Application form;
- Applicant's ID (individuals or companies);
- Project proposal (terms of reference);
- Land and water permits;
- EIA approved (environmental licence);
- After building the farm, applicants need to apply for a licence;



5. AQUAC. & RELATED LEGISLATION

- Limits of number of animals or biomass in growout facilities;
- Import of live aquatic species;
- Processing and marketing of aquatic products (Decree 76/2009 of 15 December)
- Restriction on genetic manipulation;
- Discharge of effluents (Decree 18/2004, of 2 of June);
- Use mangrove areas for farming is not allowed;

6. EIA APPLICATION

- The Ministry for Environmental Coordination is responsible for issuing the Environment Licence (Decree n^o 45/2004, of 29 de September);



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7. WATER USE RIGHTS

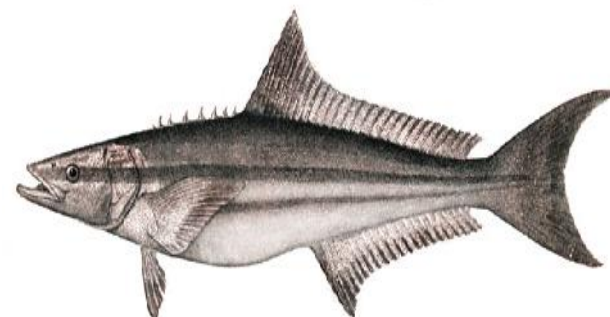
The Ministry of Public Works and Housing oversees the allocation and use of waters to ensure equitable access to water, maintain water quality and to guarantee the future availability of water (Law 16/91 of 3 August);

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