

Operational and Navigational Considerations

Based on current information and feedback from local surveyors and maritime stakeholders:

- Maritime transit in the region continues without disruption.
- Colombian ports are operating without novelties, and no security alarms have been triggered.
- As a preventive guideline, vessels are advised, where practicable, to navigate outside Venezuelan territorial waters and maintain a distance of at least 24 nautical miles from the Venezuelan coastline.
- Sudden changes in the security environment cannot be entirely ruled out given the evolving political context.

Recommendations for Shipowners and Operators

In view of the above, we recommend:

- Maintaining close and regular communication with local agents and port authorities.
- Keeping voyage and port risk assessments under continuous review.
- Exercising enhanced situational awareness when operating in proximity to Venezuelan waters.
- Limiting shore leave where appropriate and ensuring crews follow onboard security protocols.
- Implementing heightened monitoring and contingency planning should navigation near Venezuelan waters be unavoidable.

MARITIME SECURITY UPDATE

Colombian Ports

Practical Guidance Amid the Current Regional Situation

In light of recent political and military developments in Venezuela, A&A Multiprime would like to share an updated overview of the current maritime security situation in Colombian ports and surrounding waters, together with practical operational guidance for vessels trading in the region.

Status of Colombian Ports

At present, Colombian ports continue to operate normally and without restrictions.

Commercial vessel traffic remains fluid, port operations are proceeding as usual, and no security alerts or operational disruptions have been reported by local agents or port authorities.

There have been no changes to port access, navigation procedures, or cargo handling activities in Colombia as a result of the current situation.

Regional Security Context

Notwithstanding the normal operational status of Colombian ports, the broader regional security environment remains sensitive and evolving due to recent events in Venezuela.

Following military actions and heightened security measures within Venezuelan territory and ports, certain areas — particularly Venezuelan waters and ports — are experiencing increased militarization and access controls. While maritime transit in the region has not been directly affected to date, the situation warrants close monitoring.

A&A Multiprime will continue to monitor developments closely and remain available to provide updates or specific guidance as required. Should you need further information or assistance for vessels trading in Colombia or the region, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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