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## COMPETITIVE PROCESS FOR GRANTING THE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY PERMIT OVER MARITIME AREAS, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY GENERATION PROJECTS IN COLOMBIA

### ANNEX E

#### FORMAT FOR ASSESSMENT OF AREA SUITABILITY

Pursuant to *Article 20* of Resolution 40284 of 2022 for the purpose of assessing the nominated areas, it has been determined that the area of the **XXXX project is suitable or not**, based on the following characteristics:

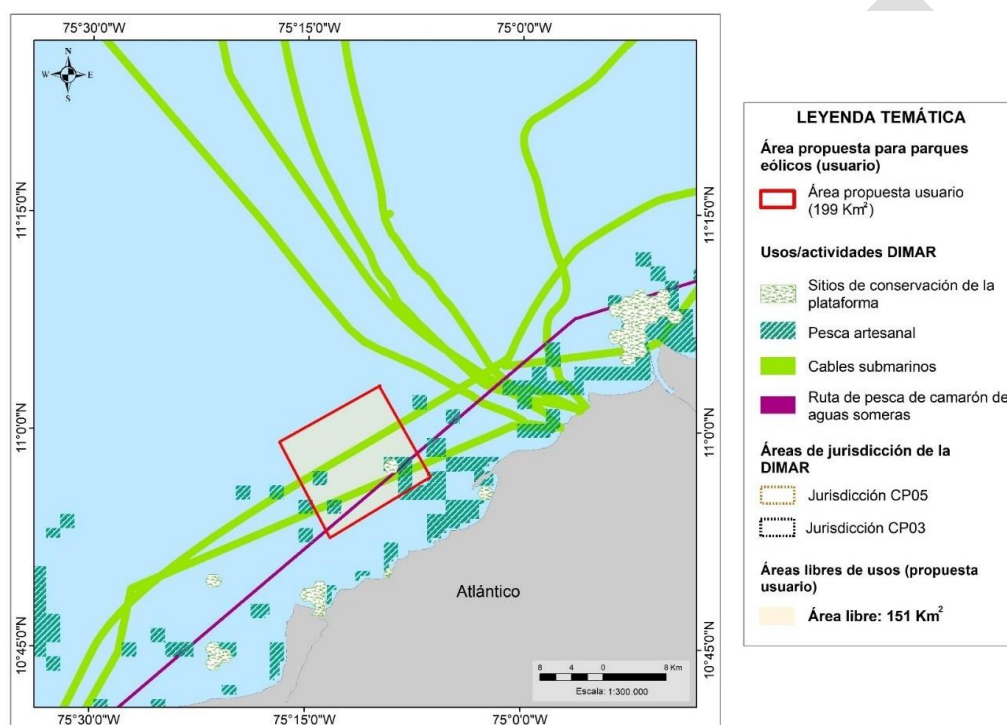
**Table 1.** Assessment of characteristics set forth in Article 20 of Resolution 40284 of 2022, for the **XXXX** project.

CHARACTERISTIC	MEETS	DOES NOT MEET
a) Does not overlap with platform conservation sites and significant areas for biodiversity or environmentally protected.		X
b) Is at a minimum distance of 500m from submarine cables.		X
c) Does not overlap with seagrass beds.	X	
d) Does not overlap with areas excluded by DIMAR due to national security or sovereignty reasons.	X	
e) Does not exceed the area size defined in <i>Article 21</i> (270km <sup>2</sup> ).	X	
f) The entire area is within the boundaries set by DIMAR in the Specific Terms and Conditions for area nomination.	X	

Additionally, as stipulated in *Paragraph 1* of *Article 20* of Resolution No. 40284 of 2022, DIMAR provides the following advice:

*Example:*

*"The area proposed by the XXXX project overlaps with a total of XXX uses/activities (Figure 1 and Table 2) pertaining to submarine cables (already depicted with the protective buffer as per DIMAR Resolution 204 of 2012), artisanal fishing zones, platform conservation sites, and shallow water shrimp fishing routes. Among these uses, the proponent is not allowed to make an offer on zones with submarine cables and platform conservation sites."*



**Figure 1.** Identified uses/activities within the area of interest.

**Table 2.** Summary of uses/activities overlapping with the proposed area for project XXXX

Overlapping uses/activities	Overlapped area (km²)	Percentage of the overlapped area (%)
Platform conservation sites	2.64	1.32
Artisanal fishing	18.5	9.30
Submarine cables	29.6	14.89
Shallow water shrimp fishing route	6.06	3.04

Therefore, the General Maritime Directorate considers the XXXX project (to be suitable or unsuitable) for Offshore Wind Energy Generation Projects, as it does not meet all the minimum requirements set forth in *Article 20* of Resolution 40284 of 2022; however, the proponent may implement the necessary adjustments.

Sincerely,

Maritime General Director

\*The sections highlighted in red are a hypothetical example, solely for illustrating the analysis conducted by DIMAR.

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