



In response to the strike announced by stevedore trade unions at general interest ports between 25 and 30 November

## Minimum essential services established, to be obligatorily provided at ports

- Emergency assistance, perishable or hazardous cargo, supplies received by island territories, Ceuta and Melilla, will be 100% guaranteed.
- All other services must be covered by at least 50% of the average for the past calendar year.

11-22-2019 (Ministry of Development). The State Secretary for Infrastructures, Transportation and Housing, Pedro Saura, has issued a resolution, on a proposal from the president of Puertos del Estado, Salvador de la Encina, setting minimum essential services, to be obligatorily provided at ports, for the handling of cargo at State-owned general interest ports.

As a consequence, the State Secretary's resolution provides which essential services should be provided during a strike, at the following minimum levels:

- 100% to handle any emergency situations or accidents in ships or cargo.
- 100% of all services necessary to guarantee operations affecting perishable or hazardous cargo which, if they remain in a port, could seriously endanger persons or facilities.
- 100% of all services necessary to guarantee supply, healthcare assistance and special/essential supplies for island territories, Ceuta and Melilla.
- The percentage necessary to guarantee performance of at least 50% of the average for the last calendar year in a comparable work day



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(schedule, type of cargo and terminal) with respect to the supply of items and products that are essential to regularly service the population and for the development of economic activity.