

Best Practice: Licensing Small Vessel Supply Operations



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Description: Small boats must have permits issued by Customs in order to provide supplies to ships at the facility.

Discussion: Customs officials issue permits to small vessels operating in the area which authorize them to provide supplies to moored ships. This assists the security patrols by allowing them to verify that a small boat and its operator have been approved by the Vietnamese government.

Potential Down-side: No potential downside identified.

Conclusion: This security measure is an effective way to manage authorization of small boat operators in the port.

Cost: The cost of implementing this practice is unknown.