

2.1.10 Philippines - Luzon Port of Basco

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Port Overview

The Port of Basco is situated at the head of Baluarte Bay on the west coast of Batan Island in the province of Batanes. Basco is the principal town of the island. Load line zone: Summer. Max draught 3.0 m.

Port website: ppa.gov.ph

Key port information may also be found at: <http://www.maritime-database.com>

Port Location and Contact	
Country	Philippines
Province or District	Batanes
Nearest Town or City with Distance from Port	Basco (port is in town limits)
Port's Complete Name	Port of Basco
Latitude	20.447396
Longitude	121.966192
Managing Company or Port Authority	Philippine Ports Authority (PPA)
Management Contact Person	Marieta G. Odicla Port Manager, PMO Northern Luzon mgodicta@ppa.com.ph (072) 607-4607
Nearest Airport and Airlines with Frequent International Arrivals /Departures	Laoag International Airport (Temporarily unavailable covid-19 restrictions) Clark International Airport Tiger Air/Singapore Air, Qatar Airways, Emirates, Jetstar, Philippine Airlines, Cebu Pacific

Port Picture



Description and Contacts of Key Companies

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For more information on port contacts, please see the following link: [4.4 Port and Waterways Companies Contact List](#).

Port Performance

Seasonal Constraints		
	Occurs	Time Frame
Rainy Season	Yes	From August to December
Major Import Campaigns	No	
Other Comments	Interruption of port operations during typhoons.	

Handling Figures for 2020	
Vessel Calls	631
Container Traffic (TEUs)	163

Handling Figures Bulk and Break Bulk for 2020	
Bulk (MT)	0.00
Break bulk (MT)	118,693 MT

Discharge Rates and Terminal Handling Charges

For information on port rates and charges, please see the following links:

Vessel: <https://www.ppa.com.ph/?q=content/charges-vessel>

Cargoes: <https://www.ppa.com.ph/?q=content/charges-cargoes>

Storage: <https://www.ppa.com.ph/?q=content/charges-storage>

Berthing Specifications

Type of Berth	Quantity	Length	Maximum Draft	Comments
Conventional Berth	3	320 m	3 m	https://shipnext.com/port/basco-phbso-phl
Container Berth	None			
Silo Berth	None			
Berthing Tugs	None			
Water Barges	None			

General Cargo Handling Berths

Cargo Type	Berth Identification
Imports - Bagged Cargo	Yes
Exports - Bagged Cargo	None
Imports and Exports - RoRo	None
Other Imports	None

Port Handling Equipment

The Port of Basco does not have equipment for container loading and offloading.

Container Facilities

The Port of Basco does not have container facilities.

Customs Guidance

The Port of Basco does not have a customs collection office. Local goods and commodities only.

For more information on customs in the Philippines, please see the following link: [1.3 Customs Information](#).

Terminal Information

Multipurpose Terminal

The port has a 1600 m² Terminal and Admin building.

Grain and Bulk Handling

There are no grain and bulk handling equipment in the port. There is an 3000 m² open storage area.

Main Storage Terminal

Storage Type	Number of Storage Facilities	Area (m ²)
Bagged Cargo	None	
Refrigerated Cargo	None	
General Cargo	Open area	3000 m ²

Stevedoring

Batanes Merchants Services Cooperatives provides stevedoring services for the port.

Hinterland Information

Coordinate with PPA PMO Office for possible transporter in Port of Basco, Batanes.

Port Security

PPA PMO Northern Luzon Port Police manages the deployment of local security services within the port premises.

Security	
ISPS Compliant	Yes
Current ISPS Level (Level 1 = Normal, Level 2 = Heightened, Level 3 = Exceptional)	Level 1
Police Boats	Coast Guard
Fire Engines	LGU Fire trucks