



# BRAZIL REGULATORY COMPLIANCE FOR FLOATING PRODUCTION INSTALLATIONS

## BRZ and BRZ+ Notations and Detailed Technical Advisory Simplify Regulatory Compliance in Brazil

Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSOs) and Floating Production Units (FPUs) operating in Brazil must comply with a vast array of local regulatory requirements. The complexity of the regulations, resolutions, and standards pose a major challenge for developing new projects aimed at operating in Brazilian Jurisdictional Waters.

As the leading classification organization for offshore operators in Brazil, with the largest fleet of FPSOs, ABS has the knowledge and unique expertise to support clients and operators in the country. To assist project stakeholders with navigating and complying with Brazil regulations, ABS provides the most comprehensive support package for offshore operators in Brazil with a detailed technical advisory and two notations.

### ABS BRAZIL BRIEF

The ABS *Practical Considerations for Regulatory Compliance in Brazil* provides detailed guidance on navigating the unique regulatory environment in Brazil. A high-level abstract, ABS **Brazil Brief** includes representative examples of the detailed content and is available for download at [www.eagle.org/BrazilFPSOs](http://www.eagle.org/BrazilFPSOs).

**BRAZIL BRIEF:**  
Practical Considerations for  
Regulatory Compliance in Brazil  
*for Offshore Floating Production Installations*

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Simultaneously, ABS offers the BRZ and BRZ+ notations to provide owners, operators, designers, and shipyards with a design and construction-focused approach to help achieve compliance with domestic regulations for Floating Production, Storage and Offloading (FPSO) units and Floating Production Units (FPU) operating in Brazilian Jurisdictional Waters.

### BRZ NOTATION

The BRZ notation covers basic physical requirements to be implemented in the design and construction stages of the floating facility project.

### BRZ+ NOTATION

The BRZ+ notation expands the coverage of requirements and includes a significant larger coverage of regulations from different agencies to better assist clients in the project development phase.

Regulations covered by the notations include requirements issued by the Maritime Authority DPC (*Departamento de Portos e Costas*), the Labor Inspection ENIT (*Escola Nacional da Inspeção do Trabalho*), the National Environmental Council CONAMA (*Conselho Nacional do Meio Ambiente*), amongst others.

In addition to the class notations, ABS provides compliance support services fully integrated with the Classification process to further assist clients with the implementation of the full suite of regulations to operate in Brazil.

For additional information on ABS Brazilian Regulatory Compliance notations for FPSOs and FPUs, please contact us at: [GlobalOffshore@eagle.org](mailto:GlobalOffshore@eagle.org).



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