

Resolution 156-2025: JAC establishes mandatory protocol for submission of advance passenger data to the DNI

On July 16, 2025, the Junta de Aviación Civil (JAC) – Civil Aviation Board of the Dominican Republic issued Resolution No. 156-2025, establishing a new mandatory protocol for both **domestic and foreign air operators**, as well as **consigning agents** involved in international passenger transport to and from the country.

According to the regulation, operators must submit two key types of data messages to the Departamento Nacional de Investigaciones (**DNI**) – **National Department of Investigations**:

- Messages from the Advance Passenger Information System (APIS)
- And the Passenger Name Record (PNR)

These messages must be submitted through the DNI's Ventanilla Única– **Single Window platform**, with the objective of strengthening immigration control, improving passenger mobility, and reducing operational delays.

The resolution also establishes that the **DNI will be responsible for defining the technical and operational procedures** that operators must follow to comply with this requirement, ensuring an orderly and standardized implementation of the system.

The document emphasizes the **mandatory nature** of these measures, stating that both airlines and consigning agents—who represent airlines and provide passenger assistance services—will be held accountable for strict compliance.

Additionally, the JAC's **Air Transport Directorate** is instructed to provide the DNI with an **updated list of contacts** for the operators and agents subject to this regulation.

Resolution 156-2025 forms part of the country's institutional efforts to strengthen **security and traceability mechanisms** in international air traffic.



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