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LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 117/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 103 OF 2 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the National Institute of Fisheries Research. –Repeals, among others, Decree no. 47/05 of 18 July.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 118/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 103 OF 2 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the National Service for Supervision of Fishing and Aquiculture. Repeals all legislation that contradicts the provisions of this legislation

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 119/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 104 OF 3 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Nacional Institute for support to Fishing and Technological Research Industries. Repeals, among others, Decree no. 40/98 of 13 November.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 120/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 104 OF 3 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Institute for Development of Small-scale Fishing and Communal Aquiculture. Repeals, among others, Decree no. 45/05 of 8 July.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 121/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 105 OF 4 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the National Institute of Housing. Repeals, among others, Decree no. 12/04 of 9 March.

NOTE: Angolan legislation is published in “Diário da República”, the official gazette of the Republic of Angola.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 183/14 – MINISTRY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 117 OF 20 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Management Office of the National Space Programme or “GGPEN”.

RECTIFICATION NO. 10/14 – SECRETARIAT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 120 OF 25 JUNE 2014

Summary: Rectifies Presidential Decree no. 101/14 of 9 May, published in *Diário da República* no. 87, which approves the Organic Statute of the Ministry of Science and Technology.

CAPITAL MARKETS

DISPATCH NO. 1282/14 – MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 121 OF 26 JUNE 2014

Summary: Delegates powers to the President of the Board of the Institute for the Public Business Sector to do, jointly with the representatives of the Ministry of Finance or separately, all the acts necessary to set up the Angolan stock and debt exchange, Bolsa de Dívida e Valores de Angola Sociedade Gestora de Mercados Regulamentados, or BODIVA – SGMR, S.A.

ECONOMY

JOINT EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 157/14 – MINISTRIES OF THE ECONOMY AND OF FINANCE

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 105 OF 4 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the Regulation with the Procedures for Implementation and Monitoring of the Institutional Supports created pela Law no. 30/11 of 13 September, Law of Micro, Small and Medium Companies.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 144/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 108 OF 9 JUNE 2014

Summary: Updates the single guaranteed national minimum salary and by economic groupings. Repeals, among others, Presidential Decree no. 81/13 of 14 June.

FISHERIES

RECTIFICATION NO. 7/14 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 107 OF 6 JUNE 2014

Summary: Rectifies nos. 1, 2, 6 and 9 of Executive Decree no. 212/13 of 5 July, published in *Diário da República* no. 127, which determines that the supply of fuel destined for small-scale and semi-industrial fishing is provided at the ex-distribution price in the in the oil derivatives price table.

RECTIFICATION NO. 9/14 – MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 119 OF 24 JUNE 2014

Summary: Rectifies the Dispatch no. 2103/13 of 25 September, published in *Diário da República* no. 184, which indicates Empresa Portuária de PESCAS – PESCANGOLA – E.P. as redistributor and suppliers of subsidised fuel to Semi-Industrial and Industrial Fishing Ship-owners, Cooperatives and Fishing Associations. Repeals all legislation that contradicts the provisions of this Dispatch.

GEOLOGY AND MINES

DISPATCH NO. 1276/14 – MINISTRY OF THE GEOLOGY AND MINES

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 114 OF 17 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the concession of mining rights to the company ATJAL, Lda, for sand exploration in Banza Quitele, Municipality of Icolo and Bengo, Province of Luanda, with an area of 122.6 ha.

DISPATCH NO. 1281/14 – MINISTRY OF THE GEOLOGY AND MINES

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 120 OF 25 JUNE 2014

Summary: Grants ENDIAMA MINING, LDA and its associates exploration rights to secondary diamond deposits located in the Province of the Lunda-Norte.

JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 182/14 – MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND HUMANS RIGHTS

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 117 OF 20 JUNE 2014

Summary: Creates the 14th Section of the Chamber of Common Crimes of the Luanda Provincial Court, in the Province of Luanda.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 230/14 – MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND HUMANS RIGHTS

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 122 OF 27 JUNE 2014

Summary: Creates the Centre for Extrajudicial Dispute Resolution or “CREL”.

MISCELLANEOUS

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 122/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 105 OF 4 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the Model for Agreements for Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments. Repeals all the legislation that contradicts the provisions of this legislation.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 158/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 112 OF 13 JUNE 2014

Summary: Removes Wilson Nelson Esperança Daniel from the position of Vice-Governor of the Province of Lunda-Sul for the Economic Sector.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 159/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 112 OF 13 JUNE 2014

Summary: Appoints Gabriel Chihuto to the position of Vice-Governor of the Province of Lunda-Sul for the Economic Sector.

OIL INDUSTRY

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 158/14 – MINISTRY OF OIL

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 105 OF 4 JUNE 2014

Summary: Authorises Statoil Angola Block 15/06 Award A.S. to proceed with the assignment of the whole of its participating interest, corresponding to 5% in the Production Sharing Agreement of Block 15/06, to Sonangol Pesquisa e Produção, S.A.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 159/14 – MINISTRY OF OIL

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 105 OF 4 JUNE 2014

Summary: Authorises the assignment of 10% of the participating interest held by Sonangol Pesquisa e Produção in the Production Sharing Agreement of Block 4/05, to the company Prodoil.

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PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 152/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 111 OF 12 JUNE 2014

Summary: Grants *Sociedade Nacional de Combustíveis de Angola*, SONANGOL – E.P., the national concessionaire, the mining rights to develop and produce hydrocarbon gases in the Block 15/14 Lira concession area.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 153/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 111 OF 12 JUNE 2014

Summary: Grants *Sociedade Nacional de Combustíveis de Angola*, SONANGOL – E.P., the national concessionaire, the mining rights to develop and produce hydrocarbon liquids and gases in the Block 1/14 concession area.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 165/14 – MINISTRY OF OIL

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 111 OF 12 JUNE 2014

Summary: Authorises the assignment of 40% of the participating interest held by Petrobras International Braspetro B.V. («PIBBV») in the Production Sharing Agreement of Block 6/06, to the subsidiary company Petrobras Oil & Gás B.V.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 170/14 – MINISTRY OF OIL

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 113 OF 16 JUNE 2014

Summary: Authorises the assignment of 40% of the participating interest held by Petrobras International Braspetro B.V. («PIBBV») in the Production Sharing Agreement of Block 26, to the subsidiary company Petrobras Oil & Gas B.V.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 171/14 – MINISTRY OF OIL

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 115 OF 18 JUNE 2014

Summary: Authorises the assignment of 30% of the participating interest held by Petrobras International Braspetro B.V. («PIBBV») in the Production Sharing Agreement of Block 18/06, to the subsidiary company Petrobras Oil & Gás B.V.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 175/14 – MINISTRY OF OIL

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 116 OF 19 JUNE 2014

Summary: Authorises the assignment of 27.5% of the participating interest held by Petrobras International Braspetro B.V. («PIBBV») in the Production Sharing Agreement of Block 2/85, to the subsidiary company Petrobras Oil & Gás B.V.

PRIVATE INVESTMENT

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 123/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 106 OF 5 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the Private Investment Project known as “Hotel Ekuikui I do Huambo, Lda”, with a total value in Kwanzas, equivalent to USD 17,176,400.00, under the contractual regime.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 124/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 107 OF 6 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves, under the contractual regime, the increase in the investment in the “Tuboscope Vetco Capital, Limited – Sucursal em Angola” project, in the amount of USD 47,194,000.00, as well as the Investment Agreement.

CIVIL SERVICE

PRESIDENTIAL DECREES NOS. 125/14 TO 143/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 108 OF 9 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approve, respectively, the readjustments of the monthly base salaries of the President of the Republic and of the Holders of Positions in the State Executive, of public employees with careers in the general system, of public employees who are Holders of Management and Leadership Positions in the general system, of Management and Leadership Staff and Staff in the Technical Career of Inspection allocated to the different Inspection, and Control Departments of the Administration of the State, of Members of the Military in the Angolan Armed Forces, of Holders of Management and Leadership Positions and of the Special Careers of the Executive Bodies of the Ministry of the Interior, of the Judicial Magistrates and of the Justice Ministry, of the Technicians in Careers of the Special System of the Health Sector, Holders of Management and Leadership Positions of Hospitals Units and of Hospital Support Staff, of Public Employees who are Holders of Management and Leadership Positions in non-higher Public Education Institutes and in the Primary and Secondary Education Teaching Career, of Employees in the Diplomatic Career of the Ministry of the External Relations, of the Staff of the Special Career Officials of Justice, of the Staff of the Special Career of Social Worker, of the Technical and Non-technical Staff of the special system of the telecommunications career, of the Staff of the Statistics Career, of the Staff of the Demining Career, of University Lecturers, of the Scientific Research Staff, of the Holders of Management and Leadership Positions and of the Permanent Staff of the State Intelligence and Security Service (SINSE) and of the External Intelligence Service (SIE) and of the staff of the career of Trainer in the National Professional Training System. The following are repealed: Presidential Decrees nos. 65/13 to 68/13 of 14 June, Presidential Decree no. 32/14 of 17 February, Presidential Decrees nos. 70/13 to 77/13 of 14 June, Presidential Decree no. 85/13 of 14 June, Presidential Decrees nos. 79/13 to 82/13 of 14 June, and Presidential Decree no. 87/13 of 14 June.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 146/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 108 OF 9 JUNE 2014

Summary: Readjusts the provisional remuneration table for the Management and Leadership Staff and Technical Staff of the Areas of Supervision and Control of the Audit Court. – Repeals, among others, Presidential Decree no. 78/13 of 14 June.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 147/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 108 OF 9 JUNE 2014

Summary: Readjusts the base salary of the members of the National Council for Social Communication. – Repeals, among others, Presidential Decree no. 83/13 of 14 June.

DISPATCH NO. 1275/14 – MINISTRY THE TRADE

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 111 OF 12 JUNE 2014

Summary: Determines that the recruitment, admission, appointment, resignation, dismissal or contractual release of administrative employees or agents placed in Angolan Trade Representations abroad is prohibited without the formal approval of the Minister of Trade.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 163/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 115 OF 18 JUNE 2014

Summary: Establishes the Special Rules on Entering Careers and Passage to Retirement of Public Employees who cease to occupy leadership positions under Presidential Legislative Decrees nos. 2/13 of 25 June, and 3/13 of 23 August.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND HEALTH

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 145/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 108 OF 9 JUNE 2014

Summary: Updates by 8% the pensions attributed under the special system to Former Combatants, Combatants with War Disabilities and Family Members of Fallen Combatants. Repeals, among others, Presidential Decree no. 84/13 of 14 June.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 148/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 108 OF 9 JUNE 2014

Summary: Readjusts the instalments deferred and paid by the National Institute of Social Security. Repeals, among others, Presidential Decree no. 86/13 of 14 June.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 160/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 115 OF 18 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the Regulation on the Management of Hospital and Health Services Waste. Repeals all the legislation that contradicts the provisions of this legislation.

TAX AND PUBLIC FINANCES

DISPATCH NO. 1263-A/14 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 103 OF 2 JUNE 2014-SUP

Summary: Approves the contracts and other documentation necessary in relation to the long-term financing for the acquisition of a Boeing 777 – 300ER aircraft.

DISPATCH NO. 1267/14 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 104 OF 3 JUNE 2014

Summary: Extends the deadline for the definitive liquidation of Industrial (corporate) Tax for Group A Taxpayers until 30 June 2014. This extension is only to be observed in the local tax offices in the Province of Luanda.

RESOLUTION NO. 13/14 – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 114 OF 17 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the Report on the Execution of the General State Budget/2013 of the II Quarter, and recommends to the Holder of Executive Power that the levels of financial implementation should be increased in the remaining quarters of the 2013 financial year.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 161/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 115 OF 18 JUNE 2014

Summary: Approves the Credit Facility Agreement to be made between the Republic of Angola, represented by the Ministry of Finance and the African Development Bank, in the amount of USD 1 billion and authorises the Minister of Finances to sign the said agreement and all associated documentation.

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