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LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 198/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 147, OF 12 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Amends articles 10 and 13 of Presidential Decree no. 62/11, of 18 April, which establishes the Bases and the Administrative Organisation Framework of the City of Kilamba, and delegates power to the Minister of the Territorial Administration, of Public Administration, Employment and Social Security and Finances, to approve and publish by Executive Decree, the staff of the Administration of the City of Kilamba. Repeals nos. 3 and 4 of article 11 of Presidential Decree no. 62/11, of 18 April.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 205/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 150, OF 15 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the National Institute of Water Resources (INRH). Repeals Presidential Decree no. 253/10, of 16 November.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 208/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 151, OF 18 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Regulatory Institute for the Electricity Sector. Repeals Decree no. 4/02, of 12 March.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 209/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 151, OF 18 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Ministry of the Interior. Repeals Decree-Law no. 11/99, of 9 July.

RECTIFICATION NO. 15/14 – SECRETARIAT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 152, OF 19 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Rectifies Annex VI (staff of the general regime of Municipal Services), of Presidential Decree no. 66/14, of 17 March, which approves the Organic Statute of the National Institute of Social Security, published in *Diário da República* no. 51, Series I.

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PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 212/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 153, OF 20 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the National Centre for Information Technologies, (CNTI). Repeals Decree no. 58/09, of 15 October.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 213/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 154, OF 21 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the National Institute for Demining. Repeals Presidential Decree no. 136/12, of 19 June.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 215/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 155, OF 22 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Institute of Administrative Telecommunications. Repeals Presidential Decree no. 129/10, of 6 July.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 257/14 – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 156, OF 25 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Creates the Integrated Municipal Services of Social Security, Entrepreneurship and Employment of Cacolo, Buco Zau, Xangongo, Lucapa, Luau and Cuchi.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 219/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 157, OF 26 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Authority (AREA). Repeals Decree no. 79/07, of 16 November.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 221/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 159, OF 28 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Ministry of Education. Repeals Presidential Decree no. 290/10, of 1 December.

APPOINTMENTS

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 192/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 146, OF 11 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Dismisses Francisco Fato from the post of Vice-Governor of the Province of Huambo for the Economic Sector.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 193/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 146, OF 11 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Dismisses Gabriel Chihuto from the post of Vice-Governor of the Province of Lunda-Sul for the Economic Sector.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 194/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 146, OF 11 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Appoints João Fucungo for the post de Vice-Governador of the Province of the Lunda-Sul for the Economic Sector.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 195/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 146, OF 11 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Appoints Joaquim Rodrigues da Conceição to the post of Vice-Governor of the Province of Huambo for the Economic Sector.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 196/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 146, OF 11 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Appoints Zacarias Sambeny to the post of Secretary of State for Fisheries for Aquaculture.

BANKING AND FINANCE

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

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 146, OF 11 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the granting of a bank guarantee by the State for the coverage, in the total amount of USD 260 million, relating to the Financing Agreement to be entered into between Angola Cables, S.A., Banco de Fomento de Angola and Banco Caixa Totta, for financing the South Atlantic Cable System Project (SACS), between Angola and Brazil, and the Americas Cable Project (CA), between Brazil and the United States of America, and authorises the Minister of Finance, representing the Republic of Angola, to issue the respective guarantee.

PRESIDENTIAL DISPATCH NO. 166/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 151, OF 18 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Financing Agreement to be entered into between the Republic of Angola, represented by the Ministry of Finance, and Banco VTB Capital Plc, in the amount of USD 1.5 billion and authorises the Minister of Finance to sign the said agreement with Banco VTB Capital Plc and all the documentation related to it, in the name of and on behalf of the Republic of Angola.

CIVIL SERVICE

RECTIFICATION NO. 12/14 – SECRETARIAT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 144, OF 5 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Rectifies Presidential Decree no. 132/14, which approves the readjustment of the base salaries of Technicians of the Careers of the Special Regime of the Health Sector, of the Holders of Management or Leadership Positions Hospital Units and of the Hospital Support Staff, and Presidential Decree no. 143/14, which approves the readjustment of the base salaries of the staff in the career of Trainer in the National System Professional Training, published in *Diário da República* no. 108, Series I of 9 June.

CULTURE

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 256/14 – MINISTRY OF CULTURE

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 153, OF 20 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Classifies as Monumento, the “*Memorial do Dr. António Agostinho Neto*”, located in the Urban District of Ingombota, Municipality of Luanda, City of Luanda.

COSTUMS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE SYSTEM

NOTICE NO. 4/14 – NATIONAL BANK OF ANGOLA

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 147, OF 12 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Establishes the rules and procedures of the “Simplified Process for the Payment of Goods Importation” (Simplified Process).

NOTICE NO. 3/14 – NATIONAL BANK OF ANGOLA

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 147, OF 12 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Amends the wording of article 11(1) of the Notice no. 19/12, of 25 April, on the rules and procedures to be observed in carrying out exchange operations involving payment of importation, exportation and re-exportation of goods in the Republic of Angola.

GEOLOGY AND MINING

DISPATCH NO. 1485/14 – MINISTRY OF GEOLOGY AND MINING

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 156, OF 25 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the granting mining rights in favour of the company Alexandres House, Lda., for granite exploration, in Canjala, Municipality of Lobito, Province of Benguela, with an area of 8 hectares.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 206/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 150, OF 15 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the agreement entered into between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde on Visa Facilitation, signed in Cidade da Praia on 22 March 2012. Repeals all previous legislation that contradicts this new legislation.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 214/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 154, OF 21 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Protocol entered into between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the Federal Republic of Brazil on Visa Facilitation, signed in Brasília, on 16 June 2014. Repeals all previous legislation that contradicts the provisions of the Presidential Decree.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 216/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 155, OF 22 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Agreement entered into between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the Peoples' Republic China on Mutual Exemption of Visas for the Holders of Diplomatic and Service Passports, signed in Luanda, on 9 May 2014. Repeals all previous legislation that contradicts the provisions of the Presidential Decree.

JUSTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 21/14 – ERRATUM – NATIONAL PRESS - E.P.

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 142, OF 1 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Erratum for the edition of Resolution no. 21/14, of the Constitutional Court, published in *Diário da República* no. 138, Series I, of 28 July, which approves the General Regulation of the Constitutional Court.

RESOLUTION NO. 1/14 – SUPREME COURT

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 160, OF 29 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Regulation of the Organic Law of the Supreme Court.

MISCELLANEOUS

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 197/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 147, OF 12 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Rewords article 1 of Presidential Decree no. 279/11, of 31 October, articles 1, 3 and 4 of Presidential Decree no. 280/11, of 31 October, and rectifies the denomination “Centro Urbano do Cacucaco” to “Cidade do Sequele”.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 203/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 149, OF 14 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Approves the Investment Plan for the Creation and National and International Publication of the Angola Tourism Brand. Repeals all previous legislation that contradicts this new legislation.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 204/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 149, OF 14 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Amends articles 3 and 4 of Presidential Decree no. 219/11, of 8 August.

OIL INDUSTRY

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

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 147, OF 12 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Rectifies article 42(5)(c) of the Decree no. 38/09, of 14 August, which approves the Regulation on the Safety, Hygiene and Health in Oil Operations.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 258/14 – MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 157, OF 26 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Excludes the company Nazaki Oil e Gaz, S.A. from the Consortium of Block 9/09.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 259/14 – MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 157, OF 26 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Excludes the company Falcon Oil Holding Angola S.A. from the Production Sharing Agreement of Block 18/06.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 260/14 – MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I NO. 157, OF 26 AUGUST 2014

Summary: Excludes the company Nazaki Oil e Gaz, S.A. from the Consortium of Block 21/09.

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