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LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 2014

BANKING, INSURANCE AND FINANCE

DISPATCH NO. 1451/14 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 129 OF 8 JULY 2014

Summary: Authorises the incorporation of the insurance company Prefira Seguros, S.A.

DISPATCH NO. 1452/14 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 129 OF 8 JULY 2014

Summary: Authorises the incorporation of the insurance company SENTRUST – Companhia de Seguros, S.A.

PRESIDENTIAL DISPATCH NO. 136/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 132 OF 16 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Bridging loan, convertible into Treasury Bonds, non-readjustable as from 2015, between the Ministry of Finance, representing the Republic of Angola, and a consortium on internal banks headed by Banco Angolano de Investimentos – BAI, in the total amount of AOA (Angolan Kwanza) 150 billion, and authorises the Minister of Finance to sign the said financing and all the documentation related to the same, and he may delegate this power to other entities.

PRESIDENTIAL DISPATCH NO. 138/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 132 OF 16 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the financing agreement between the Ministry of Finance, representing the Republic of Angola, and Banco Angolano de Investimentos – BAI, in the total amount of USD 500 million, and authorises the Minister of Finance to sign the said financing agreement and all the documentation related to the same, and he may delegate this power to other entities.

PRESIDENTIAL DISPATCH NO. 140/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 133 OF 18 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the draft financing agreement between the Republic of and the African Development Bank – BAD, in the total amount of USD 1 billion and authorises the Minister of Finance to sign the said financing agreement and all the documentation related to the same.

RECTIFICATION NO. 11/14 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 133 OF 18 JULY 2014

Summary: Rectifies Dispatch no. 1452/14 of 8 July, published in *Diário da República* no. 129, which authorises the incorporation of the insurance company SEVENTRUST – Companhia de Seguros, S.A.

CIVIL SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION

RESOLUTION NO. 16/14 – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 125 OF 2 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the adjustment of the base salary of the President of the National Assembly and of the Deputies of the National Assembly.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 246/14 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 133 OF 18 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Internal Regulations of the Advisory board. Repeals Executive Decree no. 47/12 of 7 February.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 169/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 135 OF 23 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the National Institute of the Child – INAC. Repeals Joint Executive Decree no. 10/10 of 27 January.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 173/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 135 OF 23 JULY 2014

Summary: Appoints the board of directors of SIMPORTEX – E.P., for a three-year term of office. Repeals all the legislation that contradicts the provisions of Presidential Decree.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 174/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 136 OF 24 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Ministry of Social Assistance and Reinsertion. Repeals Presidential Decree no. 76/10 of 21 May.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 176/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 137 OF 25 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Ministry of Geology and Mines. Repeals Presidential Decree no. 230/12 of 3 December.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 177/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 137 OF 25 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Ministry of Industry. Repeals Presidential Decree no. 186/13 of 8 November.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 178/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 137 OF 25 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Ministry of Family and Promotion of the Woman. Repeals Presidential Decree no. 145/13 of 30 September.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 179/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 137 OF 25 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information technology. Repeals Presidential Decree no. 244/12 of 6 December.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 181/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 138 OF 28 JULY 2014

Summary: Creates the National Agency for Waste and approves its Organic Statute.

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PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 182/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 138 OF 28 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Organic Statute of the Ministry of Public Administration, Employment and Social Security. Repeals Presidential Decree no. 231/12 of 4 December.

COPYRIGHT

LAW NO. 15/14 – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 141 OF 31 JULY 2014

Summary: Law that governs the protection of copyright and connected rights, in the areas of art, literature, science and other forms of knowledge and creation. Repeals Law no. 4/90 of 10 March, and all legislation that contradicts the Law. This law must be applied in the resolution of disputes that are not final in everything to the benefit of the author.

CULTURE

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 243/14 – MINISTRY OF CULTURE

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 125 OF 2 JULY 2014

Summary: Classifies the “Historic Centre of Mbanza Kongo”, located in Zaire Province, as National Cultural Heritage.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 175/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 136 OF 24 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Cooperation Agreement in the areas of art and culture between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the Republic of Argentina. Repeals all the legislation that contradicts the provisions of Presidential Decree.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 180/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 137 OF 25 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Cooperation Agreement in the areas of art and culture between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay. Repeals all the legislation that contradicts the provisions of Presidential Decree.

GEOLOGY AND MINES

DISPATCH NO. 1464/14 – MINISTRY OF GEOLOGY AND MINES

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 132 OF 16 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the concession of mining rights in favour of the company EAB-Lda., to exploit limestone in Luhongo, Municipality of Catumbela, Benguela Province, with an area of 16.5 hectares.

DISPATCH NO. 1470/14 – MINISTRY OF GEOLOGY AND MINAS

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 134 OF 21 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the concession of mining rights in favour of the company PROJEPLAN, Lda. to exploit sand in Carianga, Municipality of Malanje, Malanje Province, with an area of 238 hectares.

JUSTICE

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 244/14 – MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 127 OF 4 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Regulations of the Centre for Out of Court Dispute Resolution.

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RESOLUTION NO. 21/14 – CONSTITUTIONAL COURT

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 138 OF 28 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the General Regulations of the Constitutional Court.

MISCELLANEOUS

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 172/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 135 OF 23 JULY 2014

Summary: Creates the Academic Region VIII, which includes the Provinces of Cuando Cubango and Cunene. Repeals para. f) of article 3 of Decree no. 5/09 of 7 April.

LAW NO. 8/14 – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 140 OF 30 JULY 2014

Summary: Law of Amendment of Law no. 12/12 of 13 April – Organic Law on the Organisation and Functioning of the National Electoral Commission, which gives new wording to articles 21, 34 and 37.

LAW NO. 9/14 – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 140 OF 30 JULY 2014

Summary: Law of Amendment of Law no. 36/11 of 21 December – Organic Law on General Elections, which gives new wording to articles 143, 147 and 149. Repeals articles 207 and 209 da Law no. 36/11 of 21 December.

LAW NO. 10/14 – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 140 OF 30 JULY 2014

Summary: Law of Private Security Companies. Repeals Law no. 19/92 of 31 July, as well as any legislation that contradicts the provisions of the Law.

PRIVATE INVESTMENT

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 167/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 133 OF 18 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves, under a contractual regime, the investment projector “MAKIBER, S.A. – Sucursal em Angola”, with a value of USD 17,529,178, as well as the investment contract.

TAX

LAW NO. 11/14 – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 140 OF 30 JULY 2014

Summary: Law that authorises the Holder of Executive Power to create a Simplified Special Tax Framework for the Collective Investment Undertakings created under Presidential Legislative Decree no. 7/13 of 11 October.

LAW NO. 12/14 – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 140 OF 30 JULY 2014

Summary: Law that authorises the Holder of Executive Power to carry out the additional revision and republication of the Regulations on Consumption Tax approved by Decree no. 41/99 of 10 December, with the amendments introduced by Presidential Legislative Decree no. 7/11 of 30 December.

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LAW NO. 13/14 – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 140 OF 30 JULY 2014

Summary: Law that authorises the Holder of Executive Power to carry out the additional revision and republication of the Stamp Duty Code, approved by Presidential Legislative Decree no. 6/11 of 30 December.

LAW NO. 14/14 – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 140 OF 30 JULY 2014

Summary: Law that authorises the Holder of Executive Power to carry out the additional revision and republication of the Capital Gains Tax Code, approved by Presidential Legislative Decree no. 5/11 of 30 December.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 130 OF 10 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Regulations on Sharing Electronic Communications Infrastructures. Repeals all contradictory legislation.

TRANSPORT

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 245/14 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 128 OF 7 JULY 2014

Summary: Determines that the vehicle tax stamps to be in effect in 2014, with the characteristics appearing in Decree no. 72/05 of 28 September, will be orange in colour for motorcycles, violet for light vehicles, blue for heavy vehicles and green for exempt vehicles. It also fixes the value of the road and traffic supervision tax. Repeals Executive Decree no. 308/13 of 23 September.

DISPATCH NO. 1449/14 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 128 OF 7 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the collection cost rate referred to in article 6 of the Regulations on Collection of Road and Traffic Supervision Tax through Vehicle Stamps.

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 247/14 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 134 OF 21 JULY 2014

Summary: Amends the Technical Aeronautical Rules 11 – Aerial work; 13 – Requirements for the Transport of Passengers; 14 – Qualifications of Staff allocated to AOC Holders; 16 – Operational Control of Holders of the Air Operator Certificate and approves the Technical Aeronautical Rules 28 – Aeronautical Telecommunications – Anti-collision and Vigilance Systems.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 170/14 – PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DIÁRIO DA REPÚBLICA SERIES I, NO. 135 OF 23 JULY 2014

Summary: Approves the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of Republic of Cape Verde on the Reciprocal Recognition of Driving Licences, signed in Cidade de Praia, on 21 March 2012. Repeals all contradictory legislation.

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