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Coronavirus: Third renewal of the State of Emergency

The third extension of the State of Emergency in Angola was published in Presidential Decree no. 128/20, of 8 May 2020. The State of Emergency will remain in force until 25 May.

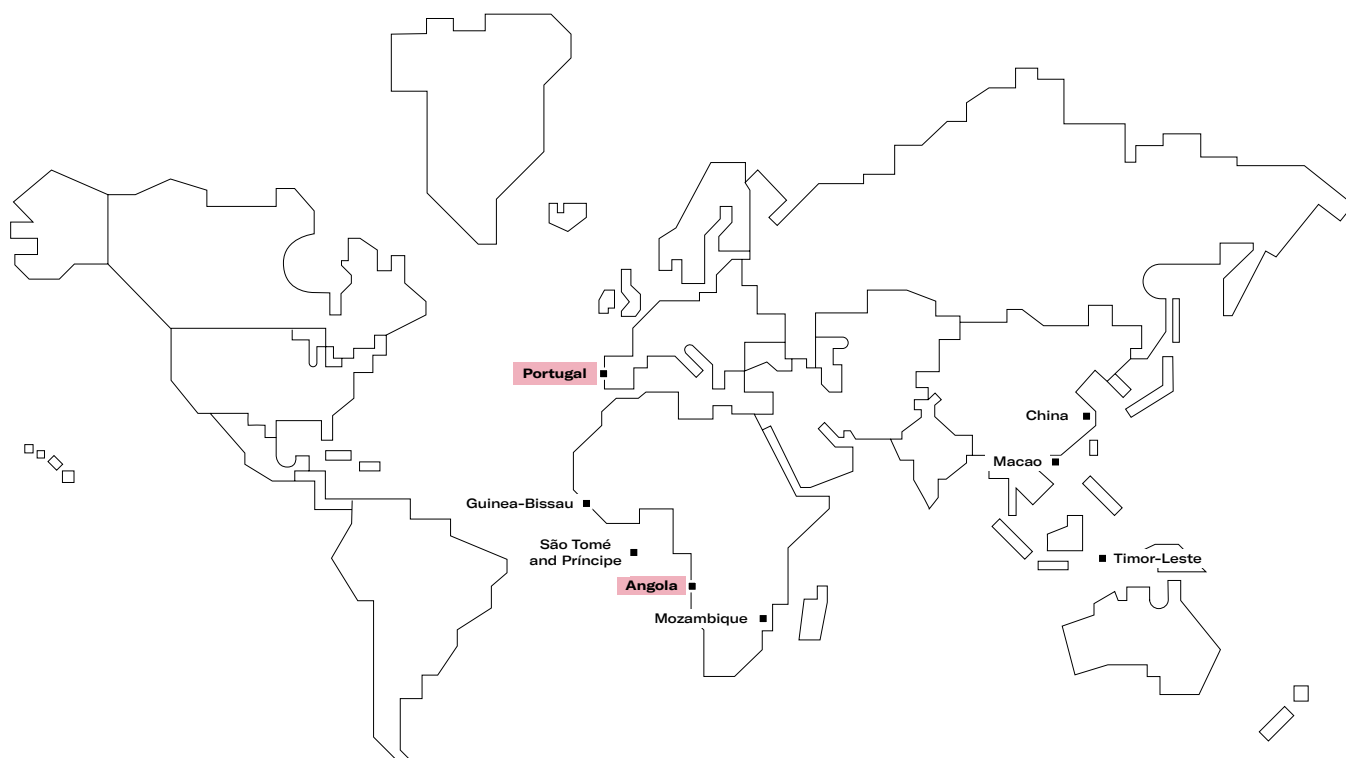
In general terms, the measures previously adopted will remain in force, with additional focus on biosafety measures, including with regard to the mandatory use of masks. From the new Decree, we highlight the following:

- the national cordon sanitaire and provincial cordon sanitaire in the Province of Luanda remain in force;
- protection of vulnerable individuals now encompasses men who care for children under 12, although the exemption from attending the place of work only applies to one adult from each household;
- working from home is subject to the availability framework;
- the suspension of employment relationships is prohibited during the State of Emergency;
- holidays of employees not subject to the rotation arrangements are subject to a collective bargaining agreement;
- the use of mask is now mandatory:
 - i) in different public administration bodies;
 - ii) in public services;
 - iii) in industrial units;
 - iv) by anyone who provides services in authorised public works;
 - v) in markets;
 - vi) in street vending;

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- vii) in commercial establishments;
 - viii) in indoor premises with public access;
 - ix) in public transports;
 - x) in authorised political events and activities, gatherings and demonstrations;
 - xi) by domestic workers;
 - xii) in authorised burial ceremonies.
- domestic workers may provide services from 6h to 15h, and the employers must ensure biosafety conditions and provide masks;
 - employees who travel on public roads remain under an obligation to keep a statement from the employer and they can travel up to three hours after the end of their shift. ■

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