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Simplification of Commercial Licensing

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce has recently implemented new procedures to simplify commercial licensing and improve the business environment in Angola.

According to an official note issued on 14 April 2021 the issuance of the Commercial Permit is only necessary for activities that involve the sale of food products, live plants, animals, birds and fish, medicines, cars, fuels, lubricants and chemical products.

All other activities, including the activities considered to be of low risk to human and animal health, are now exempt from having a commercial licence. However, these activities are now subject to a simplified registration and authorisation procedure with the Municipal Administrations. This will allow the commercial establishment to be opened on the same day as the application is submitted. ■

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