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# LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2017

### LITIGATION

#### ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 57, SERIES I OF 13 APRIL 2017

**Summary:** Creates the 3rd Section of the Higher Appeal Court of Beira and establishes that it will specialise in employment matters.

#### RECTIFICATION – CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 92, SERIES I OF 14 JUNE 2017

**Summary:** With respect to Judgment no. 1/CC/2016 of 5 May 2016 (on the application to declare the supervening unconstitutionality of the rule appearing in article 27(1) of Law no. 9/2001 of 7 July, requested by the Administrative Court of the City of Maputo).

### NATURAL RESOURCES

#### MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 28/2017 OF 10 APRIL – MINISTRY OF LAND, THE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 55, SERIES I OF 10 APRIL 2017

**Summary:** Decrees the suspension, for a period of ninety days, of the issuance of logging licences throughout the country, for all forestry operators under the simple licence and forestry concession system. This suspension does not apply to processing units already set up and in operation, under the terms established in this legislation.

#### MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 44/2017 OF 16 JUNE – MINISTRY OF LAND, THE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 94, SERIES I OF 16 JUNE 2017

**Summary:** Adapts the standards for processing of native species wood to implement Law no. 14/2016 of 30 December and repeals Ministerial Order no. 142/2007 of 14 November, which approves the adaptation of standards the primary processing of logs of all forestry species that produce wood.

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**THE ENVIRONMENT**

**LAW NO. 5/2017 OF 11 MAY**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 73, SERIES I OF 11 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Amends and republishes the Law of Protection, Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity, approved by Law no. 16/2014 of 20 June, and introduces amendments, among others, to its object, to the setting up a national system of conservation areas, to the mechanisms for financing conservation areas and compensating conservation efforts, to protection and supervision, to the sanctuary framework and to the associated investigation process.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND TOURISM, OF 17 APRIL 2017**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 59, SERIES I OF 17 APRIL 2017

**Summary:** Creates the National Commission for Examination and Classification of Public Venues and Shows or Entertainment in Mozambique.

**FINANCE**

**MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 29/2017 OF 19 APRIL – MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 60, SERIES I OF 19 APRIL 2017

**Summary:** Approves the calendar for issuance of “2017 Treasury Bonds”.

**NOTICE NO. 3/GBM/2017 OF 20 APRIL 2017 – BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 61, SERIES I OF 20 APRIL 2017

**Summary:** Amends no. 2(b) of Notice no. 3/GBM/2016 of 14 November (specifically, the adoption of the extraordinary reorganisation measure Moza Banco, SA of appointing of a provisional board of directors).

**NOTICE NO. 4/GBM/2017 OF 20 APRIL 2017 – BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 61, SERIES I OF 20 APRIL 2017

**Summary:** Approves the Regulations on the Exchange Market Reference Exchange Rate.

**NOTICE NO. 5/GBM/2017 OF 20 APRIL 2017 – BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 61, SERIES I OF 20 APRIL 2017

**Summary:** Establishes the Valuation Exchange Rate for the conversion, into domestic currency, of assets and liabilities in a foreign country, and repeals Notice no. 3/GGBM/2005 of 25 May.

**NOTICE NO. 6/GBM/2017 OF 20 APRIL 2017 – BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 61, SERIES I OF 20 APRIL 2017

**Summary:** Establishes the principle of unity of the exchange rate and maximum spread between the rates for sale and purchase of foreign currency, and repeals Notice no. 1/GGBM/2005 of 25 May.

**NOTICE NO. 2/GBM/2017 OF 8 MAY 2017 – BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 71, SERIES I OF 8 APRIL 2017

**Summary:** Repeals Notice no. 11/GBM/2015 of 31 December, which establishes an annual limit of the equivalent of 700.000,00 mil meticaís, as the total amount that each international bank card holder is authorised in making payments abroad by using that card.

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**DECREE NO. 13/2017 OF 17 MAY**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 76, SERIES I OF 17 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Approves the Financing Structure for the FLNG Coral Sul Project of Area 4 of the Rovuma Basin, to be contracted between Eni East Africa S.p.A., KG Mozambique Ltd, Galp Energia Rovuma B.V., Empresa Nacional de Hidrocarbonetos, E.P., Coral FLNG, S.A, and Coral South FLNG DMCC.

**NOTICE NO. 7/GBM/2017 OF 2 JUNE 2017 – BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 86, SERIES I OF 2 JUNE 2017

**Summary:** Concerns the Minimum Capital for Credit Institutions, Financial Companies and Micro-Finance Operators, and repeals Notice no. 4/GBM/2005 of 20 May.

**NOTICE NO. 8/GBM/2017 OF 2 JUNE 2017 – BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 86, SERIES I OF 2 JUNE 2017

**Summary:** Approves the Regulations on Own Funds of Credit Institutions, and repeals Notice no. 14/GAM/2013 of 31 December.

**NOTICE NO. 9/GBM/2017 OF 5 JUNE 2017 – BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 87, SERIES I OF 5 JUNE 2017

**Summary:** Approves the Regulations on Prudential Ratios and Limits of Credit Institutions, and repeals Notice no. 15/GBM/2013 of 31 December.

**NOTICE NO. 10/GBM/2017 OF 7 JUNE 2017 – BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 88, SERIES I OF 7 JUNE 2017

**Summary:** Amends Notice no. 1/GBM/2014 of 4 June – Bank Cards Regulations.

**NOTICE NO. 11/GBM/2017 OF 31 MAY 2017 – BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 84, SERIES I 2ND SUPPLEMENT OF 31 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Approves the Regulations on the Issuance and Trading of Treasury Bills, and repeals Notice no. 8/GBM/2013 of 18 September.

**PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

**DECREE NO. 12/2017 OF 4 MAY**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 69, SERIES I OF 4 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Creates effective quality control mechanisms for public works, in order to guarantee their security and durability, and the effectiveness of public investments.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 31/2017 OF 12 MAY – MINISTRIES OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE, OF WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, AND OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 74, SERIES I OF 12 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Readjusts the minimum salaries for people who work in sector 1. – Agriculture, Livestock, Hunting and Forestry.

**MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 32/2017 OF 12 MAY – MINISTRIES OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE, OF WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, AND OF THE SEA, INLAND WATERS AND FISHERIES**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 74, SERIES I OF 12 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Readjusts the minimum salaries for people who work in sector 2. – Fisheries.

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**MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 33/2017 OF 12 MAY – MINISTRIES OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE, OF WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, AND MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 74, SERIES I OF 12 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Readjusts the minimum salaries for people who work in sector 3. – Mineral Extraction Industry.

**MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 34/2017 OF 12 MAY – MINISTRIES OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE, OF WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY AND OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 74, SERIES I OF 12 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Readjusts the minimum salaries for people who work in sector 4. – Manufacturing Industry.

**MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 35/2017 OF 12 MAY – MINISTRIES OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE, OF WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, AND OF PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND WATER RESOURCES**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 74, SERIES I OF 12 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Readjusts the minimum salaries for people who work in sector 5. – Production and Distribution of Electricity, Gas and Water.

**MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 36/2017 OF 12 MAY – MINISTRIES OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE, OF WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, AND OF PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND WATER RESOURCES**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 74, SERIES I OF 12 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Readjusts the minimum salaries for people who work in sector 6. – Construction.

**DIPLOMA MINISTERIAL N.º 37/2017, DE 12 DE MAIO – MINISTÉRIOS DA ECONOMIA E FINANÇAS, DO TRABALHO, EMPREGO E SEGURANÇA SOCIAL, DA INDÚSTRIA E COMÉRCIO, DA CULTURA E TURISMO, DA EDUCAÇÃO E DESENVOLVIMENTO HUMANO, DOS TRANSPORTES E COMUNICAÇÕES E DA CIÊNCIA E TECNOLOGIA, ENSINO**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 74, SERIES I OF 12 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Readjusts the minimum salaries for people who work in sector 7. – Non-financial Services.

**MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 38/2017 OF 12 MAY – MINISTRIES OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE, AND OF WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 74, SERIES I OF 12 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Readjusts the minimum salaries for people who work in sector 8. – Financial Services.

**INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY**

**MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 39/2017 OF 15 MAY – MINISTRIES OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, AND OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 75, SERIES I OF 15 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Approves the amounts of the fees to be charged for registration and maintenance industrial property rights, and repeals Ministerial Order no. 188/2006 of 13 December.

**MARITIME**

**DECREE NO. 21/2017 OF 24 MAY**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 80, SERIES I OF 24 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Approves the Regulations that Establish the Legal Rules on Use of the National Maritime Area.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE**

**DECREE NO. 11/2017 OF 28 APRIL**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 66, SERIES I OF 28 APRIL 2017

**Summary:** Redefine the nature, attributes and powers of the National Library of Mozambique, and repeals articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Legislative Order no. 2116 of 28 August 1961 and the Organic Statute approved by Ministerial Order no. 103/92 of 22 July.

**DECISION NO. 4/2017 OF 26 MAY**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 82, SERIES I OF 26 MAY 2017

**Summary:** Approves the Organic Statute of the Ministry of Health, and repeals Ministerial Order no. 94/97 of 22 October.

**TAX**

**NOTICE – ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 89, SERIES I OF 8 JUNE 2017

**Summary:** Rectifies Law no. 13/2016 of 30 December, which amends and republishes the Value Added Tax Code (CIVA).

**DECREE NO. 9/2017 OF 6 APRIL**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 54, SERIES I OF 6 APRIL 2017

**Summary:** Approves as General Rules on Customs Clearance of Goods, and repeals Decree no. 34/2009 of 6 July.

**TMT**

**DECREE NO. 26/2017 OF 30 JUNE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 102, SERIES I OF 30 JUNE 2017

**Summary:** Approves the Regulations on Telecommunications Licensing, and on Scarce Resources.

**AVIATION AND AIRLINES**

**DECISION NO. 19/2017 OF 14 JUNE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 92, SERIES I OF 14 JUNE 2017

**Summary:** Ratifies the Agreement on Air Transport Services between the Government of the Republic of Mozambique and the Government of the Republic of India, signed on 16 January 2017 in New Delhi, India.

**INDUSTRY**

**DECREE NO. 22/2017 OF 14 JUNE**

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 92, SERIES I OF 14 JUNE 2017

**Summary:** Sets the minimum prices for purchase from the producer of cotton seed, to be in force for the 2016/2017 agricultural campaign.

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