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LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS OF JANUARY TO JUNE 2020

JUSTICE

ORDER OF 10 JANUARY 2020 – SUPREME COURT

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 13, SERIES I OF 21 JANUARY 2020

Summary: Transformation of the 4th and 8th Minors' Sections of the Judicial Court of Maputo Province into Family and Minors' Sections.

ORDER OF 10 JANUARY 2020 – SUPREME COURT

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 13, SERIES I OF 21 JANUARY 2020

Summary: Entry into operation of the 5th Section of the Judicial Court of Gaza Province and specialisation of the 5th Section of the Judicial Court of Gaza Province in Civil-Minor matters.

ORDER OF 25 MAY 2020 – SUPREME COURT

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 100, SERIES I OF 27 MAY 2020

Summary: Transformation of the 4th and 5th Minor Sections of the Courts of Marracuene and Machava Districts, respectively, into Family and Minors' Sections.

ORDER OF 25 MAY 2020 – SUPREME COURT

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 100, SERIES I OF 27 MAY 2020

Summary: Creation and entry into operation of the 5th, 6th and 7th Sections at the Maputo Superior Court of Appeal.

ORDER OF 25 MAY 2020 – SUPREME COURT

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 100, SERIES I OF 27 MAY 2020

Summary: Creation and entry into operation of the 3rd Section at the Labour Court of Maputo Province.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

DECREE NO. 2/2020 OF 08 JANUARY 2020 – COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 05, SERIES I OF 8 JUNE 2020

Summary: Establishes the rules of organisation, powers and functioning of the executive organs of decentralised provincial governance, including the powers of the Provincial Governor and the Provincial Executive Council and their composition, defining the organic system and the functions of the Office of the Governor and the Provincial Directorates.

DECREE NO. 3/2020 OF 10 JANUARY 2020 – COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 07, SERIES I OF 10 JANUARY 2020

Summary: Approval of the Regulation of Organisation and Operation of the Coordinating Council of the City of Maputo, a mechanism for liaison between the representation of the State in the City of Maputo and the Municipal Council of the City of Maputo. The objective is the integrated and harmonious development of the City of Maputo.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1/2020 OF 17 JANUARY 2020 – PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 11, SERIES I OF 30 MAY 2020

Summary: Extinction of the Ministry of Land, the Environment and Rural Development and creation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security and Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 2/2020 OF 21 MARCH – MINISTRY OF LAND, THE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 13, SERIES I OF 21 JANUARY 2020

Summary: Approval of the methodology consisting of the legal and administrative technical procedures to be observed in all processes of delimitation, registration and regularisation of areas occupied by local communities in accordance with customary rules and practices and by Mozambican citizens persons who have been using the land in good faith for at least 10 years.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 2/2020 OF 30 JANUARY – PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 20, SERIES I OF 30 JANUARY 2020

Summary: Extinction of the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security and the Ministry of Youth and Sports and creation of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, the Secretariat of State for Youth and Employment and the Secretariat of State for Sports.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 5/2020 OF 21 FEBRUARY 2020 – PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 36, SERIES I OF 24 FEBRUARY 2020

Summary: Definition of the functions and powers of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, the central body of the state apparatus.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 6/2020 OF 21 FEBRUARY 2020 – PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 36, SERIES I OF 24 FEBRUARY 2020

Summary: Definition of the functions and powers of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, the central body of the state apparatus.

DECISION NO. 3/2020 OF 13 MARCH – INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMISSION FOR THE REFORM OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 50, SERIES I OF 13 MARCH 2020

Summary: Approval of the Organic Statute of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 14/2020 OF 19 MARCH – MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 54, SERIES I OF 19 MARCH 2020

Summary: Approval of the Management Regulations of the Pension Fund of State Employees (FPFE).

DECISION NO. 21/2020 OF 26 MARCH – COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 59, SERIES I OF 26 MARCH 2020

Summary: Updates the classification of Districts of the Country into levels A, B and C, and repeals Resolution no. 8/87 of 25 April, which classified the districts into 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes.

DECISION NO. 30/2020 OF 5 MAY – COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 85, SERIES I OF 6 MAY 2020

Summary: Approval of the Organic Statute of the Ministry of Land and the Environment.

DECISION NO. 15/2020 OF 15 MAY – INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMISSION FOR THE REFORM OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 90, SERIES I OF 13 MAY 2020

Summary: Approval of the Organic Statute of the Ministry of the Economy and Finance.

NOTICE NO. 1/GBM/2020 OF 3 JANUARY 2020 – BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE

Summary: Approval of the criteria and procedures for identifying the holders of relevant management positions, whose performance of their duties is subject to special registration with Banco de Moçambique.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 11/2020 OF 30 MARCH – PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 61, SERIES I OF 30 MARCH 2020

Summary: Declaration of the State of Emergency, due to the public calamity, throughout the country, with a duration of 30 days, starting at midnight on 1 April 2020 and ending at midnight on 30 April 2020.

LAW NO. 1/2020 OF 31 MARCH – ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 62, SERIES I OF 31 MARCH 2020

Summary: Ratification of the Declaration of the State of Emergency, contained in Presidential Decree no. 11/2020 of 30 March, approving measures regarding access to justice, including the rules on procedural acts, judicial procedures and procedural and administrative time limits.

DECREE NO. 11/2020 OF 2 APRIL – COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 64, SERIES I OF 2 APRIL 2020

Summary: Adoption of administrative implementing measures to prevent and contain the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic, to be in force during the State of Emergency.

LAW NO. 2/2020 OF 6 APRIL – ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 66, SERIES I OF 6 APRIL 2020

Summary: Grants amnesties and pardons in the context of measures to prevent the spread of the new Coronavirus and the containment of the Covid-19 pandemic in the country, with an amnesty for crimes punishable by imprisonment of up to one year, with or without a fine, and pardon for crimes punishable by imprisonment of up to one year.

DECREE NO. 14/2020 OF 9 APRIL – COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 68, SERIES I OF 9 APRIL 2020

Summary: Amendment of the Administrative Implementation Measures to Prevent and Contain the Spread of Covid-19, approved by Decree no. 12/2020 of 2 April, regarding airports and ports that remain open. It adds provisions on the use of protective masks and proof of life, and amends the provisions on educational and professional education establishments. It also prohibits public and private events and closes commercial establishments for entertainment and similar. There are also provisions on the operation of public and private institutions, public transport of persons and goods, the media and the sanction for dissemination of false information about Covid-19 and disrespect for restrictive measures.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 12/2020 OF 29 APRIL – PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 81, SERIES I OF 29 APRIL 2020

Summary: Extension of the State of Emergency, due to the public calamity, for a further 30 days, starting at midnight on 1 May 2020 and ending at 11:59 pm on 30 May 2020, covering the entire country.

LAW NO. 4/2020 OF 30 APRIL – ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 82, SERIES I OF 30 APRIL 2020

Summary: Ratification of the extension of the declaration of the State of Emergency, contained in Presidential Decree no. 12/2020, of 29 April, for reasons of public calamity, for a further 30 days, starting at midnight on 1 May 2020 and ending at 11:59 pm on 30 May 2020.

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 14/2020 OF 28 MAY – PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 101, SERIES I OF 28 MAY 2020

Summary: Extension of the State of Emergency for reasons of public calamity for another 30 days, starting at midnight on 31 May 2020 and ending at 11:59 pm on 29 June 2020, covering the entire country.

LAW NO. 6/2020 OF 29 MAY – ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 102, SERIES I OF 29 MAY 2020

Summary: Ratification of the Declaration extending, for the second time, the State of Emergency, contained in Presidential Decree no. 14/2020 of 29 May, for reasons of public calamity, for a further 30 days, beginning at midnight on 31 May 2020 and ending at 11:59 pm on 29 June 2020.

DECREE NO. 36/2020 OF 2 JUNE – COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 104, SERIES I OF 2 JUNE 2020

Summary: Approval of additional exceptional and temporary economic and social measures to mitigate the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, during the period of the State of Emergency. This applies to the economic and social sectors affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, throughout the country, including all companies in the Compulsory Social Security System. The Decree also repeals Decree no. 22/2020 of 23 April.

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DECREE NO. 51/2020 OF 1 JULY – COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 124, SERIES I OF 01 JULY 2020

Summary: Adoption of administrative implementing measures to prevent and contain the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic, to be in force during the State of Emergency.

TAX AND CUSTOMS

DECREE NO. 23/2020 OF 27 APRIL – COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 79, SERIES I OF 27 APRIL 2020

Summary: Approval of the customs and tax facilities to mitigate the economic effects of Covid-19, which are applicable to economic agents subject to the taxes in force in the Republic of Mozambique that are affected by the impact of Covid-19.

LAW NO. 5/2020 OF 29 MAY – ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 102, SERIES I OF 29 MAY 2020

Summary: Amends the Value Added Tax Code approved by Law no. 32/2007 of 31 December and republished by Law no. 13/2016 of 30 December.

ECONOMIC LAW

DECISION NO. 15/2020 OF 14 APRIL – ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 70, SERIES I OF 14 APRIL 2020

Summary: Approval of the Government's Five-Year Programme for 2020-2024, which focuses government action on improving the well-being and quality of life of Mozambican families, reducing social inequalities and poverty, and creating an environment of peace, harmony and tranquillity.

LAW NO. 3/2020 OF 22 APRIL – ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 76, SERIES I OF 22 APRIL 2020

Summary: Approval of the State Budget for 2020, which marks the beginning of the cycle of the Government's Five-Year Programme (2020-2024).

DECISION NO. 23/2020 OF 28 MAY – ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC

BOLETIM DA REPÚBLICA NO. 101, SERIES I OF 28 MAY 2020

Summary: Approves the General Account of the State relating to the financial year of 2018.

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