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MARITIME

National Maritime Agency Fee Structure updated

To enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of services provided by the National Maritime Agency (AMN), the government enacted Joint Executive Decree No. 5/25, of 3 April 2025. This statute establishes the fee structure applicable to services related to maritime safety and navigation assistance and establishes the procedures for settlement, payment, and allocation of these fees and charges. The decree came into force upon publication and revokes Joint Order No. 127/04, of 29 June 2004, and Joint Executive Decree No. 64/10, of 16 June 2010.

ENERGY

[Agreement for the Development, Construction, and Operation of the Baynes Hydroelectric Power Plant approved](#)

Presidential Decree No. 93/25, of 6 May 2025, approved the Agreement between the Republic of Angola and the Republic of Namibia concerning the development, construction, and operation of the Baynes Hydroelectric Project, to be implemented along the Cunene River at the border between the two countries.

REAL ESTATE

[New Portal for the Granting of Land Rights](#)

As part of efforts to streamline and simplify administrative procedures, the New Portal – “Single Window” – for the Granting of Land Rights (*Janela Única de Concessão de Direitos Fundiários* – “JUCDF”) was recently established. This digital platform integrates the services and public entities involved in the land rights granting process and applies to all grantable land within the State’s private domain. Presidential Decree No. 84/25, of 16 April 2025, came into force upon publication and amends: (i) Presidential Decree No. 169/12, of 27 July 2012, which governs the legal regularization of real estate for residential, commercial, and mixed-use purposes; and (ii) Decree No. 58/07, of 13 July 2007, which approves the General Regulations for the Granting of Land.

TAX

[Rules on Tax Identification Numbers amended](#)

Changes to the rules on the suspension and termination of Tax Identification Numbers (“NIF”) were recently enacted by Presidential Decree No. 87/25, of 22 April 2025. This decree came into force on the date of its publication.

New By-Laws of the General Tax Administration

Aiming to enhance the operational efficiency of the General Tax Administration (*Administração Geral Tributária* – “AGT”) in fulfilling its institutional mandate, Presidential Decree No. 92/25, of 29 April 2025, approved new By-Laws. The revised statute aligns AGT’s structure with the goals of increasing tax revenue and reducing public expenditure. This decree repeals Presidential Decrees Nos. 324/14, of 15 December 2014, 135/18, of 24 May 2018, and 215/19, of 15 July 2019, and entered into force upon publication.

BANKING

New Rules for the Granting of Credit by Banking Financial Institutions

To redefine the limits and scope of credit granted to related parties and mitigate conflicts of interest, the National Bank of Angola (BNA) issued Order No. 1/25, of 30 April 2025. This BNA instrument repeals Order No. 6/20, of 10 March 2020, and took effect on the date of its publication.

New Requirements for Foreign Exchange Trading by Hotel Sector Companies

BNA Order No. 2/25, of 21 May 2025, which is effective upon publication, updates and simplifies the licensing requirements for partial foreign exchange trading by non-financial commercial operators in the hotel sector. This includes hotels, travel agencies, tourism operators, and duty-free shops. The Order also outlines the operational rules for such activities and repeals BNA Order No. 7/10, of 15 December 2010.

Participation in SADC Real-Time Settlement Systems

To define the general requirements for participation in the SADC Real-Time Gross Settlement System (“SADC-RTGS”) and the SADC Low-Value Credit

Transactions Cleared on an Immediate Basis (“TCIB”), BNA Order No. 3/25, of 21 May 2025, was approved. This order will enter into force on 19 August 2025, i.e. 90 days after its publication.

[New Rules for Reporting Credit Granting Information](#)

BNA has approved new rules for reporting information related to credit granting to related parties and individuals holding relevant management roles or positions, through Directive No. 05/2025, dated 2 May 2025. This BNA instrument came into effect on the date of its publication (find further information on Miranda Alliance’s Legal Alert of 4 June 2025).

[New Rules on the Calculation and Compliance with Mandatory Reserves](#)

In response to the need to update the existing regulatory framework governing the calculation and fulfillment of mandatory reserves by banking financial institutions, BNA recently approved Directive No. 06/25, of 27 May 2025. This BNA Instrument came into force on the date of its publication and repealed Directive No. 03/25, of 5 February 2025 (find further information on Miranda Alliance’s Legal Alert of 11 June 2025).

SECURITIES

[Procedures for the Suitability and Registration of Management and Supervisory Members](#)

To promote sound and prudent management of financial institutions operating in the securities and derivatives markets, ensure proper market functioning, and strengthen the prevention of money laundering, terrorist financing, and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, the Capital Market Commission approved new guidelines for the registration of individuals holding relevant management functions. Regulation No. 1/25, of 5 May 2025, came into force 30

days after its publication and repealed Regulation No. 1/17, of 17 December 2017.

SOCIAL GAMING

Self-Assessment Report Templates and AML Questionnaire approved

To support institutional risk assessments in the gambling, social games, and online gaming sectors, the Gaming Supervision Institute (*Instituto de Supervisão de Jogos* – “ISJ”) issued Instruction No. 3/25, of 27 May 2025. This instruction introduces standardized Self-Assessment Report and Questionnaire Templates for evaluating practices related to the prevention of money laundering, terrorist financing, and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. This statute repeals Instruction No. 9/21, of 24 December 2021, and applies to all entities under ISJ supervision.

AVIATION

National Civil Aviation Security Program approved

Presidential Decree No. 86/25, of 21 April 2025, approved the National Civil Aviation Security Program (*Programa Nacional de Segurança da Aviação Civil* – “PNSAC”). The program aims to develop and implement regulations, practices, and procedures to protect civil aviation from unlawful interference, while ensuring flight safety, efficiency, and regularity. This decree entered into force upon publication and repealed Presidential Decree No. 79/19, of 19 March 2019.

Montreal Convention accession

Angola approved its accession to the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air (Montreal Convention) through Resolution No. 20/25, of 7 May 2025. This Convention establishes uniform rules

regarding airline liability for passengers, baggage, and cargo in cases of damage during international travel.

[Extension of Deadline for Transfer of Flight Operations to Dr. António Agostinho Neto International Airport](#)

By means of Executive Decree No. 410/25, of 30 May 2025, the Angolan government has approved an extension of the deadline for the transfer of international commercial and regular passenger flights from the 4 de Fevereiro International Airport ("LAD") to the Dr. António Agostinho Neto International Airport ("AIAAN"). The new deadline for finalizing the transfer is set for 30 September 2025.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION

[List of Essential Consumer Goods Covered by the Legal Regime for the Promotion of National Production](#)

As part of the implementation of the Legal Regime for the Promotion of National Production, a key economic policy tool aimed at significantly increasing the domestic supply of essential consumer goods, reducing reliance on imports, and diversifying exports, the Government has defined the list of goods eligible for institutional support. This list was formalized through Executive Decree No. 406/25, of 8 May 2025, which entered into force on the date of its publication.

CRIMINAL

[Amendments to the Law on the Designation and Enforcement of International Legal Acts](#)

Law No. 4/25, of 24 April 2025, introduced amendments to the legal framework governing the designation and enforcement of international legal acts. These changes aim to align Angola's legal system with international standards and best practices concerning the implementation of financial sanctions and other restrictive measures, particularly in the context of preventing and combating serious, organized, and complex crime.

STATE AFFAIRS

[Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States approved](#)

By means of Resolution No. 21/25, of 15 May 2025, the Partnership Agreement between the European Union ("EU") and its Member States, on one side, and the Members of the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States ("OACPS"), on the other, was approved for ratification. The agreement seeks to mobilize investment, support trade, and foster private sector development to achieve sustainable and inclusive growth, while also addressing climate change, environmental protection, and ensuring the sustainable management of natural resources.

ENVIRONMENT

[National Action Plan for the Gradual Phase-Out of Single-Use Plastics approved](#)

In pursuit of environmental sustainability, the government approved the National Action Plan for the Gradual Phase-Out of Single-Use Plastics 2025–2027, through Presidential Decree No. 122/25, of 29 May 2025. The plan aims to gradually eliminate single-use plastics by establishing effective and sustainable plastic management through measures focused on prevention, reduction, reuse, and responsible consumption.

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