

SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE

May 2016

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

INDUSTRIAL PERMITS FEES APPROVED

Decree-Law No. 2/2016, of 5 April 2016, approved a new fee schedule for industrial activities permits. Pursuant to this statute, industrial activities permits must be renewed on a yearly basis, during the first quarter of every given year, and the fees due vary depending on the level of investment made by the promoter. The newly enacted statute partially revokes Decree-Law No. 53/78, of 30 December 1978.

DATA PROTECTION

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATED

Law No. 3/2016, of 10 May 2016, set out the new legal regime for the protection of personal data. Key individual rights, such as the right to information and the right to access personal data, among others, are now established by law. The National Data Protection Agency is the entity empowered with the supervision and regulation of data protection activities. Certain data processing operations will require previous authorization from this Agency. Rules on cross border transfers of personal data have also been established.

For further information about the contents of this Legal News,
please contact:

Tânia Cascais

Tania.Cascais@mirandalawfirm.com

Miranda & Associados

Av. Eng. Duarte Pacheco, 7

1070-100 LISBON – PORTUGAL

T: +351 217 814 800 | F: +351 217 814 802

www.mirandalawfirm.com

mirandaalliance

www.mirandaalliance.com

MEMBERS PORTUGAL | ANGOLA | BRAZIL | CAMEROON | CAPE VERDE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO | EQUATORIAL GUINEA
FRANCE | GABON | GUINEA-BISSAU | MACAU (CHINA) | MOZAMBIQUE
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO | SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE | TIMOR-LESTE

LIAISON OFFICES UK (LONDON) | USA (HOUSTON)

© Miranda & Associados, 2016. Reproduction is authorised, provided the source is acknowledged.

WARNING: The texts contained in this Legal Alert are provided for general information purposes only, and are not intended to be a source of advertising, solicitation, or legal advice; thus, the reader should not rely solely on information provided herein and should always seek the advice of competent counsel.

This Legal News is distributed free of charge to our clients, colleagues and friends. If you do not wish to continue receiving it, please reply to this e-mail.