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New Mining Code Enacted

Law No. 1-2026 of 18 April 2026 enacted a new Mining Code. It sets out rules on State participation, local content, mineral processing and environmental obligations. It also provides for the adaptation of existing authorisations, industrial exploitation permits and exploitation agreements. The changes are relevant to the structuring and financing of new projects, as well as compliance reviews for existing mining operations.

Certified Electronic Invoicing Framework Introduced

Decree No. 2026-101 of 31 March 2026 regulates the certified electronic-invoicing system, known as SFEC. Orders 1518–1521 of 9 July 2026 address approval of invoicing terminals, software and business-management systems (ERP), tax-compliance requirements, accompanying tax measures and fees. The framework is relevant to the selection and use of invoicing systems by businesses operating in Congo, bringing billing technology and tax compliance into closer focus.

FOUTA Rules Address Payments to Public Authorities

Order No. 1009 of 22 May 2026 provides for the mandatory payment of public revenue through the FOUTA electronic platform. The measure concerns businesses making payments to public authorities and the finance teams responsible for those payments. Its practical impact depends on which payments fall within the rules and the procedures applicable to the businesses concerned.

Congo Approves Accession to the African Trade-Insurance Framework

Law No. 7-2026 of 19 August 2026 authorised Congo's accession to the agreement establishing the African Trade Insurance Agency. The Agency, which operates under the name "ATIDI", supports trade and investment

through insurance and guarantees covering political, non-commercial and commercial risks. Adoption of these instruments is a significant development for investors, lenders and businesses considering insurance-backed risk mitigation for transactions in Congo.

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