



## LEGAL NEWS

### Angola

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#### STATE

#### MINISTRIES WITH NEW ORGANIZATIONAL STATUTES

The President of the Republic approved the new organizational statutes of the Ministry of Energy and Water, the Ministry of Mineral Resources and Petroleum, the Ministry of Industry, and the Ministry of the Environment (Presidential Decree Nos. 12/18, 24/18, 42/18, and 45/18, of 15 and 31 January, and 12 and 14 February 2018, respectively). These statutes set forth the powers of the Ministries and their bodies, as well as their internal structures and organograms.

#### SCHEDULE UPDATED OF FEES, LICENCES AND OTHER REVENUES CHARGED BY THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

The schedule of fees, licenses and other revenues, charged for services rendered by the State Local Administration, notably by the provincial and municipal administrations, was recently revised and updated by means of Presidential Decree No. 47/18, of 14 February 2018. This statute, which entered into force on 14 February 2018, establishes the amounts charged to private individuals in respect of various services, such as the granting of licenses, authorizations and certificates, and the evaluation of urban projects.

## VISAS

### EXEMPTION FROM AND SIMPLIFICATION OF TOURIST VISAS

Nationals of the Republics of Botswana, Mauritius, Seychelles, Zimbabwe and Singapore will no longer be required to hold a tourist visa when entering Angola for stays of up to 30 days and a maximum of 90 days per year. Nationals of other African countries, as well as those from America, Asia, Europe, and Oceania, may now benefit from a simplified regime for the granting of tourist visas, under which visa applications may be submitted online through the official portal of the Angola Migration Services and should be issued within 3 (three) business days. The new rules (enacted by Presidential Decree No.56/18, of 20 February 2018) will enter into force on 30 March 2018.

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