



VIII CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT
Decree-Law no. /2022

(PREAMBLE)

Makes the first amendment to Decree-Law No 16/2017, of 17 May, and the first amendment to Decree-Law No 7/2017, of 22 March.

(...)

Thus, the Government decrees, pursuant to Article 115(1)(e), (n) and (o) and (3) of the Constitution of the Republic, to be valid as law, the following:

Article 1
Object

The present diploma proceeds with the first amendment to Decree-Law No 16/2017, of 17 May, and the first amendment to Decree-Law No. 7/2017, of 22 March.

Article 2
Amendment to Decree-Law No 16/2017, of 17 May

Article 71 of Decree-Law No 16/2017, of 17 May 2017, is hereby amended to read as follows:
Article 71

(...)

Decree-Law No 7/2006, of 1 March, which approves the Commercial Registration Code, is repealed, except as regards cooperatives that are registered with the Business Registration and Verification Service, I.P., created by Decree-Law No 7/2017, of 22 March, maintaining in force for this purpose, in particular, Article 5, paragraphs d) and m) of Article 9 and Articles 34, 36 and 56 of Annex I to Decree-Law No 7/2006, of 1 March.

Article 3
Amendment to Decree-Law No 7/2017, of 22 March

Article 3 of Decree-Law No 7/2017, of 22 March, is hereby amended to read as follows:
Article 3

(...)

1. SERVE's mission is to implement and promote policies regarding business registration with a view to ensuring the provision of services to citizens, companies and cooperatives, within the scope of business registration and ancillary acts, increasing legal security and certainty in the commercial, corporate and cooperative fields, and thus facilitating the business environment.

2. (...)

- a) (...);
- b) Promote the provision of quality public services operating as a one-stop shop for citizens, companies and cooperatives, through the provision of services ancillary to commercial registration and licensing of economic activities, including those carried out by cooperatives;
- c) (...);
- d) (...);
- e) (...);
- f) (...);
- g) (...);
- h) (...);
- i) (...);
- j) (...);
- k) (...);
- l) (...).

Article 4 Republication

Decree-Laws No. 16/2017, of May 17, and No. 7/2017, of March 22, are republished in the Annex with the amendments approved by the present diploma.

Article 5 Entry into force

The present diploma shall enter into force on the day following its publication.
Approved by the Council of Ministers on 2022.

Approved by the Council of Ministers on the 20th of 2022.

The Prime Minister,

Taur Matan Ruak

The Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs,

Joaquim Amaral

Promulgated on ____ of _____ of _____

To be published.

The President of the Republic,

Dr. José Ramos Horta

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