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**FIRST AMENDMENT TO DECREE-LAW No 34/ 2017 ON
LICENSING FOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES**

The approval of Decree-Law No 34/2017, of 27 September 2017, was an important milestone in the creation of conditions for the existence of a better business environment in Timor-Leste, within the framework of "a set of reforms aimed at reviewing the current regulatory framework for the exercise of economic activities, making it simpler and less bureaucratic without neglecting, however, the certainty and security necessary for legal trade", as stated in its preamble.

These reforms essentially projected a simplified, less costly and less bureaucratic licensing procedure for economic activities, while maintaining the Service for Business Registration and Verification, I.P. (SERVE), an entity created for this purpose through Decree-Law 35/2012, of 18 July, as the "single window" for obtaining the authorisations and licences necessary to engage in economic activities.

After five years, taking into account the positive impact on the processing of applications for the exercise of economic activities, concentrated in SERVE, it is time to reform the system again, again in an ambitious way. While it is true that Decree-Law No. o 34/2017, of 27 September, came to regulate the licensing of economic activities in the country's legal system, this diploma has, at the same time, revealed a gaping legal framework regarding licensing, which it called "sectorial", which has been causing several constraints not only to private individuals but also to the Administration itself, which, lacking clear and unequivocal legislation in force on the most varied licensing systems for medium and high-risk economic activities, as the system has so far been based on this distinction, ends up being hampered in its efforts to contribute to a business environment that is more favourable to the development of the national economy.

Medium and high-risk activities would require licensing regimes, here understood in a broad sense, so as to cover all permissive acts of the Administration. However, these regimes have often been slow to emerge, and the very distinction based on the risk of the activity to be performed is not very reliable, since medium and high-risk activities will not always be subject to licensing, and often the alleged gap reflects the will of the legislature itself, which believes that a particular activity is not subject to licensing.

The suppression of this distinction appears as a requirement of the regime's reform, so it is now eliminated, giving place to the approval of a common classification framework of economic activities, called the Timor-Leste Classification of Economic Activities and abbreviated to CAE.

The collection of this information by SERVE and its submission to the competent authorities fulfil two distinct purposes. The objectives of the CAE are essentially statistical, with classification and main activity determination rules subordinated to statistical purposes, but the CAE can also be used for non-statistical purposes, namely tax purposes. The crossing of data between the various institutions of the Public Administration will also contribute to the formalisation of the economy and to the consolidation of the State.

Thus, once the model recommended by Decree-Law No 34/2017, of 27 September has been consolidated, it must be acknowledged that the current reality calls for a new intervention by the legislator, so the Government now intends to put an end to the authoritative type regime currently in force, whose bureaucratic procedures no longer find a reason to exist, towards greater efficiency of services and a true freedom of initiative and business management of the private sector and the cooperative and social sector, as enshrined in Article 138 of the Constitution of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Noting that there is indeed room to make the licensing process more predictable, transparent and simple, the VIII Constitutional Government, in a joint effort, has revised and simplified it. Thus, following inventories of existing practices and work carried out since 2019, the Government understands that this is the appropriate moment to proceed with the consolidation of the reform of the licensing of economic activities started five years ago, clarifying procedures, shortening deadlines and reducing the burden of opening businesses in the country.

Thus, the Government decrees, under the terms of Article 115(1)(e) 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 34/2017, of 27 September, Licensing of Economic Activities.

Article 2

Amendment to Decree-Law No 34/2017, of 27 September

Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22 and 23 of Decree-Law No 34/2017, of 27 September, are amended to read as follows:

"Article 1 [...]"

1. This Decree-Law defines the legal regime applicable to the exercise and licensing of economic activities.

2. The licensing of economic activities shall comprise the procedure aimed at issuing a sectorial licence for the exercise of economic activities, under the terms defined in this Decree-Law and other special legislation.

Article 2 [...]

1. 1. This Decree-Law applies to economic activities exercised by natural or legal persons, whether national or foreign, even if the facts concerning them are not subject to commercial registration.
2. [...].
3. For the purposes of this Decree-Law, sectorial licensing is the licensing of economic activities carried out by the competent authority under the terms of the law, which is designed to assess, among other things, technical, safety, health and salubrity issues and whose issue of a sectorial licence or prior authorisation is mandatory for the exercise of the respective economic activity.
4. The economic activities are identified in the annex to this Decree-Law, which constitutes the common framework for the classification of economic activities adopted in the national system, known as the Timor-Leste Classification of Economic Activities and abbreviated to CAE.

Article 3

1. Economic activities shall be classified and organised into statistical units under the terms of the Classification of Economic Activities.
2. The Classification of Economic Activities, set out in the annex to this Decree-Law, has the following structure:
 - a) Sections, which identify the headings through an alphabetical code of one letter;
 - b) Divisions, which identify the headings by a two-digit numerical code;
 - c) (c) Groups, which identify headings by a three-digit numerical code;
 - d) (d) Classes, which identify headings by a four-digit numerical code.
3. A specific classification code is attributed to each economic activity.
4. Only economic activities whose classification code appears in the prior declaration of commencement of activity may be exercised.

Article 4
Prior declaration of commencement of economic activity

1. The exercise of economic activities is subject to the duty of a prior declaration of commencement of activity, which includes the request for a tax identification number, in the cases in which it has not yet been attributed.
2. The declaration provided for in the previous number must be made on a form specifically designed for the purpose and delivered to the SERVE One Stop Shop.
3. SERVE will register the declared activities in the Economic Activity Licensing and Exercise Database, in accordance with the corresponding economic activity classification code, and will inform the declarant of the need to obtain a sectorial licence, whenever each declared activity corresponds to an applicable sectorial licensing legal regime, with express mention of the legal impossibility of exercising the economic activity in question until the date of the favourable decision in the respective licensing procedure.
4. The termination of the declared economic activity, as well as the suspension that lasts for more than six months, is communicated to SERVE.
5. SERVE forwards information on the declarations received to the Directorate General of Statistics of the Ministry of Finance and to the Tax Authority, the Economic, Health and Food Inspection and Supervision Authority, I.P., the National Social Security Institute and other entities provided by law.

Article 5
[.....]

- a. Principle of necessity, according to which a given economic activity shall be subject to licensing when, for technical, safety, health, salubriousness or other reasons, the existence of a licensing system proves to be indispensable and the public interest purposes to be pursued cannot be achieved through a less restrictive administrative means;
- b. [...];
- c. [...];
- d. [...];
- e. [...];
- f. Principle of legality, according to which the licensing regimes of economic activities and the formalities inherent to them exist in the terms in which they are clearly and unequivocally provided for by law, and the organs or agents of the Administration are not empowered to perform acts which may conflict with the interests of others except by virtue of the rule in force.

Article 6
[...]

1. The holder of a license for the exercise of economic activity is obliged to communicate to SERVE:
 - a) any change in the exercise of the licensed economic activity resulting in non-compliance or fulfilment of the legal requirements which justified the granting of the licence in question;
 - b) b) The change of the location of the establishment to exercise the licensed economic activity;
 - c) The cessation of the exercise of the licensed economic activity.
2. The period for communication provided for in the foregoing paragraph shall be 10 business days.
3. The SERVE shall, ex officio, communicate to AIFAESA, every week, a list of the holders of licenses for the exercise of economic activities, for the purposes of inspection and surveillance.
4. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 22, the approval, alteration or revocation of a legal regime that establishes a procedure for sectorial licensing of economic activities must be communicated, ex officio, to SERVE by the proposing entity within 10 working days from its publication.

Article 7
[...]

1. All requests, declarations, communications and notifications between individuals and SERVE may be made in person or by the electronic means available for this purpose.
2. The electronic one-stop shop of SERVE is created and made available on a website, which enables the use of electronic means for the purposes of the previous paragraph, allowing electronic access to SERVE.
3. The electronic one-stop shop provides clear, unequivocal and up-to-date information on the requirements applicable to the licensing of economic activities, particularly with regard to the procedures, formalities and conditions for access to the activity and respective exercise, and to the list of documents which must be submitted in original, authentic, certified, certified copy or translation form, or with letter and signature recognition, or signature only.

4. The operation of electronic means shall be subject to specific regulations.

Article 14

Application for a license

The exercise of economic activities shall be subject to sectorial licensing whenever specific legislation clearly and unequivocally establishes the respective licensing procedure.

The application for a sectorial economic activity license is delivered to the SERVE One Stop Shop, which will immediately forward it, ex officio, to the governmental entity responsible for the sectorial licensing to which it applies.

Once the communication referred to in the previous number has been received, the competent entity for issuing the sectorial licence informs the SERVE, within three days, of the date foreseen for sending the respective licence, under the terms of this decree-law and the deadlines established in the applicable sectorial legislation.

Once the SERVE has received the licence, it will be given a registration number and the individual will be notified that he may collect it at the SERVE one-stop shop.

Article 15

[...]

Whenever a sectorial licensing scheme makes the exercise of a given economic activity conditional on a previous inspection, the entity responsible for the sectorial licensing shall inform SERVE thereof, pursuant to paragraph 2 of the previous article, indicating the date of the inspection and the date of issuance of the respective license, and also giving account of any possible delay that may occur in the inspection.

Article 16

Validity and renewal period

1. Licences for the exercise of economic activities shall be valid for the period inscribed therein, in accordance with the provisions of the respective sectorial licensing law applicable.
2. Licences may be renewed if the interested party expressly requests so, by the 30th day prior to the expiry of the licence, by means of an application addressed to SERVE, in which the interested party declares, on his honour and under penalty of criminal liability, that the conditions governing the initial licensing have been maintained, as well as compliance with the provisions of this Decree-Law.

3. A license shall expire upon the expiry of the respective term or for any other cause provided for by law, except in case of renewal.
4. The provisions of Article 19, paragraph 3, shall apply to the expiration of the licenses.

Article 17

Fees

1. The issuance of a license to exercise an economic activity may be subject to the payment of fees, provided that such fees are expressly provided for in the legislation applicable to the license in question.
2. The request for sectorial licenses at the SERVE One Stop Shop is subject to payment of US\$60, in addition to the fees applicable under the terms of the previous number, as consideration for the service provided.

Article 19

Suspension, revocation and forfeiture of licences

1. The suspension, revocation and expiry of licenses shall occur in the cases provided for in the legislation applicable to the license, in addition to the cause for expiry, relative to the expiry of the license term, provided for in Article 16.1.
2. The suspension or revocation shall be communicated by the competent sectorial entity to SERVE, which shall notify the licence holder of the administrative act in question, requesting that he/she surrenders the licence at the SERVE's one-stop shop within five days from the end of the time limit for administrative or judicial challenge or from the transit in res judicata of the judicial challenge.
3. The failure by the titleholder to voluntarily surrender the licence will be communicated to AIFAESA and the competent sectorial entity for the due legal effects.
4. Complaints and appeals against the suspension or revocation decision shall follow the general terms.

Article 22

[...]

1. The approval, alteration or revocation of the legal system that establishes the procedure for sectorial licensing of economic activities is subject to a non-binding prior opinion by SERVE.

2. For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, the project is submitted to SERVE, accompanied by a statement of reasons listing the reasons for its creation and the need to establish a new licensing scheme in light of the general principles listed in Article 5 and international best practice on the matter and assessing its impacts.
3. SERVE's prior opinion shall be delivered within a maximum of 10 working days from receipt of the application and shall assess the draft procedure in the light of the general principles listed in Article 5.

Article 23

[...]

1. It shall constitute a serious administrative offence, without prejudice to civil and criminal liability or to the concurrence of other administrative offence regimes:
 - a) the infringement of the duties provided for in Article 4(1) and (4);
 - b) [...];
 - c) failure to surrender the licence voluntarily, as provided for in Article 19(2).
2. The following constitute a very serious administrative infraction, without prejudice to civil and criminal liability or the concurrence of other administrative infraction regimes:
 - a) The exercise of an economic activity subject to licensing without the respective license, unless, by virtue of a legal provision contained in the applicable licensing scheme, the case is subject to a more serious penalty;
 - b) [...];
 - c) [Repealed].
3. [...].
4. [...].
5. [...].
6. Depending on the gravity of the offence and the culpability of the offender, the following ancillary sanctions may be applied in the event of repeated or repeated infringements
 - a) The suspension or cancellation of the license to exercise the licensed economic activity;
 - b) The temporary or definitive closure of the establishment.
7. The administrative offences provided for in paragraph 1 shall be punishable by fines of US\$ 25 to US\$ 500, and those provided for in paragraph 2 by fines of US\$ 400 to US\$ 2,500.
8. Where the offence is committed by legal persons, the minimum and maximum amounts of the fines provided for in paragraph 1 above shall be increased, respectively, to US\$ 500 to US\$ 20,000 and US\$ 2,500 to US\$ 30,000.

9. The proceeds of the fines received for infractions of the present statute shall revert to the coffers of the State."

Article 3

Addition to Decree-Law No 34/2017, of 27 September 2017, a new annex is added to Decree-Law No 34/2017, of 27 September, with the following wording:

Annex
(referred to in Article 3)

A				AGRICULTURAL, ANIMAL PRODUCTION, HUNTING, FORESTRY AND FISHING
	01			Agriculture, animal production, hunting and related service activities
		011		Temporary culture
			0111	cereals (except rice), dried leguminous and oilseeds
			0112	Rice production
			0113	Culture of growing vegetables, roots, and tubers
			0119	Other temporary crops
		012		Permanent Crops
			0121	Tropical and subtropical fruit culture
			0122	Culture of growing citrus
			0123	Culture of growing oleaginous fruits
			0124	Culture of growing coffee
			0129	other permanent crops
			0130	Culture of growing of vegetative propagating material
		013	0130	
		014		Animal production
			0141	Cattle and buffalo breeding
			0142	Equine, donkey and mule farming
			0143	Sheep and goat farming
			0144	Pig farming

			0145	Poultry farming
			0149	Other animal production
		015		Agriculture and livestock combined
		016		Support activities to agriculture and post-harvest crop activities.
		017		Hunting, trapping, game propagation and related service activities.
	02			Forestry and logging
		021		Silviculture and other forestry activities
			0211	Planted forests
			0212	Natural forests
		022	0220	Forest exploitation
		023	0230	Harvesting of forest products, except timber
		024	0240	Service activities incidental to forestry and logging
	03			Fishing and aquaculture
		031		Fishing
			0311	Sea fishing
			0312	Inland fishing
		032	0320	Aquaculture
B				EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY
	05			Extraction of hard coal and lignite
		051	0510	Hard coal mining includes anracite
		052	0520	Lignite extraction
	06			Extraction of crude oil and natural gas

		061	0610	Crude oil extraction
		062	0620	Natural gas extraction
	07			Extraction and preparation of metal ores
		071	0710	Extraction and preparation of ore and iron
		072	0720	Extraction and preparation of non-ferrous ores
	08			Other Extractive Industries
		081		Area stone quarrying and clay
			0811	Stone extraction for construction
			0812	Area extraction
			0813	Crushed stone extraction
			0814	Extraction of clay and kaolin
		089		non-specified extractive industries
			0891	Extraction of minerals for the chemical industry for the manufacture of fertilizers
			0892	Extraction of salt
			0893	other extractive industries
	09			Service activities related to the extractive industries
		091	0910	Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction excluding surveying
		090	0990	Other service activities incidental to mining and quarrying
C				MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
	10			Food industries
		101	1010	Preparation and preserving of meat and meat products

		102	1020	preparation and preservation of fish, crustaceans and mollusk
		103	1030	preparation and preservation of fruit and vegetables
		104	1040	Production of animal and vegetable fats and oils
		105	1050	Dairy Industries
		106		Processing Of Vegetable And Vegetable Products, Manufacture Of Starches, Starch Products And Similar Products
			1061	Cereal and legume processing
			1062	Manufacture of starches, starch products and similar products
		107		Manufacture of food products and other foodstuffs
			1071	Bakery
			1072	Manufacture of pastry, cakes, biscuits and toasts
			1073	Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery industry
			1074	Coffee industry
			1079	Manufacture of other food products
		108	1080	Manufacture of animal feeding stuffs
	11	110		Beverages Industry
			1101	Production of distilled alcoholic beverages
			1102	Wine industry including palm wine
			1103	Production of beer and malt
			1104	Manufacture of soft drinks production of natural mineral waters and other bottled waters
	12	120	1200	Tobacco industry

	13			Texts manufacture
		131	1310	preparation spinning shearing and finishing of textiles
		139		Manufacture of other textiles
				Manufacture of made-up textile articles exeito clothing
			1391	Manufacture of textiles confectionery except apparel
			1392	Manufacture of carpets and rugs
			1393	Manufacture of ropes and nets
			1394	Transformation from la to padding of the heels
			1399	Manufacture of other textiles
	14			clothing industry
		141		Manufacture of clothing, except fur and leather goods
			1411	Manufacture of ceric clothing
			1412	Made-to-measure clothing
		142	1420	Manufacture Of Fur Products
			1430	Manufacture of knitted and crocheted articles
	15			Leather and leather products industry
		151	1510	Tanning and dressing of leather; dressing and finishing of and fur; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery and harness
		152	1520	Chemical industry
	16			Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials
		161	1610	Sawing, planing and impregnation of wood

		162		Manufacture of wooden articles of cork, straw and plaiting materials, except furniture
			1621	Manufacture of wood-based panels and veneers
			1622	Manufacture of other builders' carpentry and joinery
			1623	Manufacture of wooden packaging
			1624	Manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials
			1629	Manufacture of wood and cork products
	17	170	1700	Manufacture of paper pulp and paper products
	18			Printing and reproduction of recorded media
		181		Printing and service activities related to printing
			1811	printing and newspaper
			1812	Other impressions
			1813	Service activities related to printing
			1820	Reproduction of recorded media
	19			Manufacture of coke, petroleum products and refined petroleum products
		191	1910	Manufacture of coke oven products
		192	1920	Manufacture of refined petroleum products and fuel pellets
	20			Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products and man-made fibres except pharmaceutical products
		201	2010	Manufacture of basic chemicals, nitrogenous compound fertilizers, plastic materials and synthetic rubber in primary forms
		202		Manufacture of pesticides and other agro-chemical products

			2021	Manufacture of soaps and detergents cleaning products polishes perfumes and toiletries
			2029	Manufacture of other chemical products
		203	2030	Manufacture of paints and similar products, mastics and impervious paints
		204	2040	Manufacture of soaps and detergents, cleaning and polishing products, perfumes and toiletries
		205	2050	Manufacture of other chemical products
		206	2060	Manufacture of synthetic or artificial fibres
	21			Manufacture of pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations
		211	2110	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products
			2120	Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations
	22			Manufacture of rubber and plastic products
		221		Manufacture of rubber products
			2211	Manufacturing of sieves and tubes reconstruction of sieves
			2219	Manufacture of other rubber products
		222	2220	Manufacture of plastic articles
	23			Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
		231	2310	Manufacture of glass and glass products
		239		Manufacture of other mining and non-metal products
			2391	Manufacture of refractory products
			2392	Manufacture of clay building materials
			2393	Manufacture of other porcelain and ceramic products

			2394	Manufacture of cement, lime and plaster
			2395	Concrete, cement and plaster products
			2396	Cutting, shaping and finishing stone
			2399	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
	24			Basic metallurgical industries
		241	2410	Steel industry and primary processing of iron and steel
			2420	Obtention and first transformation of precious metals from other non-ferrous metals
		243	2430	ferrous and non-ferrous metal foundry
	25			Manufacture of metal products except machinery and equipment
		251		Manufacture of metal structural products tank reservoir and steam generators
			2511	Manufacture of structural metal products
			2512	Manufacture of metal reservoir tanks
			2513	Manufacture of steam generators and boilers for central heating
		252	2520	Manufacture of arms and ammunition
		259		Manufacture of other metal products treatment and coating of metals for general mechanical activities
			2591	Manufacture of other forged, stamped and laminated products
			2592	Treatment and coating of metals and general mechanical engineering activities
			2593	Manufacture of cutlery, hand tools and hardware
			2599	Manufacture of other metal products

	26			Manufacture of IT equipment, communication equipment and electronic and optical products
		261	2610	Manufacture of electronic components and boards
		262	2620	Manufacture of computers and peripheral equipment
		263	2630	Manufacture of communication equipment and appliances
		264	2640	Manufacture of radio and television receivers and similar products
		265	2650	Manufacture of instruments and appliances for surveying and navigation, watches and clocks, Electromedical equipment, optical and non-recorded media
	27			Manufacture of electrical equipment
		271	2710	Manufacture of electric motors, generators, transformers and distribution and control equipment for electrical installations, accumulators, batteries, insulated wire and cable and their accessories
		272	2720	Manufacture of electric lamps and other lighting equipment
		273	2730	Manufacture of household appliances and other domestic appliances
		279	2790	Manufacture of other electrical equipment
	28			Manufacture of machinery and equipment
		281	2810	Manufacture of general-purpose machinery and equipment
		282	2820	Manufacture of general-purpose machinery and equipment
	29			Manufacture of vehicles and cars, semi-trailers, and components for motor vehicles

		291	2910	Manufacture of vehicles and automobiles,
		292	2920	Manufacture of car bodies and semi-trailers
		293	2930	Manufacture of automotive and passenger car components
	30			Manufacture of other transport equipment
		301	3010	Naval construction
		302	3020	Manufacture of hawser material for railroad tracks
		303	3030	Manufacturing of aircraft, special vehicles and related equipment
		304	3040	Manufacturing of military combat vehicles
		309	3090	Manufacture of other transport equipment
	31	310		Furniture and bedding manufacturing
			3101	Manufacture of wooden furniture
			3102	Bamboo Furniture Manufacturing
			3109	Manufacture of mattresses and other furniture
	32			Other manufacturing industries
		321		Manufacture of jewelry, and similar articles; coinage
			3211	Manufacture of jewelry, goldsmithery, costume jewelry and similar articles minting of coins
			3212	Manufacture of costume jewelry
		322	3220	Music Instruments Manufacturing
		323	3230	Manufacture of articles and sports
		324	3240	Manufacturing of games and toys
		325	3250	Manufacture of instruments of medical and surgical materials

		329	3290	Manufacturing Industries
	33			Repair, maintenance of metal products, machinery, and equipment
		331		Repair, maintenance of metal products, machinery, and equipment
			3311	Repair, maintenance of exetomaquinas products and equipment
			3312	Repair, maintenance of products, machinery, and equipment
			3313	Repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment
			3314	Repair, and maintenance of electrical equipment
			3315	Repair and maintenance of transport equipment and vehicles
			3316	Repair, and maintenance of other equipment
		332	3320	Installation of industrial machinery and equipment
D				ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM, HOT COLD WATER AND COLD AIR
	35			Electricity, Gas, Steam, Hot Cold Water And Cold Air
		351	3510	Production, transport, distribution and trade of electricity
		352	3520	Production of gas, distribution and trade of gas fuel through pipelines
		353	3530	production and distribution of steam, hot and cold water, air duct cooling, ice production
			3531	production and distribution of steam, hot water, cold water and cold air through ducts
			3532	ice production

E				WATER COLLECTION, DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT SANITATION WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DE- POLLUTION
	36	360	3600	Water collection and treatment, distribution of water
	37	370	3700	Waste water collection, drainage and treatment
	38			Collection and treatment, disposal, recycling and recovery of materials
		381		Waste collection and disposal Waste collection and disposal
			3811	Collection and disposal of non-hazardous waste
			3812	Collection and disposal of hazardous waste
		382		treatment and disposal of debris
			3821	treatment and disposal of non-hazardous waste
			3822	treatment and disposal of hazardous waste
		383	3830	Valuation of materials
F				CONSTRUCTION
	41	410	4100	Construction of residential and non-residential
	42			Civil engineering
		421	4210	Construction of highways, bridges, tunnels, port speckles and ferries
		422	4220	Construction of water, sewage, energy distribution, telecommunication and other networks
		423	4290	Construction of other civil engineering works
	43			SPECIALIZED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES
		431	4310	Demolition and site preparation and construction

		432		Electrical, plumbing, air conditioning and other installations
			4321	Electrical Installation
			4322	Plumbing and air conditioning installation
			4329	Other Building Installations
		433	4330	Building finishing activities
		434		Other construction-specific activities
			4391	Construction and demolition equipment rental with operator
			4399	Other specialized construction activities
G				WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE AND REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES
	45			Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
		451	4510	Automotive trade
		452	4520	Repair maintenance and automotive vehicles
		453	4530	Trade of parts and accessories for automotive vehicles
		454		Trade of motorcycles and their parts and accessories
			4541	Wholesale and retail trade of motorcycles and their parts and accessories
			4542	Maintenance and repair of motorcycles and their parts and accessories
	46			Wholesale trade (including agents) except of motor vehicles and motorcycles
				Wholesale Trading Agents
		461	4610	Wholesale Trading Agents

		462	4620	Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals
		463	4630	Wholesale food, beverages and tobacco
		464		Wholesale of consumer goods, excl. food, beverages and tobacco
			4641	Wholesale and retail trade, clothing and footwear
			4642	Wholesale trade in household appliances, radio and television sets
			4649	Wholesale trade other consumer goods
		465		Wholesale trade services of equipment, machinery and parts
			4651	Wholesale of computers, peripheral equipment and software
			4652	Wholesale trade services of electronic telecommunication equipment and parts
			4653	Wholesale of agricultural machinery and equipment
			4659	Wholesale trade services of other machinery and equipment
		466		OTHER SPECIALTY WHOLESALE TRADE
			4661	Wholesale of fuels, solids, liquids, gases and derivatives
			4662	Wholesale trade services of metal ores and metals
			4663	Wholesale of raw wood and wood products
			4664	Wholesale of construction materials ironmongery plumbing fixtures and fittings
			4669	Trading in bulk waste and scrap and other products
		469	4690	Trade in bulk waste and scrap and other unspecialized products

	47			Retail and trade of automotive vehicles and vehicles
			4711	Non-specialized staterooms and retail trade with a predominance of food, beverages or tobacco
			4719	Non-specialized staterooms and retail trade with a predominance of food, beverages or tobacco
		472		Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialized stores
			4721	Retail sale of fruits and vegetables in specialized stores
			4722	Retail sale of bakery and confectionery products in specialized stores
			4723	Retail sale of other food products, beverages and tobacco in specialized stores
		473	4730	Retail sale of automotive and motor fuel in specialized stores
		474		Retail sale of information and communication technology (ICT) equipment in specialized stores
			4741	Retail sale of computer, software, information and telecommunication equipment in specialized stores
			4742	Retail sale of audiovisual equipment in specialized stores
		475		Retail sale of other household equipment in specialized stores
			4751	Retail sale of textiles in specialized stores
			4752	Retail sale of hardware, paints, glass and sanitary equipment, tile and cement floors and carpets, carpets, curtains and wall and floor coverings in specialized stores
			4759	Retail sale of electrical appliances, lighting equipment furniture and other household articles in specialized stores

		476		Retail sale of cultural and recreational goods in specialized stores
			4761	Retail sale of books, newspapers, magazines and stationery recreational goods in specialized stores
			4762	Retail sale of CDs, DVDs, cassettes and similar sporting goods, games and toys in specialized stores
		477		Retail Sale Of Other Products In Specialized Stores
			4771	Retail sale of leather and travel apparel in specialized stores
			4772	Retail sale of pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic and toiletries products in specialized stores
			4773	Retail trade of new products in specialized establishment
			4774	Retail sale of second-hand goods in special stores
		478		Retail trade in holiday stalls and mobile sales units
			4781	Retail sale of holiday stalls and mobile sales units and agricultural food products
			4782	Retail sale of holiday stalls and mobile sales units and processed food, beverages and tobacco
			4783	Retail sale of holiday stalls and mobile units for the sale of textiles, shoes, bags and similar
			4784	Retail sale of holiday stalls and mobile sales units and household goods
			4785	Retail sale of stalls and mobile sales units of fuels and lubricants
			4786	Retail sale of stalls and mobile sales units of stationery, newspapers and sports goods
			4787	Retail sale of handicrafts, toys and paint

			4789	Retail sale of stalls and mobile sales units of other products
		479		Retail trade not carried out in
			4791	Retail trade not carried out in stores stalls fairs units
			4799	Retail trade by other methods not carried out in establishments, stalls or mobile sales units
H				TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING
	49			Land transport and transport via pipelines
		491	4910	Railroad transport
		492		other terrestrial transport
			4921	Urban and suburban passenger transportation
			4922	other land transport and passenger transport
			4923	road transport of goods
		493	4930	transportation by pipelines
	50			Water Transportation
		501		Maritime transport
			5011	Maritime transport of passengers
			5012	Sea freight transport
		502	5020	Inland waterway transport
	51			Storage And Auxiliary Transport Activities
		511	5110	air transport and cargo
		512	5120	Air and cargo transportation
	52			Warehousing and transportation support activities
		521	5210	Storage

		522		Auxiliary transport activities
			5221	Auxiliary activities of land transport
			5222	Activities auxiliary to water transport
			5223	Auxiliary air transport activities
			5224	Job Enrichment
			5225	activities of forwarding agents and customs agents for sea transport
			5226	freight forwarder and customs agent activities in air transport
			5229	Other transportation support activities
	53			Postal and courier activities
		531	5310	Postal activities subject to universal service obligation
		532	5320	Other postal and courier activities
I				ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING (RESTAURANTS AND SIMILAR)
	55			Accommodation
		551		Short term accommodation service
			5511	Hotel establishments
			5512	Holiday Residence
		552		Camping and caravan sites
			5521	Camping sites
			5522	Caravan Parks
		559	5590	other places of accommodation
	56			(Restaurants and Similar)

		561		Restaurant includes restoring activities and furniture
			5611	Traditional restaurant
			5612	Restaurant in mobile media
		562		Catering for events and other catering activities
			5621	Event catering
			5629	Other food service activities
		563	5630	Eat and drink
J				COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION ACTIVITIES
	58			Publishing Activities
		581		Book, newspaper and other information publishing
			5811	Book edition,
			5812	Publication of lists intended for consultation
			5813	Publishing of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals
			5819	Other publishing activities
		582	5820	Computer program editing
				Motion picture, video, television program production, sound recording and music publishing activities
		591		television program production video filmmaking activities
			5911	Television program video film production activities and post production techniques for film, video and television program
			5912	Video and TV program distribution
			5913	Film and video projection

		592	5920	Music recording and editing activities
	60			Radio and Television activities
		601	6010	Radio Activities
		602	6020	Television activities
	61			Telecommunications
		611	6110	Wire Telecommuting Activities
		612	6120	Wireless Telecommunication Activities
		613	6130	Satellite Telecommunication Activities
		619	6190	other telecommuting activities
	62	620		Computer programming and consulting, and related activities
			6201	Computer programming activity
			6202	IT consulting and management activities exploitation of IT equipment
			6209	Other activities related to information technology
	63			Information service activities
		631		Information service activities
			6311	Domiciliary data processing and related activities
			6312	Web portals
		639		Other Information Activities
			6391	Agency business activities
			6392	Other service and information activities
K				FINANCIAL ACTIVITY AND SECURITIES
	64			financial, insurance and pension fund activities

		641		Monetary intermediation
			6411	Central bank
			6412	Public bank
			6419	Other monetary intermediation
		642	6420	Activities of holding companies
		643	6430	Trust and similar financial entities
		649		Other financial, excl. insurance and pension funding activities
			6491	Financial leasing activities
			6492	Pawn shop
			6493	Credit cooperative
			6494	Other lending activities
			6495	Capital adequacy risks
			6499	Other financial service activities except insurance and pension funding
	65			Insurance, Reinsurance and Pension Funds, Except Compulsory Social Security
		651	6510	insurance
		652	6520	Reinsurance
		653	6530	Pension funds
	66			Auxiliary activities and financial and insurance services
		661		Auxiliary activities and financial services for securities and pension funds
			6611	Financial market management

			6612	Securities and other financial instruments trading activity on behalf of third parties
			6619	Other financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding
		662	6620	activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension funding
		663	6630	fund management activities
L				REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES
		681	6810	Real estate activities on own account
		682	6820	Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis
M				SIMILAR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONSULTING ACTIVITIES
	69			Legal and accounting activities
		691	6910	Legal activities
		692	6920	Accounting and auditing activities tax consultancy
	70			Activities of head offices and consultancies for business and management
		711	7110	Architectural and engineering activities and related techniques
		712	7120	Technical testing and analysis
	72			Scientific research activity and disbursement
		721		Research and development of physical and natural sciences
			7211	Research and development of natural sciences
			7212	Research and development of physical and engineering sciences

		722		Research and development of social and human sciences
			7221	Research and development of social sciences
			7222	Research and development of human sciences
	73			Advertising market research and opinion polls
		731	7310	Advertising
		732	7320	Market approach and openness fees
	74			Other scientific and technical consulting and similar activities
		741	7410	Design activities
		742	7420	Photographic activities
		743	7430	Translation and interpreting activities
		749	7490	Other scientific and technical consulting and similar activities
	75	750	7500	Veterinary activities
N				ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES
	77			Rental activities
		771	7710	Car rentals and leasing
		772	7720	Rentals of personal and household goods
		773		Rent other machinery and equipment
			7731	Rental of sea and air transportation
			7732	rental of machinery and equipment for construction and civil engineering
			7733	rental of office machinery and equipment
			7739	rental machinery and equipment

		774	7740	
	78			Employment activity
		781	7810	Activity of selection and recruitment companies
		782	7820	Activity of Temporary Work Companies
		783	7830	Other Human Resources Fulfillments
	79			Travel agencies and tour operators other reservation services and related activities
		791	7910	Travel agencies and tour operators
		799	7990	Other reservation services and related activities
	80			investigation and security activities
		801	8010	Private security activities
		802	8020	security system related activities
		803	8030	Research Activities
	81			Activities related to building, planting and garden maintenance
		811	8110	Combined building support activities
		812	8120	Cleaning activities
		813	8130	Planting and garden maintenance activities
	82			Activities of administrative services and support provided to companies
		821	8210	Administrative and support service activities
		822	8220	Activities of the call centers
		823	8230	Organization of fairs, congresses and other similar events
		829		Support service activities provided to the company

			8291	Sacking activities
			8299	Support service activities provided to the company
O				PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENSE SOCIAL SECURITY
	84			Public administration defense social security mandatory
		841		Public administration in general, economic and social
			8411	Central Public Administration
			8412	Regional and Local Administration
			8413	Public administration and health, education, cultural and social activities, except compulsory social security
			8414	Public administration and economic activities
			8415	Support activity for the whole public administration
		842		Foreign trade, defense, justice, security, public order and civil protection
			8421	Foreign Businesses
			8422	defense activity
			8423	activity of justice
			8424	activity of security, public order and civil protection
		843	8430	security activity, mandatory social
P				EDUCATION
	85			education
			8511	pre-school education
			8512	basic education 1,2, cycle
		852		elementary education 3 cycle high school

			8521	elementary school 3 cycle
			8522	general secondary education
			8523	technical professional education
			8530	higher education
Q				Human Health And Support Activities
	86			human health activities
		861	8610	activities health care establishment with inpatient care
		862	8620	Activity of clinical and ambulatory practice in dentistry and dental medicine
		869		Other human health activities
			8691	Laboratory analysis of clinics
			8692	organ collection and banking center
			8699	Other human health activities
	87			Social Action Activies With Accommodation
		871	8710	nursing activates with accommodation
		872	8720	Activities of facilities for persons with mental and substance abuse illnesses with accommodation
		873	8730	social action activities for the elderly and handicapped with accommodation
		879	8790	other social work activities with accommodation
	88			Other Social Action And Housing Activities
		881	8810	social action activities for elderly and disabled people without accommodation
		889		Other Social Work Activities Without Accommodation
			8891	Childcare activities without accommodation

			8899	Other social activities without accommodation
R				ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES OF SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL SHOWS
	90	900		Theatre and music, dance and other artistic and literary activities
			9001	Theatre and music, dance and other arts and entertainment activities
			9002	Artistic and literary creation
	91	910		Library, archives, museums and other cultural activities
			9101	Library and archive activities
			9102	Activities of museums and historical sites and monuments
			9103	Activities of Zoological Botanical Gardens, Aquariums and Nature Parks
	92	920	9200	Other Lotteries and Betting Games
	93			Sports, Amusement and Recreational Activities
		931		Sports activities
			9311	Sports club activities
			9319	Other Sports Activities
		932	9320	Amusement and recreational activities
S				OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES
	94			Activities of associative organizations
		941		Activities of the economic employers' and professional organizations
			9411	Activities of employers' organizations

			9412	Activities of organizations and professionals
		942	9420	Activities of trade union organizations
		949		Activities of the associative organizations
			9491	Activities of religious organizations
			9492	Youth and student support activities
			9493	Other associative organization activities
			9499	Other activities associative organizations
	95			Repair Computers Personal and Household Goods
		951		repair of computers and peripheral equipment
			9511	Repair of communication equipment
		952		Repair of personal and household goods
			9521	Repair of television sets and other similar consumer goods
			9522	Repair of household appliances and other household and garden equipment
			9523	Repair of household furniture and similar
			9529	Repair of watches, clocks, and other personal household goods
	96	960		Other personal service activities
			9601	Washing and cleaning the textile and fur section
			9602	Hairdressing salons and beauty salons
			9603	Funeral and related activities
			9609	Other personal service activities

T				ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS AS EMPLOYERS OF DOMESTIC PERSONNEL AND PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE
	97	970	9700	Family activities employers of domestic staff
	98			Activities of production of goods and services by households for own use
		981	9810	Activities of production of goods and services by households for own use
		982	9820	Activities of production of services and household services for own use
U				Activities of international organizations and other extraterrestrial institutions
	99	990	9900	Activities of international organizations and other extraterritorial institutions

Article 4 Repeal

The following are repealed

- a) Articles 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 20 and 21, Article 23(2)(c) and Article 26 of Decree-Law No. 34/2017, of 27 September;
- b) Annexes I, II and III to Decree-Law No 34/2017, of 27 September;
- c) The provisions regarding the payment of fees due for the renewal of the authorisation to exercise medium and high risk economic activity included in number 2 of the table of fees annexed to Ministerial Order No. 34/2018, of 31 October.

Article 5 Systematic amendments to Decree-Law No. 34/2017, of 27th September

1. The current Annexes I, II and III to Decree-Law No. 34/2017, of September 27, are fully replaced by the Annex referred to in Article 3 of the present Decree-Law, and the systematic divisions related to those Annexes are no longer included.

2. Section I, headed 'Low-risk economic activities', and Section II, headed 'Medium- and high-risk economic activities', of Chapter II of Decree-Law No 34/2017, of 27 September 2017, are deleted.

Article 6

Authorizations and licenses issued

1. All authorisations and licences issued up to the date of entry into force of this document will remain valid until their expiry date.
2. The holder of an authorization to carry out an economic activity valid on the date on which this document comes into force is exempt from submitting the prior declaration provided for in Article 4 of Decree-Law No 34/2017, of 27 September, until the date of expiry of the authorization, in respect of the authorized activity.

Article 7

Republication

Decree Law No. 34/2017, of 27 September is republished in an annex to the present diploma, of which it is an integral part, with the current wording and the necessary grammatical and legal corrections.

Article 8

Entry into Force

1. The present statute enters into force 180 days after its publication.
2. The ministries, public bodies and public services, within the scope of their attributions and competences, shall promote and cooperate in the legislative production required for the creation of legal regimes for licensing economic activities, so as to ensure the existence of the corresponding and necessary legal provisions when this decree-law comes into force, sending copies of all sectorial legislation produced to the Service for Business Registration and Verification, I.P., designated as SERVE.
3. Article 4 of Decree-Law No 34/2017, of 27 September, with the wording given by the present diploma, shall enter into force after the date of entry into force of the respective regulations.

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