

DECREE-LAW No. 28/2015

August 19th 2015

1st AMENDMENT TO DECREE-LAW No. 19/2003, OF 8 OF OCTOBER

(REGULATION OF RATES OF PORTS OF EAST TIMOR)

Considering that the Port Tariff Regulation Timor-Leste, approved by Decree-Law 19/2003, does not provide for possibility to exempt, reduce or authorize payment of the amounts owed by way of port charges.

Given that in some situations it is justified that port fees are paid, or they may be reduced or paid in installments, for reasons of public interest.

The Government decrees, pursuant to paragraph e) of paragraph 1 of Article 115 of the Constitution of the Republic, to be enforced as law, the next:

Article 1

Change Article 8 of Decree-Law no. 19/2003, of 8 October, passes to read as follows:

Article 8

Prohibition of use of ports in case of relaxation

1. (...).
2. (...).
3. (...).
4. In exceptional, duly substantiated situations, the supervising Minister may authorize, after hearing the Minister for Finance, the partial or partial payment of the debt, as well as reducing or exempting port charges provided for in this law.

Article 2

Implementation

This law enters into force on the day immediately following its publication in the Jornal da República.

Approved by the Council of Ministers on June 30, 2015.

The Prime Minister,

Dr. Rui Maria de Araújo