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Law No. 46/VI/2004

Of 12 July 2004

Environmental Tax

By mandate of the People, under the terms of subparagraph b) article 174 of the Constitution, the National Assembly decrees the following:

Article 1

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- 2. The packaging material referred to in the preceding number and the plastic bags, imported or locally produced, that are not conditioning merchandise pay a 10% tax over the CIF value or over the sale price at the factory door, respectively.
- 3. It is understood as "refreshments" the non-alcoholic beverages from positions 22.02 of the Merchandise Codification Designation of the Harmonized System Nomenclature.

Article 3

- 1. The interior or exterior wrappers are exempt from the Environmental Tax, when they are:
 - a) Imported for conditioning or packaging, whether or nationally produced goods or goods for triage, to be divided into lots or packaged, and with which they are exported or reexported;
 - b) Susceptible of multiple use because they are returnable.
- 2. Likewise exempt are the plastic bags destined for conditioning of medications, essential food products and construction material
- 3. For the purpose of the preceding number it understood as:
 - a) Essential goods: corn, rice, sugar, flour, beans, non-canned, milk, lards, cooking oil and other alimentary oils;
 - b) Construction material: cement, gypsum and lime.

Article 4

The interior and exterior wrappers imported by themselves, in a suspense regime, must be arranged separate in the warehouses of the respective enterprise.

Article 5

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