

**DECREE-LAW No 41/2022 of 8 June
CREATES THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING AUTHORITY, I.P.,
AND APPROVES ITS STATUTES**

Article 6(1) of Decree-Law No 15/2019, of 10 July (Organic Law of the Secretary of State for the Environment), provides that "the National Environmental Licensing Agency, abbreviated to ANLA, forms part of the indirect administration of the State, within the scope of the SEA".

It follows from paragraph 2 of the same article that ANLA ensures "the implementation of legislation on environmental licensing", being responsible for the "evaluation of projects, classification, issuing of environmental licenses and monitoring of the activities of public and private entities in general, of the proponents and holders of Environmental Licenses, without

4. ANLA shall, for all purposes, correspond to the Environmental Authority provided for in the legislation governing environmental licensing.

Article 3

Purpose

The mission of ANLA shall be to ensure the implementation of the legislation governing environmental licensing, and it shall be responsible for evaluating projects, classifying and issuing environmental licenses, and monitoring the activities of public and private entities in general, proponents, and holders of environmental licenses, without prejudice to the powers of the Ministry of Petroleum and Minerals.

Article 4

Supervision and oversight

1. The member of the Government responsible for the implementation of environmental

