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ENVIRONMENTAL – FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES – CONCILIATION AND CONVERSION OF FINES

On April 11, 2019, Decree No. 9,760 ("Decree"), was published amending the Decree No. 6,514/2008 which provides for administrative violations to the environment and regulates the Conciliation Hearing ("Conciliation") in environmental processes.

Among the innovations brought by the Decree, we highlight:

- Detailed procedure for the Conciliation;
- The term of 20 (twenty) days to file the defense will be suspended until the date of the Conciliation;
- Updates of the procedure to convert fines into projects to preserve, improve and recover the quality of the environment;
- Companies that have requested the conversion of a fine based on the Decree No. 9,179/2017 will have the term of 90 (ninety) days, as of October 8, 2019, to request the reframe of the conversion.

Veirano's environmental team is highly experienced on the subject and is available to provide further clarification.

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