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NATIONAL MINING AGENCY EXTENDS SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL AND MATERIAL DEADLINES

On April 22, 2020, Resolution No. 29 ("Resolution") was published in the Official Gazette, by means of which the National Mining Agency ("ANM") extended the suspension period for certain procedural and material acts under its competence until **May 4, 2020**, due to the continued and exceptional nature of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

The deadlines have already been suspended under Resolution No. 28, published on March 26, 2020, and with the recent normative act, the new suspension period adopted by the Agency will be valid from March 20 until May 04, 2020. The Resolution also ratifies the cases of which deadlines have been suspended, including:

- **(i)** Submission of partial and final exploration reports;
- **(ii)** Request for extension of Exploration License;
- **(iii)** Application for mining concession;
- **(iv)** Request for the extension of the extraction permit, license registry, small-scale/alluvial mining license and extraction registry, notice of the beginning or resumption of the exploration works, and application for vesting of possession of the deposit; and
- **(v)** All the other deadlines established in the Brazilian Mining Code (Decree-Law No. 227/67), its regulation (Decree No. 9.406/2018) and Ordinance No. 155/2016.

Finally, the ANM shall also ensure the validity, on the date and time of submission, of the applications submitted during the suspension period that aim to ensure the priority right for acquisition of mineral rights provided for in paragraph "a" of Article 11 of the Brazilian Mining Code .

The Resolution came into force on April 22, 2020.

Our team shall continue to follow up on these developments and remains at your disposal for any additional queries with respect to the ANM's activities.

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