

Decree no. 45/2012 28 December, 2012, which was recently enacted, defines the regime under which the production, import, handling, reception, storage, distribution, selling, transport, export and re-export of petroleum products are subject to and revokes Decrees no. 9/2009, 1 April and Decree no. 63/2006, 26 December.

We deem of special relevance the following matters within the scope of this decree:

- Types of licenses and prerequisites for licensing (Article 4 and subsequent articles);
- Registration and mandatory inspections (Article 4 and subsequent articles);
- Fees and respective typological articles (Article 14 and subsequent articles);
- Mandatory prior approval for any transaction regarding petroleum products' facilities and equipment (Article 28 and subsequent articles);
- General principles of provisioning (Article 34 and subsequent articles);
- General principles and formalities relating to import procedures (Article 36 and subsequent articles);
- Financial intermediation of imports – for which are eligible all financial institutions authorized to do business in Mozambique, individually or through a bank syndicate (Article 46 and subsequent articles);
- Rules for procurement (Article 48 and subsequent articles);
- Price and margin rules applicable to the various stages of the value chain;
- Rules on supply security (Article 71 and subsequent articles);
- Control of technical characteristics of petroleum products (Articles 83 and 84).