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LEGISLATION

The following submissions, from the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, are available for consultation¹ from the Secretariat. Copies in electronic format may be obtained from the [Accessions Intelligence Portal](#)² under "Legislation and implementing regulations" or, upon request, from accessions@wto.org:

1. Law No. 3/2021 of 2 March 2021 "Authorizing the Government to Proceed with Amending the Code of Civil Procedure";
2. Law No. 7/2020 of 26 August 2020 on "Measures to Prevent and Combat Corruption";
3. Law No. 6/2021 of 31 March 2021 on "Approval of the Judicial System for Voluntary Arbitration and Proceeding with the First Amendment to the Code of Civil Procedure";
4. Law No. 8/2021 of 3 May 2021 on "First Amendment to Law No. 14/2020 of 29 December 2020 on General State Budget for 2021 and Approval of Socio-Economic Support Measures";
5. Decree-Law No. 29/2020 of 22 July 2020 on "Creation of the State-Owned Electricity Company of Timor-Leste and Approval of its Statutes";
6. Decree-Law No. 40/2020 of 25 September 2020 on "Creation of the National Authority for Electricity and Approval of its Statutes";
7. Government Resolution No. 9/2020 of 19 March 2020 on "Creation of the Eventual Technical Commission for the Preparation of an Integrated Strategy for the Implementation of a Unique Identifier System for Timorese Citizens";
8. Government Resolution No. 31/2020 of 2 September 2020 on "Creation of the Inter-Ministerial Commission for Tax Reform and Public Finance Management and the Inter-Ministerial Sub-Committee for State Asset Management Reform";
9. National Parliament Resolution No. 8/2021 of 17 March 2021 on "Accession of Timor-Leste to the 1958 New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards";
10. Export Promotion Law (draft);
11. Pesticides Law (draft);
12. Quarantine Requirements of Timor-Leste (draft);

¹ In English only.

² https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/acc_e/tls_e/a1_timor_leszte_e.htm.

13. Negative List of Activities and Sectors Excluded from the Private Investment, as published by TradeInvest on 28 May 2021; and
 14. 2017 Investment Guide of Timor-Leste.
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