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BANKING AND FINANCE

Venezuelan Central Bank (VCB) established the interest rates applicable to derived from employment obligations relationships (59.26% and 47.63% - August 2024; 59.23% and 47.62% - September 2024) and to transactions with credit cards (60.00% annual maximum lending rate and 17.00% annual minimum lending rate - September and October 2024). (Official Gazette of 10/29/2024. Official Notices. Entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Gazette).

TAX

The National Integrated Service of Customs and Tax Administration (Servicio Nacional Integrado de Administración Aduanera y Tributaria SENIAT) issued Administrative Ruling with the purpose of regulating the use and period of effectiveness of the Warranty Seals to be placed on the Taxed Species of National and Imported Production. Said Ruling established: 1) the liquor warranty seals acquired by producers or importers of taxed species may not be transferred, assigned or sold; 2) the liquor warranty seals the issue and circulation of which is authorized by SENIAT may be used for a period of two (2) years as from the date of acquisition; 3) the liquor warranty seals identified with designation F-07-2015 or years preceding 2015, acquired under the

Bonded Warehouse Regime and not used, must be delivered to the Regional Management, Sector or Unit of Internal Taxes of the domicile of the taxpayer for the liquor warranty seals destruction; 4) identified with designation F-07-2015 or years preceding 2015 that are in SENIAT's custody must be destroyed in accordance with the procedures established in the rules that govern the matter. (Official Gazette of 10/08/2024. Administrative SNAT/2024/000098. Entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Gazette).



CIVIL AERONAUTICS

The Ministries of the Popular Power for Ecosocialism and for Transportation issued the rules to coordinate the environmental management in the civil aeronautics activity carried out at the national and international airfields and airports of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. (Official Gazette of 10/11/2024. Joint Resolution. Entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Gazette).



MISCELLANEOUS

The Autonomous Service of Registries and Notaries' Offices (Servicio Autónomo de Registros y Notarías - SAREN) issued an Administrative Ruling with the purpose of regulating the implementation of electronic means in the processes carried out by the SAREN, in order to optimize the service of registries and notaries' offices, in relation to the verification of the identity of the executing parties, through the biometric analysis of the user identification elements, in the framework of the electronic handling of

the registry and notary processes carried out by said Service. The implementation of fingerprint biometry electronic means will be progressively applied, starting at the notaries' offices located in the capital region. (Official Gazette of 10/17/2024. Administrative Ruling No. 525. Entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Gazette).

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