

REPUBLIC DEMOCRATIC OF TIMOR-LESTE



REGULATION NO. 1/2018, of 26 September 2018

**EXTENDS THE DEADLINE FORESEEN IN ARTICLE 40 of ANPM
REGULATION NO. 1/2013, OF 18 SEPTEMBER 2013 ON INSTALLATION AND
OPERATION OF FUEL FILLING STATIONS, AS AMENDED BY ANPM REGULATION
NO. 3/2014, of 24 OCTOBER 2014**

Regulation No. 1/2013, of 18 September 2013, on installation and operation of Fuel Filling Stations, initially established a transitional period during which operators of existing Fuel Filling Stations were required to submit certain documentation and bring their operations in line with the new requirements approved by the said Regulation;

Considering certain amendments then introduced to the Regulation, this deadline was extended, for new licensing requests, by Regulation No. 3/2014, of 24 October 2014;

Since the approval of Regulation 1/2013, the ANPM has been engaging with operators of Fuel Filling Stations with a view to bringing their facilities in line with the new rules and, thus, allowing for their licensing and operation under the terms foreseen in the law;

The ANPM is also in the process of approving new detailed technical guidelines for certain types of Fuel Filling Stations, which will allow for a more efficient and safer operation of the respective facilities;

Acknowledging that the upcoming changes may require additional time for operators to be able to comply with the same, and taking into account the experience gathered by the ANPM in the implementation of the Fuel Filling Station Regulations, the ANPM has deemed it recommendable that the deadlines foreseen in Article 40 of Regulation 1/2013, as amended by Regulation 3/2014 be extended, so as to allow operators to become fully compliant with the rules applicable to the sector, while at the same time avoiding the major disruptions to fuel supply which would arise from a decision to close down all non-compliant facilities immediately;

Now therefore, under the terms of Articles 7.2 (b), (c), and (e) of Decree-Law no 1/2012, of 1 February 2012, the Board of Directors of the ANP approves the following Regulation:

Article 1

(Extension of the deadline foreseen in Article 40 of Regulation No. 1/2013, of 18 September 2013, as amended by Regulation 3/2014, of 24 October 2014)

1. The deadline foreseen in Article 40 of Regulation No. 1/2013 shall be extended as follows:
 - (a) Existing Atypical Fuel Filling Stations in the Municipal Capitals shall have two (2) years as of the effective date of this Regulation to bring their facilities in line with the rules applicable to the licensing and operation of Automotive Fuel Filling Stations and to receive a License to operate under Regulation No. 1/2013 and other applicable downstream sector legislation and regulations;
 - (b) Existing Automotive Fuel Filling Stations shall have until 24 October 2019 to bring their facilities in line with the rules applicable to the licensing and operation of Fuel Filling Stations and to request a License to operate under Regulation No. 1/2013 and other applicable downstream sector legislation and regulations;
 - (c) Existing Aviation Fuel Filling Stations shall have two (2) years as of the effective date of the Technical Specifications for Fuel Filling Stations mentioned in Article 3.5 (c) of Regulation No. 1/2013, to bring their facilities in

line with the rules foreseen in the said technical specifications and to request a License to operate under Regulation No. 1/2013 and other applicable downstream sector legislation and regulations.

2. The extensions of deadlines foreseen in Article 1.1 above shall apply to all pending applications and procedures as of the effective date of this Regulation.
3. Notwithstanding Article 1.1 (c), prior to the approval of the technical specifications mentioned therein, the ANPM may grant Licenses for the construction and operation of Aviation Fuel Filling Stations that comply with international aviation industry standards and rules and are approved in the necessary inspections.

Article 2

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day immediately after its publication in the *Jornal da República*.

Approved by the ANP Board of Directors, on 12 September 2018

Members:

- 1) Gualdino do Carmo da Silva – Chair
- 2) Jorge Martins, Non – Executive
- 3) Jose Manuel Goncalves, - Executive Board Member
- 4) Mateus da Costa - Executive Board Member
- 5) Nelson de Jesus - Executive Board Member