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Decree-Law no. 20-E/2020, of May 12th

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On May 12th, 2020, Decree-Law no. 20-E/2020 was published in the Portuguese Official Gazette, establishing an exceptional and temporary regime for commercial practices with price reduction.

Considering the urgent and extraordinary measures adopted by the Government due to COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to implement solutions to enable commercial establishments, namely those which have remained closed or whose activity has been suspended, to dispose of accumulated stocks, not only to allow the disposal and renewal of products, but also to boost their economic activity.

To this end, this Decree-Law determines that the sale in promotion that takes place during the months of May and June 2020 shall not be taken into account for purposes of calculation of the maximum limit of sales in promotion of 124 days per year, as provided for in article 10, paragraph 1 of Decree-Law no. 70/2007, of 26 March, in its current wording.

Additionally, it exempts the economic operator that intends to sell in promotion during the months of May and June 2020 from issuing, for this period, the declaration addressed to the Food and Economic Security Authority, foreseen in paragraph 5 of article 10 of the aforementioned Decree-Law no. 70/2007, of March 26, in its current wording.

Decree-Law no. 20-E/2020, of May 12 entered into force at midnight of May 13, 2020 and is valid until December 31, 2020.

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