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## **CIVIL AERONAUTICS**

The Presidency of the Republic issued the Decree that establishes the coordination mechanism for the establishment and collection of the fees for the airport services provided by the operators of aerodromes and airports located in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (Official Gazette of 10/27/2021. Decree No. 4.611. Entry into force: On the date of its publication in the Official Gazette).



## **MISCELLANEOUS**

The Presidency of the Republic issued the Decree through which the following minerals are declared to be strategic elements for their exploitation, exploration, smeltingtransformation. and commercialization: cassiterite, nickel, rhodium, titanium, and minerals associated with the rare-earth elements; therefore, they are subject to the reservation regime prescribed in the Decree with the Status, Value, and Force of Organic Law that Reserves to the State the Activities of Exploration and Exploitation of Gold and other strategic minerals. (Official Gazette of 10/08/2021. Decree No. 4.598. Entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Gazette).



The National Assembly issued the Law for Promotion and Development of New Business Start-Ups. The purpose of said Law is: (i) to foster business start-ups; (ii) to promote the harmonious development of national economy; (iii) to further business start-up initiatives; and (iv) to favor the exercise of every person's right to engage in the economic activity of his/her preference. The National Registry of Business Start-Ups and the National Fund for Business Start-Ups are created. (Official Gazette No. 6.656 Extraordinary of 10/15/2021. Entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Gazette).



The Plenary Chamber of the Supreme Tribunal of Justice issued the guidelines for signing and publishing decisions with digital signatures, electronically serving processes or notices, and issuing informal or certified copies through electronic means. (Official Gazette of 10/28/2021. Resolution No. 2021-0011. Entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Gazette).

The National Assembly issued the following 1. Law for Promotion and Use of laws: Gender Inclusive Language. (Official Gazette No. 6.654 Extraordinary of 10/07/2021). 2. Law for Prevention and Elimination of Sexual Abuse against Children and Adolescents. (Official Gazette No. 6.655 of 10/07/2021). 3. Organic Law of Partial Amendment to the Organic Law against Race Discrimination. (Official Gazette No. 6.657 Extraordinary of 10/28/2021). 4. Law for Respect of Human Rights in the Exercise of Public Functions. (Official Gazette No. 6.658 Extraordinary of 10/28/2021). (Entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Gazette).





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