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### Competition Law

The Angolan National Assembly approved, unanimously, the proposed Competition Law which establishes rules and procedures for the prevention and punishment of anti-competitive practices.

The Act introduces, for the first time, a system of protection based on principles and rules of sound competition, in order to promote competitiveness amidst the various economic agents and the efficiency of the market. According to the Minister of Finance, Archer Mangureira, some of the main purposes of this diploma include merger control and State aid.

The regulation provides for the creation of a High Authority to regulate, control and supervise competition. This body will also have the task of sanctioning the actions of economic agents who do not comply with competition rules. In that regard, the law states that infringements are punishable by fines, the value of which may not exceed ten per cent of turnover or ten per cent of the remuneration earned for the performance of management duties in the infringing undertaking. Its scope covers public or private companies, as well as cooperatives or other legal entities instituted de facto or de jure, even temporarily, with or without personality.

The regulation of the law is already in preparation and will specify, inter alia, the object of the abuse of dominant position and the circumstances in which economic dependence occurs.

With the application of this new regime, the Executive intends to favor growth and economic development through regulation and market monitoring, thus preventing the existence of restrictive practices to competition.

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