



National Assembly of Venezuela Establishes New Law on Official Publications

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The National Assembly of Venezuela on Feb. 15, 2022, repealed the Law on Official Publications issued on July 22, 1941, in the *Official Gazette* of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela No. 20. In so doing, new rules were established to guarantee that all legal acts of the state of Venezuela are published according to the principles of honesty, transparency, responsibility and accountability.

In addition, these new rules aim to provide easy access to publications issued by government authorities so individuals (natural and legal) know what decisions are being made that may impact their activities, thus ensuring legal certainty through timely access to information. At the time of this month's Venezuela Update, the integral reform had not been published in the *Official Gazette* and will not take effect until it is published.

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