



Exemption from Certain Legal Regimes Applicable to Exports Extended Until June 9, 2024

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By Decree No. 4,902 of Dec. 11, 2023, the validity of Decree No. 4,525, published in the *Official Gazette* No. 42,145 of June 9, 2021, is extended until June 9, 2024. The decree establishes the optimization and dynamization of the export process, through the waiver of some permits and authorizations required by the bodies and entities of the Public Administration for procedures linked to the export process.

In this sense, Decree No. 4,525 establishes the exemption from the presentation at the time of export of the following legal regimes:

- **Legal Regime 4:** Permit from the Ministry of Popular Power with jurisdiction over industry matters.
- **Legal Regime 14:** Permit from the Ministry of Popular Power with jurisdiction over food.
- **Legal Regime 18:** Permit from the Ministry of Popular Power with jurisdiction over fisheries and aquaculture.

Decree No. 4,525 (extended) establishes some exceptions to the aforementioned exemptions. To this end, those who wish to export products included in the tariff codes contained in paragraphs a, b and c of Appendix I of the decree in question must present the respective permit to the Customs Authority at the time of export.

The authorization for the export of cocoa beans and their byproducts, as well as that of coffee beans, established in Chapter II, Section VI of Decree No. 2,292, by which the Instructions on Simplification of the Procedures and Processes Linked to the Export of Non-Traditional Goods, which had to be granted by the Ministry of Popular Power responsible for agriculture and land, to verify the existence of a sufficient supply of these raw materials to the national industry.

This exemption will be applied once the exporter is registered in the Single Registry of Exporters of the Single Window for Foreign Trade (VUCE).

Validity: This decree entered into force on Dec. 9, 2023.

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