

REFORM TO THE LAND TRANSPORTATION LAW OF HONDURAS

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On December 7th, 2018 Decree No. 136-2018 has been published in the Diario Oficial “La Gaceta” by which the Land Transportation Law of Honduras is reformed, in order to regularize the relationship between suppliers and contractors of the freight transport services.

Some of the main changes introduced by this decree are listed below:

- The decree establishes the obligation to contract freight insurance, for the contractor of the service;
- It introduces a sanctioning regime for non-compliance with the payments of the minimum rates contained in the regulations related to them, as well as for breaches of passenger boarding and freight prohibitions;
- A Public Cargo Transport Contract Registry was created, in charge of the Transportation Authority (Honduran Institute of Land Transport); in which all freight service contracts must be recorded;
- It is foreseen communications between the Transportation Authority and Tax Authority for purposes of validation, inspection and compliance verification of this regulation.

The contractual relations subscribed prior to the validity of this Decree, shall comply with the present regulation. What this implies to companies that require freight services, is a regularization of their contractual relations with their freight transport providers.

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