

PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE
AND HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT

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Decree No. 0054/PR/MECCHF

Establishing a Mechanism for the Control and Compensation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions for Air and Maritime Transport Operators Transiting Through or Operating in the Gabonese Republic.

The President of the Transition,
President of the Republic,
Head of State ;

Having regard to the Transition Charter,
together with subsequent amending texts;

Having regard to the Constitution of the Gabonese Republic ;
Having regard to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change adopted in New York on 9 May 1992 ;
Having regard to the Paris Agreement of 22 April 2016 implementing the aforementioned Convention, ratified by Law No. 021/2016 of 24 October 2016 ratifying the Paris Agreement ;
Having regard to Organic Law No. 020/2014 of 27 May 2015 relating to finance laws and the execution of the State budget, together with subsequent amending texts;
Having regard to Law No. 002/2014 of 1 August 2014 relating to environmental protection in the Gabonese Republic ;
Having regard to Law No. 007/2014 of 1 August 2014 relating to environmental protection in the Gabonese Republic ;
Having regard to Ordinance No. 019/2021 of 13 September 2021 relating to climate change, ratified by Law No. 018/2022 of 22 December 2022 ;
Having regard to Law No. 20/2005 of 3 January 2006 establishing the rules for the creation, organization and management of State services, together with subsequent amending texts;
Having regard to Decree No. 913/PR/MEPN of 29 May 1985 establishing the powers and organization of the Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection ;
Having regard to Decree No. 0122/PR/MRPCIRNDH of 22 April 2010 establishing, defining the powers, organization and functioning of the National Council on Climate Change ;
Having regard to Decree No. 0063/PR/MTMMM of 07 February 2021 establishing the organization and powers of the Ministry of Transport, Merchant Marine and the Sea ;
Having regard to Decree No. 0007/PT of 7 September 2023 appointing the Prime Minister, Head of the Transitional Government ;
Having regard to Decree No. 0009/PT/PM of 09 September 2023 determining the composition of the Transitional Government, together with subsequent amending texts ;

The Council of State consulted;
The Council of Ministers heard;

Hereby decrees :

Article 1: This decree, issued pursuant to Article 51 of the Constitution, establishes a mechanism for the control and compensation of greenhouse gas emissions for air and maritime transport operators transiting through or operating in the Gabonese Republic.

Article 2 : A mechanism for the control and compensation of greenhouse gas emissions is hereby established for air and maritime transport operators operating in or transiting through Gabon.

Implementation shall be carried out through a National Carbon Registry for air and maritime transport and the payment of a Carbon Contribution.

Article 3 : The National Carbon Registry for Air and Maritime Transport shall be responsible for monitoring and accounting for the carbon emissions of international air and maritime transport operators operating in or transiting through the Gabonese Republic.

This Registry shall also be responsible for monitoring and recording carbon contribution and compensation actions undertaken by greenhouse gas emitters.

Article 3 : The Gabonese Republic commits to maintaining Gabon's carbon neutrality by 2050 and beyond, in accordance with the Paris Agreement.

Article 4 : Air and maritime transport operators operating in or transiting through Gabon shall report their emissions to the National Carbon Registry for Air and Maritime Transport, abbreviated RCNTAM.

Article 5 : A contribution entitled Sovereign Carbon Contribution is hereby established for air and maritime transport operators operating in or transiting through the Gabonese Republic, in accordance with the international commitments undertaken by the Government in the air and maritime sectors and based on the "polluter pays" principle.

This Carbon Contribution aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to finance environmental and energy programs addressing climate challenges.

Article 6 : Programs financed by the carbon contribution must contribute to the achievement of one or more Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in Resolution A/70/1 of 25 September 2015.

Carbon offset programs based on avoidance or sequestration must meet criteria of additionality, permanence, measurability, uniqueness, transparency, and verifiability.

Article 7 : Implementation of this greenhouse gas emission control and compensation mechanism for air and maritime transport operators operating in or transiting through Gabon is entrusted to an autonomous body.

In this capacity, it shall be solely authorized to :

- Define the modalities for payment of the Carbon Contribution, including setting the carbon price per tonne (tCO₂) in the Gabonese Republic ;
- Liaise with the National Carbon Registry and determine the entities required to report their greenhouse gas emissions to it ;
- Define the proportion of carbon contribution and offset actions to be reported by obligated entities ;
- Collect the Carbon Contribution paid through the National Carbon Registry once a certificate of payment has been issued and communicated to the obligated entity;
- Prepare an annual report on actions and programs financed by the carbon contribution ;
- Receive, evaluate, register, and approve funding applications for programs financed by the carbon contribution.

Article 8 : The Gabonese Strategic Investment Fund (FGIS) shall assume the responsibilities of this autonomous body pending its formal establishment.

Article 9 : All branches of the Gabonese State shall assist the autonomous body in the proper execution of its missions, including but not limited to:

- Ministry responsible for the Environment
- Ministry responsible for Transport
- Ministry responsible for Economy and State Holdings
- National Climate Council
- National Civil Aviation Agency
- Gabonese Shippers' Council
- Gabon Ports and Harbors Authority

Article 10 : The Gabonese Republic commits to maintaining carbon neutrality by 2050 and beyond, in accordance with the Paris Agreement.

Article 11 : Regulatory texts shall determine, as necessary, any provisions required for the implementation of this decree.

Article 12 : This decree shall take effect from the date of its signature, shall be registered, published in the Official Gazette, and communicated wherever necessary

Fait à Libreville, le **16 JAN. 2025**

Par le Président de la Transition,
Président de la République,
Chef de l'Etat ;


Le Général de Brigade,
Brice Clotaire OLIGUINGUEMA

Le Premier Ministre,
Chef du Gouvernement de la Transition ;


Raymond NDONG SIMA

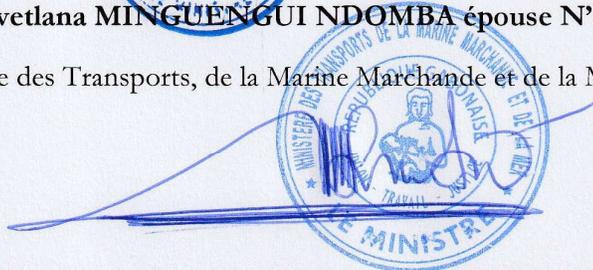


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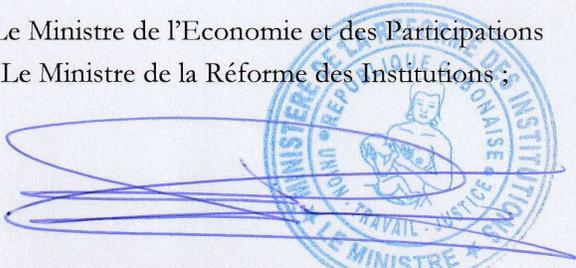
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