

Filing deadlines and limitation periods suspended for administrative proceedings

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In addition to temporarily changing the rules on requests for information under the Access to Information Law, Provisional Measure 928 of 23 March 2020 ("MP 928" – Medida Provisória 928) suspends filing deadlines that run against respondents and private entities in administrative proceedings, while the state of emergency brought on by COVID-19 exists.

MP 928 also suspends the running of limitation periods for application of administrative penalties under Law 12.846/2013 (the Anti-Corruption Law), Law 9.873/1999 (which establishes limitation periods for punitive actions brought by the Federal Public Administration), Law 8112/1990 (which establishes the legal regime applicable to federal public servants, including those working in federal agencies and federal public foundations), and other legislation applicable to government employees.

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