

COVID-19 AND NEW ENTERTAINMENT LEGAL MEASURES

PROVISIONAL MEASURES



PM NO. 952/20

Determines the deadline extension for the payment of taxes levied on the provision of telecommunications services, such as the Operating Inspection Fee and the Contribution to the Development of the National Film Industry.



PM NO. 948/20

Determines that for any event cancellations that occur, the amount paid will not need to be refunded as long as there is a rescheduling, availability of credit for use or discount in future purchases, or another type of agreement to be formalized with the consumer. It should be noted:

- The consumer has 90 days to request these measures; and
- If it is not possible to comply with one such measure, there must be a refund.

Artists already hired are under no obligation to receive immediate refund of amounts paid if the event is rescheduled within 12 months after the end of the crisis. Otherwise, the amounts will be returned.

Finally, cancellations determined in the measure will not originate moral damages, fines or other penalties.

BILLS OF LAW



BILL NO. 1.075/20

Determines emergency actions for the cultural sector while the isolation measures are in effect:

- 1-year extension of the deadlines for application or appeals related to approved cultural activities;
- Concession of moratorium of tax debts to the federal government for 6 months to small companies in the cultural sector; and other services of companies in the cultural sector;
- Prohibition of energy and water cuts.



BILL NO. 1.089/20

Establishes the payment of BRL 1,045.00 per month for cultural professionals fulfilling certain requirements during the emergency state. Furthermore, cultural spaces are to receive monthly assistance of BRL 10,000.00.



BILL NO. 873/20

Promotes changes to the emergency governmental assistance for the crisis and extends it to art and cultural professionals, including authors, artists, interpreters and others.



BILL NO. 1.541/20

In light of the health emergency, this bill proposes the suspension of taxation on:

- Independent companies that produce audiovisual content;
- Independent audiovisual distributors; and
- Companies that produce or organize artistic and cultural events of any nature.