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LEGAL REGIME FOR THE ELECTRONIC PROCESSING OF COURT PROCEEDINGS



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Law no. 8/2024, of June 7, approved the legal framework for the electronic processing of legal proceedings and created the Justice Sector Technology Management Center, abbreviated to CGTSJ (hereinafter referred to as the "Electronic Proceedings Law"), in order to guarantee greater procedural speed, easier access to justice, security and protection of citizens' fundamental rights.

The Electronic Proceedings Law will come into force on 5 September, 2024 and will apply to all proceedings before the courts of ordinary, special or specialized jurisdiction, at any level, the Constitutional Council, the Public Prosecutor's Office and the investigative bodies, including their auxiliaries.

The Electronic Proceedings Law establishes the objectives and principles to which electronic judicial proceedings must be subject, defining the rules, value and effects of procedural acts by electronic means from the very beginning of the proceedings, with the submission of the initial petition or the report of the crime.

The electronic processing of legal proceedings will be carried out using the System for the Electronic Processing of Legal Proceedings or through interoperability between the systems of the bodies of the Justice Sector, which, according to the Electronic Proceedings Law, will include computer programs, audiovisual media and other electronic technologies.

The Electronic Proceedings Law also lays down rules for the protection and processing of personal data and security rules to guarantee availability, integrity, authenticity and confidentiality in the processing, storage and processing of information.

In this context, the Justice Sector Technology Management Center was created by the Electronic Proceeding Law to, among other things, manage the Electronic Processing System for Judicial Proceedings, act as a certifying body and ensure compliance with the rules and procedures applicable to the management of electronic systems in the Justice Sector bodies.



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