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# PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## **Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS**

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida República do Chile, 65 20031-912 - Rio de Janeiro, RJ Federative Republic of Brazil (Address of principal executive office)

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## **COMMENTS FROM THE CEO**

Dear Shareholders and Investors,

In the face of a new reality for oil prices, 2015 was a year of major challenges for the entire oil and gas industry. Continuing the efforts made since the beginning of our journey, we adopted measures to improve the company's efficiency, expanded our efforts to cut expenses, renegotiated contracts with our suppliers, obtained financing to roll our debt on more favorable terms, and reduced our capital expenditures.

This strategy ensured not only that we could maintain our productive capacity, but that we could deliver production growth above our annual target, despite the adverse scenario under which we operated. In the pre-salt, we surpassed the barrier of 1 million barrels per day. This milestone was achieved by applying our technological excellence, and was recognized with another OTC award (Offshore Technology Conference), the most important in the industry.

Nonetheless, despite the progress made, our result were adversely impacted by the commodity price decrease and the currency devaluation. But it is important to note that cash generation exceeded our capital expenditures, thereby reversing the trend of past years and leading to an increase in our cash balances and a reduction of our net debt.

We remain absolutely committed to the reduction of leverage and creating value for the shareholders. And it is for this reason that, in the revision of our Business and Management Plan, we are prioritizing investments that maximize the return on capital employed, with particular focus on the exploration and production of the pre-salt. Also we will continue to work toward meeting the Plan's divestment targets, key components to reducing our leverage.

Another highlight is the company's new governance model. In addition to adapting our structure to meet the targets set forth in the Business Plan, these changes strengthen our management by giving greater control and compliance with our processes. Furthermore, they expand the accountability of our executives, and will become part of the daily activity of the entire company, bringing agility, transparency and the necessary efficiency to overcome our challenges.

I conclude this message by stressing that in 2016 we will work with even more firmness and dedication to ensure the construction of a promising future.

Aldemir Bendine, CEO.

### INVITATION

Date: April 28, 2016

Time: 3PM

Address: auditorium of the Company's head office at Avenida República do Chile 65, 1st floor, in

the city of Rio de Janeiro

#### Agenda items:

#### **Extraordinary General Meeting**

I. Amendment proposal of Petrobras's By-Law in order to:

(i) Amend Article 1 with the inclusion of defined terms: "Petrobras" and "Company";

(ii) Amend the wording of Article 6, suppressing the provision of rules established by the Board of Directors on stock payment in case of authorized capital increase, since there is no provision of "authorized capital" in Petrobras' s By-Law;

(iii) Amend the use of the word "subsidiary" to "wholly owned", "controlled" and "associates" throughout the By-Law in accordance with Law 6404 / 76 and the Civil Code of 2002. Such adjustments are reflected in articles 14, 15, 16, 20, 30, 36, 40 and 50 of the proposed By-Law;

(iv) Amend the wording of Article 16 to improve the text with regard to the independence of the governing bodies and patrimonial autonomy of the companies in the Petrobras System;

(v) Amend the lead paragraph of Article 18 to include the new term of office of members of Board of Directors, from one (1) year to two (2) years, and exclude the words "members and their respective alternates" of writing, taking off the provision of an alternate member of Board;

(vi) Exclude paragraph 2 of article 18 to remove the provision of alternate members to the Board of Directors;

(vii) Amend Article 18 to include paragraphs, which set limits for the reappointment of members of Board of Directors, as a good corporate governance practice and prohibit the holding of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of the Company positions by the same person;

(viii) Amend article 19 to exclude provision of alternate members of Board of Directors;

(ix) Amend article 19 to exclude mention of transition rule included in art. 8, paragraph 4 of Law 10303 / 2001;

(x) Amend Article 20, lead paragraph, to improve the wording which deals about the choice of CEO and change the number of Executive Directors from 7 (seven) to six (6), according to the new management and governance model of Petrobras;

(xi) Amend the wording of paragraph 1 of Article 20 to replace the word "Officers " by "members of the Executive Board";

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(xii) Amend the wording of paragraph 2 of article 20 to provide that the holding of management positions by Petrobras' Executive Board members in wholly-owned subsidiaries, subsidiaries and affiliated companies shall depend on justification and approval by the Board of Directors, as well as to provide the possibility of such members to take office exceptionally in the Board of Directors in other companies;

(xiii) Exclude paragraph 3 of Article 20 to relocate the provisions to paragraph 1 of Article 27 of Petrobras By-Law;

- (xiv) Amend Article 21, transferring the final part of its content to the new paragraph 1 of the same instrument and amend the wording of paragraph 2;
- (XV) Amend the wording of Article 22, lead paragraph, to replace the term "Officers" by "members of the Executive Board";
- (xvi) Amend Paragraph 1 of Article 22 to provide for other types of representations required by legal regulations to be made at the time of the investiture of the managers, especially the rules of the Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (CVM) and the Company; and also to amend the reference to the Article included in the wording;
- (xvii) Exclude lead paragraph of Article 24, to amend the removal of provision of an alternate Board of Directors member of the Petrobras by-Law, moving the wording of the sole paragraph to the lead paragraph of Article 24;
- (xviii) Exclude from the wording of the lead paragraph of Article 25, the word "effective or alternate" to adapt it to the removal of the provision of alternate Board of Directors member from the Petrobras by-Law;
- (xix) Amend the wording of paragraph 3 and exclude paragraph 4 of Article 25 so that the rule of replacement from the Board of Directors member elected by the employees may comply with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 25, thus maintaining the term uniformity of all members;
- (xx) Amend Article 26 to include that the Company may also be represented in court or out of court individually by its President;
- (xxi) Amend the wording of the lead paragraph of Article 27 regarding the period limit of absence from the tenure as CEO and Executive Officers;
- (xxii) Amend Paragraph 1 of Article 27 to adopt the terminology "paid leave", of CEO and Executive Officers, previously subject to paragraph 3 of Article 20 and renumbering the paragraphs and replacing the words "Officer" by "Executive Officer" and "Officers" by "Executive Officers";
- (xxiii) Amend Article 28, to provide the period and assumptions of further impediments to the exercise of the position of Executive Officer, Board of Director member and Fiscal Council member at Petrobras, regulating issues related to compensation;
- (xxiv) Change numbering of current Article 28 to 29 and amend its wording and its items, and add the word "risks" to item VII and including item X to include the powers of the Board of Directors to approve the plans providing for admission, career, succession, benefits and disciplinary regime of Petrobras employees;
- (xxv) Change numbering of current Article 29 to 30; amend wording; renumber and include items to address the responsibility of the Board of Directors for approval of the appointment and dismissal of Executive Managers; to amend the wording of the instrument to CVM Instruction 567/2015; to approve integrity and compliance criteria applicable to the election of members of the Executive Board and the appointment of the Executive Managers as well as to regulate, expressly, the residual powers of the Board of Directors;
- (xxvi) Change numbering of current Article 30 to 31;
- (xxvii) Change numbering of current Article 31 to 32 and amend the wording of Paragraph 1 to replace "video conference" for "videoconference" and paragraph 3 to replace the word "Officers" by "members of the Executive Board";
- (xxviii) Change numbering of current Article 32 to 33 and amend the wording to include the members of the Executive Board, according to the new management and governance model;
- (xxix) Change numbering of current Article 33 to 34 and amend the wording; Include items "e" and "f" to item I to determine the competence of the Executive Board for review and submission to the Board of Directors of appointment of Executive Managers and admission plans, career, succession, benefits and disciplinary regime of Petrobras employees; exclude and include competence rules to consider the new management and governance model of Petrobras;

- (xxx) Change numbering of current Article 34 to 35 and amend the wording of the lead paragraph; amend the wording of sole Paragraph to provide the creation of Statutory Technical Committees to advise members of the Executive Board, consisting of Executive Managers, pursuant to the rule of Article 160 of the Law of Corporations Law 6404 / 76;
- (xxxi) Exclude current article 35, due to the change of the competence rules of the Executive Board and its members, including the new model of management and governance of Petrobras;
- (xxxii) Amend Article 36 to provide individual competences of the members of the Executive Board;
- (xxxiii) Change numbering of current Article 36 to 37;
- (xxxiv) Change numbering of current Article 37 to 38 and include Sole Paragraph to provide submission of management acts report of the Executive Board to the Board of Directors, in compliance to new model of management and governance of Petrobras;
- (xxxv) Exclude the current article 38, due to competence issues of Petrobras President have been transferred to the new Article 36, paragraph 1;
- (xxxvi) Amend the wording of item II and exclude items III and V of Article 40 to simplify the wording regarding the change in the capital ownership; in addition to the exclusion of the current item XII, so that the remuneration of management may be determined at the general meeting, according to the wording of Article 41, thus changing the numbering of paragraphs;
- (xxxvii) Exclude sole paragraph of Article 41 to adapt it to the removal of provision of alternate member of Board of Directors from the Petrobras by-Law;
- (xxxviii) Amend the wording of item VI of Article 46 to replace the word "Board" by "Executive Board";
- (xxxix) Amend the wording of paragraph 1 of Article 49 to provide for the competence of the Board of Directors to assign to technicians or experts, who are not part of the Company's permanent staff, the functions of Senior Management, related to them; include Paragraph 2 of Article 49 to provide for the competence of the Board of Directors, upon proposal and justification of the Executive Board, to assign to technicians or experts who are not part of the Company's permanent, linked to the Executive Board; change numbering of former paragraph 2 to paragraph 3;
  - (xl) Amend the wording of Article 54 to replace the word "sociedade" for "Company";
  - (xli) Amend the wording of Article 56 to replace the words "on account of profit sharing" by "per variable compensation";
  - (xlii) Exclude Article 61, which deals with restrictions on trading of securities, since its wording complied with the repealed CVM Instruction No. 31/84, replaced by CVM Instruction No. 358/02.
  - II. Consolidation of Petrobras's By-Law to reflect the approved changes;
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#### **Ordinary General Meeting**

- I. To analise management accounts, discuss and vote Report, Financial Statements and Fiscal Board's Report of Fiscal Year of 2015;
- II. Election of 10 (ten) members of the Board of Directors ;
- III. Election of Chairman of the Board of Directors;
- IV. Election of five (5) members of the Fiscal Council and their respectives substitutes;
- V. Establishment of the Compensation of Management and Effective Members of the Fiscal Council.



## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of Directors of Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras hereby calls the shareholders of the Company to attend the **Extraordinary and Ordinary Meetings of Shareholders** on **April 28th, 2016,** at **3:00 p.m.**, at the auditorium of the registered office, at Avenida República do Chile 65, 1st floor, in the city of Rio de Janeiro (RJ), in order to resolve the following matters:

### **Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders**

I- Amendment proposal of Petrobras's By-Law in order to:

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### **Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders**

To analise management accounts, discuss and vote Report, Financial Statements and Fiscal Board's I- Report of Fiscal Year of 2015

- II- Election of 10 (ten) members of the Board of Directors, of which 1 (one) member is appointed by the Company's employees, 1 (one) member by the minority shareholders, in a separate election process (if they are not entitled to a larger number by cumulative voting process) and 1 (one) member by the holders of preferred shares, also in separate election process;
- III- Election of Chairman of the Board of Directors;
- **IV-** Election of five (5) members of the Fiscal Council, of which one (1) is appointed by minority shareholders and one (1) by the holders of preferred shares, both through the separate election process and respective substitute; and
- V- Establishment of the Compensation of Management and Effective Members of the Fiscal Council

The minimum percentage of interest in the capital stock required for the adoption of the multiple vote process in order to elect members of Board of Directors at Annual Meeting of Shareholders is five percent (5%) of the voting capital, as per CVM Instruction nº165 of 12-11-1991 and with amendment as per CVM nº282, of 06-26-1998. The option to request the adoption of multiple vote process must be exercised pursuant to paragraph 1 of article 141 of Law No. 6.404, of 12-15-1976.

Shareholders owning preferred shares who become entitled to elect, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, in a separate voting, a representative of respective class of shares to be a members of Board, must represent, at least, ten percent (10%) of the capital stock, as well as evidence the permanent ownership of the equity interest since January 28th, 2016.

Any person present at the meetings must evidence his/her status of shareholder, under article 126 of Law No. 6.404, of 12-15-1976. If any shareholder wishes to be represented, he/she must comply with the provisions of paragraph 1 of article 126 of the referred Law and article 13 of Petrobras By Law, upon presentation of the following documents:

i)Representative's ID;

ii) Power of attorney providing for the principal's special powers, the signature of which must be certified in a notary public's office (original or authenticated copy);

iii) Copy of the articles of organization/incorporation of principal or bylaws of the fund, if applicable;

iv) Copy of the investiture instrument or an equivalent document evidencing the powers of the grantor of the power of attorney, if applicable.

It is requested that the shareholders represented by attorneys file, within at least three days in advance, the documents listed above in room 1002 (Shareholder Service Center) of the registered office. For those who will present the documentation on the day of the meetings, the Company hereby informs that it is able to receive them from 11:00 a.m. at the place where the meetings will be held.

In case of stock lending, the borrower will be in charge of exercising the voting right, except as otherwise provided in the agreement entered into between the parties.

Furthermore, the shareholders may choose to vote the matters contained in this Notice of Meeting upon use of the public power of attorney request, as per CVM Instruction No. 481, of December 17th, 2009.

Electronic powers of attorney will be received upon platform Online Meetings, on the website http://www.assembleiasonline.com.br. For such purpose, shareholders must register in such platform.

The Company informs that it has not adopted the "boletim de voto a distância" (remote voting form) mentioned in CVM Instruction 561 of 04-07-15, mandatory from 2017, in accordance with CVM Instruction nº570 of 11-18-15.

All documents concerning the matters to be resolved at the Extraordinary and the Ordinary Meetings of Shareholders will be available in room 1002 (Shareholder Service Center) of the registered office of the Company, and on the websites of the Company (http://www.petrobras.com.br/ir) and the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission -CVM (http://www.cvm.gov.br), under CVM Instruction No. 481, of December 17th, 2009.

Rio de Janeiro, March 28th, 2016.

Luiz Nelson Guedes de Carvalho Chairman of Board of Directors

### **INFORMATION TO VOTE**

To vote in general meetings of companies and funds, the first step is to click in www.assembleiasonline.com.br/wfPublicaCadastroAcionistas.aspx and register.

After registering at 'Assembleias Online', you will receive an automated message containing the Instrument of Agreement, Ownership and Liability, which must be signed, notarized and consularised, and a list of documents that must be provided so that your registration can be validated.

Once your registration is validated, you will receive an email with instructions to issue your Private Digital Certificate. The Private Digital Certificate will be issued by Certisign, exclusive partner of VeriSigN in Brazil and leader in the segment.

As soon as companies or funds that you invest in publish their call notices, you will be notified by email.

After you log in on the website <u>www.onlinegeneralmeetings.com</u>, you select the general meeting you want. After analyzing the documents available and the management proposals, you must vote on each of the agenda items (in favor, against or abstention). Your part in the voting process ends here.

Once your vote is validated, it will be computed to the respective meeting and a receipt of your vote will be sent to your email. For increased security and integrity, 'Assembleias Online' has hired Ernst & Young to review the environment of internal controls to further improve them.

In order to facilitate and encourage shareholders with voting rights to participate, the Company will allow shareholders to vote on the items that appear in the General Meeting Notice over the Internet by using the public request for proxies, as per CVM ruling 481, published on December 17th, 2009.

The electronic proxies will be received via the Online Meeting platform, at www.assembleiasonline.com.br. Shareholders must register in the platform as soon as possible in order to use it. The data used in the previous General Meeting will remain in effect. The proxy, showing the shareholder's voting intention (electronic voting), must be sent through the system between system between 12th and 27th of April 2016.

For more details on how to vote via the Online Meeting Platform, read the Manual that has been posted on our website.

This proxy is valid only for the Shareholders General Meeting to be held on April 28th, 2016.

### PUBLIC POWER OF ATTORNEY REQUEST

Rio de Janeiro, March 28th, 2016, Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras hereby invites its shareholders to attend its Extraordinary and Ordinary General Meeting, to be held on April 28th, 2016, at 3.00 p.m., in order to resolve on the matter in the Notice for General Meeting.

With a view to enable and stimulate the participation of the shareholders with a right to vote, the Company provides, through the world wide web, with the possibility for the shareholders to vote on the matter in the Notice for General Meeting, through the use of public power of attorney request, as per CVM Instruction 481 issued on December 17th, 2009.

The receipt of electronic powers of attorney will be by means of the platform *ASSEMBLEIAS ONLINE*, available at <u>www.assembleiasonline.com.br</u>. For such, it is necessary that the shareholders make their registration in this platform as soon as possible, and the registrations made for the last Meeting remain valid. The power of attorney, which has the shareholder's voting intention (electronic vote), must be sent through the system between 12th and 27th of April 2016.

The electronic participation at the Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings is not available for the ADR's holders.

Please refer to the item "Information to vote" as contained in this Manual for Shareholder's Participation.

With such alternative, Petrobras seeks to reinforce its commitment to adopting the best Corporate Governance practices and transparency.

### **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

### **PRESENTATION TO SHAREHOLDERS**

### ITEM I

### AMENDMENT PROPOSAL OF PETROBRAS'S BY-LAW

On January 28, 2016 Petrobras's Board of Directors approved the new Model of Management and Governance of Petrobras. The revision of the model is due to the need to align the Corporation to the new realities of the oil and gas sector and the prioritization of profitability and capital discipline, in addition to the need for strengthening the Company's corporate governance, through greater control and compliance in the processes and the expansion of executive accountability levels.

The model approved by the Board of Directors includes, in addition to changes in the Company's organizational structure, a better distribution of their decisions, with the establishment of individual responsibilities to the members of the Executive Board and the creation of statutory technical committees, whose members are executive officers subject to the same duties and responsibilities imposed on Directors, according to the provision contained in article 160 of the law 6,404/76.

Also, the new model provides the Board's jurisdiction to approve technical, integrity and compliance, which should be observed when the election of members of the Executive Board and Executive Managers.

The Company's bylaws provides for a greater adherence to best governance practices, being proposed amendment of term of mandate of Board members, with a maximum of two consecutive reelections, the exclusion of the Alternate Board member, the occupation of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of the company by different people, in addition to drafting adjustments to enhance its interpretation.

As the reform of Bylaw is a subject of competence of the General Shareholders Meeting, therefore, submits the proposal for consideration of the General Assembly, according to copy of the Bylaws attached, containing the proposed amendments.

Attached: copy of the Petrobras's By-Law, with the proposed amendments highlighted and explanations.

## PETROBRAS - PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. BY-LAW

### Chapter I

#### Nature, Headquarters and Object of the Company

**Art. 1** - Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras hereinafter referred to "Petrobras" or "Compang" a joint stock Company controlled by the Federal Government, of indeterminate duration, to be governed by the terms and conditions of the Joint Stock Corporation Law (Law nº 6,404 of 15 December 1976) and by these Bylaws.

**Sole paragraph**: The control of the Federal Government shall be exercised by means of the ownership and possession of at least fifty percent plus one share of the Company's voting capital.

**Art. 2** - Petrobras has its headquarters and legal venue in the city of Rio de Janeiro, State of Rio de Janeiro, and may establish, either in the country or abroad, branch-offices, agencies, sub-branches and offices.

**Art. 3** - The Company has as its object the research, mining, refining, processing, trade and transport of oil from wells, shale and other rocks, its derivatives, natural gas and other fluid hydrocarbons, in addition to other energy related activities; it may promote the research, development, production, transport, distribution and marketing of all forms of energy, as well as other related activities or alike ones.

**Paragraph 1** - Economic activities related to the corporate object shall be developed by the Company on a free competition basis with other companies according to market conditions, due consideration given to further principles and guidelines of Law n<sup>o</sup> 9,478 of 6 August 1997 and of Law n<sup>o</sup> 10,438 of 26 April 2002.

**Paragraph 2 -** Petrobras may, directly or through its subsidiaries, either associated or not with third parties, perform in the Country or away from the domestic territory any of the activities within its corporate object.

### **Chapter II**

### Capital ownership, Stock and Shareholders

**Art 4 -** The capital stock is R\$ 205,431,960,490.52 (two hundred five billion, four hundred thirty-one million, nine hundred sixty thousand, four hundred ninety reais and fifty-two

cents), divided into 13,044,496,930 (thirteen billion, forty-four million, four hundred ninety-six thousand, nine hundred thirty) no-par-value shares, of which 7,442,454,142 (seven billion, four hundred forty-two million, four hundred fifty-four thousand, one hundred forty-two) are common shares and 5,602,042,788 (five billion, six hundred two million, forty-two thousand, seven hundred eighty-eight) are preferred shares.

**Paragraph 1 -** Increases in capital via share issuing shall be submitted in advance for the deliberation of the General Meeting.

**Paragraph 2 -** By deliberation of the Board of Directors the Company may acquire its own shares to keep them in the treasury, for cancelling or subsequent disposal, up to the amount of the balance of profits and available reserves, except the legal reserve, without decrease of the capital ownership, in compliance with the prevailing legislation.

**Paragraph 3 -** The capital ownership may be increased by means of the issuance of preferred shares, without following any proportion in respect of the common shares, in compliance with the legal limit of two-thirds of the capital ownership as well as complying with the preemptive right of all the shareholders.

**Art. 5 -** The shares of the Company shall be common shares, entitled to vote whereas preferred shares, the latter, always without vote entitlement.

Paragraph 1 - Preferred shares shall not be convertible to common shares, or vice-versa.

**Paragraph 2 -** Preferred shares shall have priority in case of capital reimbursement and in the distribution of the 5% (five percent) minimum dividend, calculated on the part of the capital represented by such kind of shares, or 3% (three percent) of the net value of the share, always with the greater prevailing, with a participation equal to the common shares in capital ownership increases deriving from the incorporation of reserves and profits.

**Paragraph 3 -** Preferred shares shall participate non-cumulatively on equal conditions with the common shares in the distribution of dividends whenever the latter are greater than the minimum percentage as guaranteed to them in the preceding paragraph.

**Art. 6** - Shares shall be paid-in in accordance with the rules established by the General Meeting or by the Board of Directors, depending upon the body that authorized the capital increase within the authorized limit. In the case of a shareholder's default and irrespective of questioning, the Company may initiate the execution and determine the sale of the shares for that shareholder's account and risk.

**Art. 7 -** The shares of the Company, all of them book entry shares, shall be kept in the name of their holders, in a deposit account of a financial institution authorized by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM) without the issuance of certificates.

**Art. 8** - Shareholders shall be entitled to dividends in every fiscal year and/or additional payment on shareholders' equity, which must not be less than 25% (twenty-five percent) of the net profit adjusted according to the Joint Stock Company Law, and divided pro-rata by the shares into which the capital of the Company is divided.

**Art. 9** - Except for the deliberation by the General Meeting, the Company shall make the payment of the dividends and of the additional payment on shareholders' equity within a 60 (sixty) days deadline as of the date they are announced and, in any case, within the corresponding fiscal year in compliance with the pertinent legal rules.

**Sole paragraph -** Upon deliberation by the Board of Directors the Company may advance amounts to its shareholders as dividends or additional payment on shareholders' equity, and adjusted by the SELIC rate as of the date of the actual payment until the closing of the respective fiscal year in the manner foreseen in article 204 of Law n<sup>o</sup>6,404, of 1976.

**Art. 10 -** Dividends not claimed within 3 (three) years as of the date they were placed at the shareholders' disposal shall prescribe in behalf of the Company.

**Art. 11 -** The amounts of the dividends and interests, as compensation on shareholders' equity, due to the National Treasury and to the other shareholders, shall be subject to financial charges equivalent to the SELIC rate as of the closing of the fiscal year until the actual collection or payment, without detriment to the incidence of interests on arrears, when such collection does not take place on the date set by the General Meeting.

**Art. 12 -** In addition to the Federal Government in its capacity as controlling shareholder of the Company, individuals or legal entitites, either Brazilians or foreigners, either residents or not in the country, may be shareholders.

**Art. 13 -** The shareholder may be represented at the General Meetings in the manner foreseen in Art. 126 of Law  $n^{\circ}$  6,404, of 1976, either presenting at that moment or by depositing previously the voucher issued by the depository financial institution together with the identity document or a power-of-attorney with special powers.

**Paragraph 1 -** The representation of the Federal Government at the General Meetings of the Company shall be in accordance with the specific federal legislation.

**Paragraph 2** - At the Shareholders' General Meeting that deliberates about the election of the members of the Board of Directors, the entitlement to vote of the shareholders who are holders of preferred shares is conditional upon compliance with the condition established in paragraph 6 of art. 141 of Law n<sup>2</sup> 6,404, of 1976, of proven uninterrupted ownership of the stock participation during a period of, at least, 3 (three) months immediately prior to the holding of the General Meeting.

### **Chapter III**

### Fully, Controlled and Associates Subsidiaries

**Art. 14 -** For the strict performance of activities related to its corporate object, Petrobras may, according to the authority granted by Law n<sup>o</sup> 9,478 of 1997, set up fully subsidiaries as well as associate itself, either majoritarily and/or minoritarily, with other companies.

**Art. 15 -** In compliance with Law nº 9,478 of 1997, Petrobras and its subsidiaries fully, controlled and associates subsidiaries may acquire shares or quotas of other companies, participate in specific purpose companies, as well as associate themselves with domestic or foreign companies, and constitute with them consortia, either as leader-company or not, with the purpose of expanding activities, combining technologies and enlarging investments applied in activities related with its object.

**Art. 16.** The rules and governance rules of Petrobras, as well as to common corporate rules established by Petrobras by means of technical, administrative, accounting, financial and legal guidelines apply in full to its fully subsidiaries and controlled companies, and as far as possible, to affiliates as well as to common corporate rules established by Petrobras by means of technical, administrative, accounting, financial and legal guidelines apply in full to its fully subsidiaries and controlled companies, and as far as possible, to affiliates as well as to common corporate rules established by Petrobras by means of technical, administrative, accounting, financial and legal guidelines observed resolutions of each society management and the strategic plan approved by the Board of Directors of Petrobras shall be followed.

### Chapter IV

### Management of the Corporation Company

Section I - Executive Board Members and Officers

**Art. 17 -** Petrobras shall be managed by a Board of Directors with deliberative functions, and a Board of Executive Officers.

**Art.18-** The Board of Directors shall consist of at least five members to up to ten and their respective elected sitting and alternate members, and the General Meeting of Shareholders shall appoint among them the Chairman of the Board, all with a term of office that may not exceed 1(one) 2 (two) years, with reelection permitted.

**Paragraph 1** In case the office of the Chairman of the Board of Directors becomes vacant, the substitute shall be elected at the first next regular meeting of the Board of Directors until the next General Meeting.

**Paragraph 2**<sup>o</sup> The Sitting Director's alternate member takes place in exceptional cases and shall be terminated within 2 (two) years.

**Paragraph 2-** The Member of the Board of directors appointed in the form of the caput of this article shall be eligible for re-election at most 2 (two) consecutive times.

**Paragraph 3** - For the member of the Board of Directors elected by the employees, the reelection limit shall observe current legislation and regulations.

**Paragraph 4 -** The Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of the company will not be exercised by the same person.

**Art. 19 -** In the election procedure of the members of the Board of Directors by the Shareholders' General Meeting the following rules shall be complied with:

I- The minority shareholders shall be entitled to the right to elect one sitting Director and its respective substitute member, if a higher number is not assigned to them by the multiple vote process.

II —The preferred shareholders representing collectively at least 10% (ten percent) of the share capital, excluding the controlling shareholder, are entitled to appoint and remove one (1) sitting member of the Board of Directors and its alternate, in a separate vote at the General Meeting, and the rule included in § 4 of art. 8 of Law N<sup>o</sup> 10.303, of October 31,2001 shall not apply to the Company.

**III** - Whenever, cumulatively, the Board of Directors election occurs by the multiple vote system and the common or preferred shareholders exercise the right to elect a Board sitting member and alternate, the Federal Government shall be entitled to the right to

elect sitting and alternate directors in a number equal to those elected by the other shareholders and employees, plus one, regardless of the number of Directors established in art. 18 hereof.

**IV-** The employees are entitled to the right to appoint one (1) sitting member of the Board of Directors and its alternate in a separate vote, by direct vote of their peers, as provided for in paragraph 1 of article 2 of Law 12.353 of December 28, 2010.

**Art. 20 -** The Board of Executive Officers shall comprise a Chief Executive Officer, chosen from among the members of the by the Board of Directors from among the members, and seven six Executive Officers elected by the Board of Directors from among Brazilians residing in the country, with a term of office that may not be longer than 3 (three) years, with re-election permitted, and who may be removed at any moment.

**Paragraph 1 -** The choice and election of the members of Executive Officers shall consider their professional qualification, notorious knowledge and specialization in the respective contact area in which these administrators will act, in accordance with the Basic Organizational Plan.

**Paragraph 2 -** The members of the Board of Executive Officers shall perform their duties on a full-time basis schedule and with exclusive dedication to Petrobras; however, after justified approval by the Board of Directors, the concurrent exercise of administrative duties in fully, controlled and associates subsidiaries companies of the Company and, excepcionally, on the Board of Directors in other companies shall be permitted at the discretion of the Board of Directors according to the Good Practices Code as per item VII of art. 29 of these Bylaws

**Art. 21 -** The installation in an administrative office of the Company must comply with the conditions established by arts. 147 and according rules listed by art 162 of Law nº 6,404, of 1976<del>; likewise nobody who has ancestors, descendants or collateral relatives on the Board of Directors, on the Board of Executive Officers or on the Audit Board may be installed in an office.</del>

**Paragraph 1 -** It will be prohibited investiture in management positions of those who possess ascendants, descendants or collateral relatives occupying positions on the Board of Directors, Executive Board or the Company's Fiscal Council Board.

**Sole Paragraph 2 - In relation to** The installation of an employee representative on the Board of Directors, a university level degree shall not be required, and will not interfere

with the election of the vacancy, which is specifically referred to in Paragraph 2, art. 162 of Law nº 6.404, of 1976.

**Art. 22** - Members of the Board of Directors and Officers members of Executive Officers shall be installed in their offices by signing installation deeds in the book of minutes of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Executive Officers, respectively.

**Paragraph 1 -** The installation deed must contain under penalty of nullity: i) the indication of at least one domicile where the administrator may receive service of process and summons in administrative and judicial procedures related to acts of his (her) performance, and which shall be deemed as served by means of the delivery at the domicile as indicated; the latter may only be altered by a written communication to the Company; (ii) his (her) compliance with the contracts possibly signed by Petrobras with stock exchanges or over-the-counter market entities organized and accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM) with the purpose of adopting corporate governance standards set up by such entities, accepting liability in respect of the fulfillment of such contracts and respective regulations or differentiated practices of corporate governance, if such is the case; and (iii) compliance with the arbitration clause set forth in article 58 of these Bylaws and other itens according legislation and Company.

**Paragraph 2 -** The installation of a member of the Board of Directors who is a resident or domiciled abroad is conditional upon the appointment of a representative who resides in the country, with powers to receive service of process in proceedings initiated against such a member based on the corporate legislation, by means of a power-of-attorney with a validity term of at least 3 (three) years after the end of the term of office of the member.

**Paragraph 3 -** Prior to their installation and also upon departing from their office, the members of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Executive Officers shall submit a statement of assets to be filed in the Company.

**Art. 23 -** The members of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Executive Officers shall be liable, according to art. 158 of Law nº 6,404, of 1976, individually and solidarily, for the acts practiced and for the losses to the Company resulting therefrom. They are prohibited from participating in a deliberation concerning operations involving companies in which they take part with more than 10% (ten percent), or in which they have held a management position in the period immediately prior to the installation in the Company.

**Paragraph 1 -** The Company shall ensure the defense in judicial and administrative proceedings in respect of its present and past managers, in addition to a permanent insurance contract in behalf of them to keep them harmless from liabilities due to act deriving from the performance of the office or function covering the whole time period during which they performed their respective terms of office.

**Paragraph 2 -** The guarantee provided for in the preceding paragraph covers the Audit Board (Conselho Fiscal) members as well as all employees and agents who legally act upon delegation by the managers of the Company.

Art. 24- In case of impediment or temporary absence, the sitting Directors will be replaced by their respective alternates.

**Sole Paragraph** – A member of the Board of Directors who fails to attend 3 (three) consecutive meetings without a justified reason or license granted by the Board of Directors shall forfeit his office.

**Art. 25 -** In case of vacancy in the position of member of Board of Directors sitting or alternate Director, the alternate shall be appointed by the remaining members and shall serve until the next General Assembly, as provided for in art. 150 of Law 6.404 of 1976.

**Paragraph 1** The member of the Board of Directors or the member of the Board of Executive Officers elected in replacement shall complete the term of office of the member he (she) is replacing, and once this term has elapsed, he (she) shall remain in the office until the installation of his successor.

**Paragraph 2** -If the Director representing the employees does not conclude his term of office, the following shall apply: I - the second most voted candidate will take over the office, if the first half of the term has not been elapsed; II- new elections shall be called, in the case more than half of the term has been elapsed.

**Paragraph 3-** In the case of item I of Paragraph 2, the alternate Director shall end the management term of the substituted Director.

**Paragraph 4-** In the case of item II of Paragraph 2, the elected Director shall finish the whole management term set forth in art. 18 of this By-Laws.

**Art. 26 -** The Company will be represented in and out of court, individually by the CEO or for at least 2 (two) Executive Officers jointly, who may appoint proxies or representatives.

**Art. 27 -** The Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Officers may not be absent from their office, annually, for more than 30 (thirty) days, consecutives or not, without being licensed or authorized by the Board of Directors.

**Paragraph 1-** The Chairman and the Executive Directors shall be entitled annually to 30 (thirty) days of paid leave, sealed the double payment of remuneration for leave not taken during the previous year.

**Paragraph 1 2-** According to item IV of art. 38 it is incumbent upon the Chief Executive Officer to designate from among the Executive Officers his possible substitute.

**Paragraph 2 3-** In the event of absence or impediment of any Executive Officer, his functions shall be taken over by a substitute chosen by him from among the other members of the Board of Executive Officers or one of his direct subordinates, the latter until maximally 30 (thirty) days.

**Paragraph 3 4-** In case a subordinate is indicated, conditional upon approval by the Chief Executive Officer, the former shall take part in all routine activities of the Executive Officer, including attendance at meetings of the Board of Executive Officers, in order to deal with matters of the contact area of the respective Executive Officer, without, however, exercising the voting right.

**Art.28** - After the end of the management, the former members of the Executive Board, Board of Directors and the Fiscal Council Board are prevented, for a period of six months, counted from the end of the mandate, if more deadlines are not set in the rules, of:

I- accept management position or tax advisor, exercise activities or provide any service to competitors of the company;

**II-** accept management position or tax advisor, or establish professional ties with individual or company with which it has maintained official direct and relevant relationship in the six months preceding the expiration of the mandate, if more deadline is not set in the rules; and

**III-** sponsor, directly or indirectly, interests of individual or company, authority entity of the Federal Public Administration who has had direct and relevant official relationship in

the six months preceding the expiration of the mandate, if more deadlines are not fixed in the rules.

**Paragraph 1 -** Included in the period referred to in the caput of this article, eventually any periods of paid annual leave not taken.

**Paragraph 2-** During the period of impediment, the former members of the Executive Board, of the Board of Directors and Fiscal Council Board will do justice to compensatory remuneration equivalent only to the monthly fee of the function occupied.

**Paragraph 3-** Will have no right to compensatory remuneration, the former members of the Executive Board, the Board of Directors and the Fiscal Council Board who opt for the return, before the end of the period of impediment, to its previous function or position, effective or superior, who, prior to his inauguration, held on private or public administration.

**Paragraph 4-** The breach of the prevention of six months implies, besides the loss of compensatory remuneration, the return of value already received and the payment of a fine of 20% (twenty per cent) over the total of the remuneration which would be due in the period, Notwithstanding the provisions to the compensation of damages that eventually already have caused.

**Paragraph 5-** The beginning of the payment of compensatory remuneration shall be preceded by formal consultation to the Ethics Committee of the Presidency of the Republic pursuant to article 8 of law No. 12,813/2013.

### Section II Board of Directors

**Art. 2829 -** The Board of Directors is the highest-level guiding and directing body of Petrobras; it is incumbent upon it:

I - to set the overall direction of the business of the Company, defining its mission, its strategic goals and guidelines;

II - to approve the strategic plan as well as the pluri-annual and annual programs of expenditures and investments;

III - to fiscalize the Executive Officers' management and their members and to establish their assignments, examining at any moment whatsoever the books and documents of the Company;

IV - to evaluate performance results;

V - to approve every year the amount above which acts, contracts or operations, although up to the competence of the Board of Executive Officers and their members, must be submitted to the approval of the Board of Directors;

VI - to deliberate about the issuance of debentures not convertible into shares and without real estate guarantee;

VII - to set up the overall policies of the Company, including those concerning the strategic, commercial, financial, risks, investment, environmental and human resources management;

VIII - to approve the conveyance of the ownership of assets of the Company, including concession agreements and authorization regarding oil refining, natural gas processing, transport, import and export of oil, its derivatives and natural gas, with the possibility of limiting the value for performing such acts by the Board of Executive Officers and their members;

IX – To deliberate on the choice of a member of an Electoral Regulation for the Board of Directors elected by the employees.

X - To approve the plans providing for admission, career, succession, benefits and disciplinary regime of Petrobras employees;

Sole paragraph – The establishment of the human resources politics of item VII shall not count on the participation of the Director representing the employees if discussions and deliberations include matters referring to union's issues, remuneration, benefits and advantages, including complementary welfare and assistance matters on which is identified a conflict of interests.

Art. 29 30 - It is incumbent, even, exclusively upon the Board of Directors to deliberate about the following matters:

I - the Basic Organizational Plan and its amendments as well as the assignment to the members of Executive Officers, upon the Chief Executive Office's proposal, of duties corresponding to the contact areas defined in the plan referred to;

**II** - approval of the appointment and dismissal of Executive Managers, proposed by Executive Officers, according listed criterias of Board of Directors;

**HIII** - authority to acquire shares issued by the Company to remain in treasury or canceling, as well as subsequent disposal of such shares, except in cases of competence of general shareholders meeting, in compliance with the legal, regulatory and statutory provisions;

**HIV** - approval of the exchange of securities issued by the Company;

₩V - election and removal of the members of the Board of Executive Officers;

**↓VI** - the setting up of fully subsidiaries, participations in controlled or affiliated companies, or the termination of such participation, as well as the acquisition of shares or quotas of other companies;

**\4VII** - to call a Shareholders' General Meeting in the cases provided for in the law, and the publishing of the respective notice at least 15 (fifteen) days in advance;

VIIVIII - approval of a Code of Good Practices and of the in-house regulation of Board of Directors;

**VIII**X - approval of the Corporate Governance **Policies** Guidelines of Petrobras;

**IXX**- choice and removal of independent auditors, who will not be allowed to render consultancy services to the Company during the effectiveness of the contract;

XI - the report of the management and the accounts of the Board of Executive Officers;

XIXII- the choice of the members of the Board Committees from among its members and / or among people of proven experience and expertise in the market, according to the respective Committee specialty, and approval of the assignments and operational rules of the Committees;

XIIXIII - matters which, in view of a legal provision or upon instruction by the General Meeting, are subject to its deliberation;

**XIV-** approves criteria of integrity and compliance, as well as the other relevant criteria and requirements applicable to the election of the members of the Executive Board and the appointment of executive officers;

### **XV-** the omissions in this By Law.

**Sole paragraph.** The Board of Directors shall be consisted of five (5) advisory committees with specific assignments regarding the analysis and recommendation on certain matters directly linked to the Board: Strategic Committee; Finance Committee; The Audit Committee; Safety, Environment and Health Committee; and Remuneration and Succession Committee.

I – The opinions of the Committees shall not be precedent condition for submitting matters for the examination and resolution of the Board of Directors.

II - Committees members may attend all meetings of the Board of Directors as guests

III – The composition and operating rules of Committees shall be regulated in statutes be approved by the Board of Directors.

**Art. 30 31 -** The Board of Directors may order inspections, audits or rendering of accounts of the Company, including the hiring of specialists, experts or external auditors, in order to inform more about the matters submitted to its deliberation.

**Art. 31 32 -** The Board of Directors shall meet with the attendance of the majority of its members, upon being called by its Chairman or by the majority of its members, in a regular meeting at least every 30 (thirty) days and in a special meeting whenever necessary.

**Paragraph 1 -** If required, the members of the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting by telephone, video-conference videoconference or other communication means capable of ensuring an effective participation and the authenticity of the respective vote. In such event the member of the Board of Directors shall be deemed as present at the meeting and his vote shall be deemed valid for all legal purposes and incorporated into the minutes of the meeting in point.

**Paragraph 2 -** Matters submitted to the appreciation of the Board of Directors must be accompanied by the decision of the Board of Executive Officers, by the statements of the technical area or of the competent Committee, plus a legal opinion whenever necessary for examining the matter.

**Paragraph 3 -** The Chairman of the Board of Directors, at his own initiative or at the request of any of its Members, may call members of Board of Directors of the Company to attend the meetings and to render clarifications or information in respect of the subjects being considered.

**Paragraph 4 -** The deliberations of the Board of Directors shall be taken by the vote of the majority of the Members in attendance and shall be recorded in the pertinent minute book.

Paragraph 5 - In case of a tie, the Chairman of the Board of Directors may cast the deciding vote.

#### Section III Board of Executive Officers

**Art. 32 33** - The management of the business of the Company and their members is incumbent upon the Board of Executive Officers in compliance with the mission, goals, strategies and guidelines established by the Board of Directors.

**Sole paragraph.** The Board of Directors may delegate powers to the Executive Board, subject to approval levels established in such delegations.

Art. 33 34 - It is incumbent upon the Board of Executive Officers:

I - to work out to evaluate and to submit to the approval of the Board of Directors:

a) the bases and guidelines for working out the strategic plan as well as of the annual programs and the pluri-annual plans;

b) the strategic plan as well as the respective pluri-annual plans and annual programmes of expenditures and investments of the Company with the respective projects;

c) the cost and investment budgets of the Company;

d) the assessment of the result of the performance of the activities of the Company;

e) appointment of Executive Managers , according criterias established by the Board of Directors;

f) admission plans, career, succession, benefits and disciplinary regime of Petrobras employees;

II - to approve:

a) the technical-economic appraisal criteria for investment projects with the respective liability delegation plans for their execution and implementation;

b) the criteria for the economic use of producing areas and the minimum coefficient of oil and gas reserves in compliance with the specific legislation;

c) the price policy and basic price structures of the products of the Company;

d) accounting plans, basic criteria for establishing results, the amortization and depreciation of invested capitals and changes in the accounting practices;

e) handbooks and rules in respect of accounting, finances, personnel management, the hiring and implementation of works and services, the supply and disposal of materials and equipment in respect of operation and others required to guide the functioning of the Company;

f) rules concerning the assignment of the use, the renting or leasing of real-estate owned by the Company;

g) the yearly insurance plan of the Corporation;

**h** g) the basic structure of the bodies of the Company and their respective Organizational Rules as well as to set up, to transform or to extinguish operational or corresponding bodies, as well as temporary work bodies, agencies, branches, bureaus and offices, in the country and abroad;

i) plans providing for the admission, career, access, benefits and disciplinary regime of the employees of Petrobras;

j) the assignment of the staff of the bodies of the Corporation;

k) the designation of the incumbents of the High-Level Management of the Corporation;

i h) the annual business plans;

i) the creation and extinction of non-statutory committees, linked to the Executive Board or their members, approving their respectives operating rules, powers and limits of competence to act;

j) approval of the amount above which acts, contracts or transactions, although the jurisdiction of CEO or the Executive Officers, shall be submitted for approval by the Executive Board, respecting the scope defined by the Board of Directors;

III - ensure the implementation of the Strategic Plan and multi-year plans and annual programs of expenditures and investments of the Company with respective projects, within the approved budget limits

III - to follow up and control the activities of the subsidiaries and companies in which Petrobras participates, or with which it is associated;

IV - to deliberate about trademarks and patents, names and logos;

**Art.** 34 35 - The Board of Executive Officers shall hold a regular meeting once a week with the majority of its membership, among whom the Chief Executive Officer or his deputy, and in a special meeting upon call by the Chief Executive Officer or of two-thirds of the Executive Officers.

**Sole Paragraph.** Matters submitted to the appreciation of the Board of Executive Officers must be accompanied by the statements of the technical area, a legal opinion whenever necessary for examining the matter.

**Sole paragraph**. The members of the Executive Board will have 6 (six) Statutory Advisory, Technical Committees composed of Executive Managers, with specific tasks of analysis and recommendation on certain matters, subject to the provisions of article 160 of the law 6,404/76: Statutory Technical Committee for Development of Production and Technology; Statutory Technical Committee of Exploration and Production; Statutory Technical Committee of Refining and Natural Gas; Statutory Technical Committee Financial and Investor Relations; Statutory Human Resources Technical Committee, HSE services and Statutory Technical Committee of Governance, Risk and Compliance.

I- The advices of the statutory technical committees do not bind the members of the Executive Board, but will be a necessary condition for the examination and deliberation of the jurisdiction of the Executive Director.

**II-** The composition, functioning and rules of Statutory technical committees assignments will be disciplined in internal regulations to be approved by the Board of Directors.

**Article 35-** In addition to the original collegiate decision-making competence provided for in article 33 of this Statute, the Board of Executive Directors may deliberate on the acts of business management of individual responsibility of each of the Directors within the contact areas laid down by the Board of Directors in basic plan of organization. It is the responsibility of the Directors:

I- to give instructions to the representatives of the Corporation at the General Meeting of its subsidiaries, controlled and affiliated companies in accordance with the guidelines established by the Board of Directors;
 II- to hire and fire employees and to formalize assignments to managerial duties and functions approved by the Board of Executive Officers;
 III- designate employees of the company to missions abroad;

IV- to sign deeds, contracts and agreements as well as to manage the funds of the Corporation, always jointly with another Officer.

Art 36 -Compete, individually:

Paragraph 1 - The President (Chief Executive Officer):

(I) -to elaborate and submit for approval by the Executive Board, the technical-economic assessment criteria for investment projects, with the respective plans of delegation of responsibility to their executions and deployments;

II- convene, preside over and coordinate the work of the meetings of the Executive Board;

III- to propose to the Board of Directors the appointment of Executive Directors;

**IV-** provide information to the Minister of State to which the company is bound, and the control bodies of the Federal Government, as well as the Court of Auditors and to the National Congress;

**V-** approve the rules and procedures for performance of the activities of the units under its direct responsibility, as defined in the basic plan of the Company;

**VI** -ensure the mobilization of resources to cope with the situations of severe risk to health, safety and environment;

VII- exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 2 - The Director of Production Development & Technology:

I- ensure the development of projects and production units of E&P, refining, Natural gas and energy;

II- ensure the interests of the company before regulators related to its area of operation;

**III-** manage and develop construction projects, maintenance and abandonment of wells, installation of subsea systems, surface maritime production, industrial facilities and onshore pipelines, among others;

IV- develop and provide technological solutions that enable the strategic plan of the company;

V- exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 3 - The Exploration & Production Director:

I- coordinate the asset optimization projects in shallow water, Deepwater, Ultra-deep Waters and those under production-sharing arrangements;

**II-** manage the portfolio and exploration assets, as well as implement the deployment of corporate strategy, operational planning and an operational performance evaluation;

III- approve and manage partnerships and participation in exploration blocks;

IV- ensure the interests of the company before regulators related to its area of operation;

V- manage logistics services to support the operations and investments of the company related to its area of operation;

VI -define the strategy and guidelines for decommissioning, maintenance of wells and subsea systems.

VII- exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 4 - The Director of Refining and Natural gas:

I- manage industrial operations, logistics and marketing of petroleum products, natural gas, electric energy and nitrogen fertilizers;

**II-** coordinate the implementation of the unfolding of the corporate strategy, portfolio definitions, operational planning and operational performance evaluation;

**III-** approve and manage partnerships related to its area of operation;

IV- ensure the interests of the company before regulators related to their area of expertise;

V- manage the supply of petroleum products, natural gas, electric energy and nitrogen fertilizers;

VI- exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 5 - The Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations:

I- provide the financial resources necessary for the operation of the company, conducting the processes of contracting of loans and financing, as well as the related services;

II- move the monetary resources of the company, always in conjunction with another Executive Director;

**III-** responsibility for the provision of information to the investors, the Securities and Exchange Commission-CVM and stock exchanges or over-the-counter markets, national and international, as well as the corresponding regulation and inspection entities, and to keep updated the records of the company in these institutions;

IV -approve the annual plan of the insurance company;

V- monitor and report to the Executive Board the economic-financial performance of investment projects, according to targets and results approved by the Board of Executive Directors and by the Board of Directors;

**VI** -account for, and monitor and report to the Executive Board the company's economic-financial transactions, including its wholly-owned and other subsidiaries;

**VII-** promote the financial management of the Company and monitor the financial management of its subsidiaries and affiliated companies and the consortia;

**VIII** -coordinate the procurement and sale of equity interests held by the company, subject to the provisions of the legislation and regulations;

**IX-** exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 6 - The Director of Human Resources, and HSE services:

I- to propose to the Executive Board plans to have about admission, career succession, advantages and disciplinary regime of Petrobras employees;

II -approve the staffing capacity of the company's departments;

**III-** Guide and promote the implementation of the policies and guidelines of the company's human resources;

IV- propose, deploy and maintain the telecommunications and computer systems of the company;

V- provide the company and shared infrastructure services and administrative support;

VI- coordinate the planning process and contracting of goods and services and of acquisition and disposal of materials and properties;

**VII-** Guide and promote the implementation of policies, guidelines and standards for health, safety and environment and (HSE);

VIII- propose and guide the Company's social responsibility activities;

**IX-** exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 7 - The Director of Governance, Risk and Compliance:

I- Guide and promote the application of standards, guidelines and procedures of governance, risk and compliance;

**II-** coordinate the integrated view of corporate risk, reporting to the Board of Directors the main risks ' effects on Petrobras ' results;

**III** -to guide and promote the implementation of risk management policies in accordance with the legislation;

IV- coordinate compliance management and internal controls, including aspects of fraud and corruption.

**V** -follow developments relating to the channel of complaints and ensure the identified violations and report its results to the Executive Board and the Board of Directors.

VI- exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

**Paragraph** 8 - To the President (CEO) and Executive Director, one of the areas of contact described in basic plan of organization:

I- implement the strategy and budget approved by the Board of Directors;

**II-** admitting and dismissing employees and formalize the appointments to managerial positions and functions;

III- designate employees to missions abroad;

**IV-** monitor, control and report to the Executive Board the technical and operational activities of the wholly-owned subsidiaries and companies in which Petrobras participates or which it is affiliated;

V- appoint and instruct the representatives in the General Meetings of the company's subsidiaries and affiliated companies, in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Board of Directors, as well as with applicable corporate guidelines;

VI- manage, supervise and assess performance of the activities of the units under its direct responsibility, as defined in the basic plan of the Organization, as well as acts related to such management activities, and can secure value limits for delegation of the practice of such acts.

**Art. 36 37 -** The deliberations of the Board of Executive Officers shall be taken by the vote of the majority of the members present and recorded in the respective minutes book.

Sole paragraph - In the case of a draw, the Chairman will have the deciding vote.

**Art. 37 38 -** The Board of Executive Officers shall forward to the Board of Directors copies of the minutes of its meetings and shall render the information allowing the evaluation of the performance of the activities of the Company.

**Sole Paragraph.** Members of Executive Board will send to Board of Directors report with acts acts performed in the exercise of their individual skills

**Art. 38** - The heading and coordination of the activities of the Board of Executive Officers is incumbent upon the Chief Executive Officer, namely:

I - to call and to chair the meetings of the Board of Executive Officers;

II - to propose to the Board of Directors the distribution among the Officers of the contact areas defined in the Basic Organizational Plan;

III - to propose to the Board of Directors the names of the Officers of the Corporation;

IV - to designate from among the Officers his occasional substitute in his absences and impediments;

V - to follow up and to supervise, by means of coordinating the activities of the Officers, the activities of all of the bodies of the Corporation;

VI - to designate the representatives of the Corporation at the General Meetings of its subsidiaries, controlled and affiliated companies in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Board of Directors;

# VII - to render information to the State Minister to whom the Corporation is related to and to the control bodies of the Federal Government, as well as to the Federal Audit Court and to the National Congress.

# Chapter V

# **The General Meeting**

**Art. 39 -** The Regular General Meeting shall be held yearly within the time-frame provided for in art. 132 of Law n<sup>o</sup> 6,404, of 1976, at the place, date and hour established in advance by the Board of Directors, in order to deliberate about matters of its competence, particularly: I - to audit the accounts of the managers, to examine, discuss and vote the financial statements; II - to deliberate about the destination of the net profit of the fiscal year and the distribution of dividends; III - to elect the members of the Board of Directors and of the Audit Board.

**Art. 40 -** The Special General Meeting, in addition to the cases established by law, shall meet upon call of the Board of Directors to deliberate about matters of interest to the Company, particularly: I - the amendment of the Bylaws;

II - changes of capital ownershipthe increase of the limit of the authorized capital;

III - increase of capital stock; as per paragraph 1 and 2 of art. 4 of these Bylaws;

₩ III- the evaluation of the goods with which the shareholder may contribute to the increase of the capital stock;

#### V- the reduction of the capital ownership;

¥ IV - The issuance of debentures convertible into shares or their sale when in the treasury;

VII V - the incorporation of the Company into another company, its dissolution, transformation, split, merger;

- VI the participation of the Company in a group of companies;
- **VII** the disposal of the control of the capital stock of fully subsidiaries of the Company;
- X VIII the removal of the members of the Board of Directors;

XI IX - the disposal of debentures convertible into shares that belong to the Company and are issued by its subsidiaries;

- XII the establishment of the compensation of the managers;
- $\times$  + the cancelling of the registry as a publicly held Company;

XIV XI - the choice of a specialized company from among a three-company list presented by the Board of Directors to prepare the Appraisal Report of its shares according to their respective economic value, to be utilized in cases of the canceling of the registry as publicly held Company and deviation from the standard rule of corporate governance defined by stock exchanges or an organized over-the-counter market entity accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários -CVM), with the purpose of complying with the rules established in the pertinent regulation of practices differing from corporate governance as issued by such entities, and in accordance with the contracts possibly signed by Petrobras with such entities;

XV XII - waiver of the right to subscribe shares or debentures convertible into shares of fully subsidiaries, controlled or affiliated companies.

Paragraph 1 - The deliberation of the subject set forth in item XIV of this article shall be taken by an absolute majority of the votes of the outstanding common shares; blank votes are not to be computed.

Paragraph 2 - In the event of a public offering formulated by the controlling shareholder, the latter must cover the costs of the Appraisal Report.

Art. 41. The General Meeting shall determine, on an annual basis, the global or individual amount for compensation of the officers, including the members of the advisory Committees to the Board of Directors as well as the limits of their profit sharing, in compliance to the rules provided in specific legislation.

**Sole paragraph.** The alternate of the Board of Directors may participate as guests in all meetings of the Board regardless of the attendance of the sitting members, and they shall be entitled to a fixed monthly fee, as established by the Board, subject to the amount fixed by the General Meeting.

**Art. 42 -** The General Meeting shall be chaired by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company or the substitute he may designate and, in the absence of both, by a shareholder chosen by the majority vote of those present.

Sole paragraph - The Chairman of the General Meeting shall choose the Secretary of the meeting from among the shareholders present.

# Chapter VI The

Audit Board

**Art. 43 -** The Audit Board, of a permanent status, comprises up to five members and their respective deputies elected by the Regular General Meeting, all of whom residing in the country, in compliance with the requirements and impediments set forth in the Joint Stock Company Law, either shareholders or not, one of whom shall be elected by the holders of the minority common shares and another by the holders of the preferred shares in a separate voting procedure.

**Paragraph 1 -** From among the members of the Audit Board, one of them shall be nominated by the Finance Minister as representative of the National Treasury.

**Paragraph 2 -** In the event of a vacancy, resignation, impediment or unjustified absence at two consecutive meetings, such member of the Audit Board shall be replaced until the end of the term of office by the respective substitute.

**Paragraph 3 -** The members of the Audit Board shall be installed in their offices by signing the installation deed in the book of minutes and opinions of the Audit Board, which shall mention: (i) compliance with contracts possibly signed by Petrobras with a stock exchange or an organized over-the-counter market entity accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM) with the purpose of adopting corporate governance standards set forth by those entities, and taking full responsibility of such contracts and the applicable regulations of differentiated practices of corporate governance, if such is the case, and (ii) compliance with the arbitration clause set forth in art. 58 of these Bylaws.

Art. 44 - The term of office of the members of the Audit Board is one year with re-election permitted.

**Art. 45 -** The compensation of the members of the Audit Board, in addition to the compulsory reimbursement of transport and permanence expenditures necessary to perform the function, shall be set up by the General Meeting electing them and in compliance with the limit established in Law n<sup>o</sup> 9,292 of 1996.

**Art. 46 -** It is incumbent upon the Audit Board, without detriment of other assignments that are vested in it due to legal provision or instruction of the General Meeting:

I - to fiscalize, by any of its members, the acts of the managers and to verify the implementation of their legal and statutory duties;

II - to render opinion about the Annual Report of the Management, with the inclusion in that opinion of such supplementary information that it may deem required or useful for the General Meeting to deliberate upon;

III - to render opinion about the proposals of the managers to be submitted to the General Meeting concerning amendment of the corporate capital, issuance of debentures or subscription bonds, investment or capital budget plans, distribution of dividends, transformation, incorporation, merger or split of the Company;

IV - to denounce by any of its members to the management bodies the mistakes, frauds or offenses they may discover, suggesting measures useful to the Company and, in case the former fails to take the necessary measures to protect the interests of the Company, to denounce this to the General Meeting;

V - to call the Regular General Meeting, if the managers delay for more than one month calling it, and to call the Special General Meeting whenever serious or urgent reasons occur, with the inclusion on the agenda of the subjects they may deem necessary;

VI - to analyze, at least quarterly, the interim balance-sheet and further financial statements periodically prepared by the Board of Executive Officers;

VII - to examine the financial statements of the fiscal year and opine about them;

VIII - to perform such assignments during liquidation.

**Sole paragraph** - The members of the Audit Board shall participate compulsorily in the meetings of the Board of Directors in which matters referring to items II, III and VII of this article are going to be considered.

# **Chapter VII**

# **Employees of the Company**

**Art. 47 -** The employees of Petrobras are subject to the labor legislation and to the in-house regulations of the Company in compliance with the legal rules applicable to employees of mixed-capital corporations.

**Art. 48 -** The admission of employees by Petrobras and by its subsidiaries and affiliates shall follow the public selection process according to the provisions approved by the Board of Executive Officers.

**Art. 49 -** The duties of the High-Level Management and the powers and responsibilities of the respective incumbents shall be defined in the Basic Organizational Plan of the Company.

**Paragraph 1 -** The duties referred to in the heading of this article may, linked to Board of Directors, exceptionally, and at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be assigned to technicians or experts who are not part of the Company's permanent staff, by means of contracts signed direct appointment or discharge.

**Paragraph 2** - The functions referred to in the lead paragraph of this article, linked to the Executive Board or its members may, upon proposal and justification of the Executive Board and approval by the Board of Directors, exceptionally, be assigned to technicians or experts who are not part of the permanent staff of the company, by means of free appointment and dismissal.

**Paragraph 23** - The managerial duties that shall constitute the organizational structure of the Company at all other levels shall be vested with the powers and responsibilities of the holders as defined in the rules of the respective bodies.

**Art. 50 -** Without detriment to the requirements foreseen in the law the assignment of employees of Petrobras and of its fully subsidiaries or controlled companies shall depend upon authorization, in each particular case, of the Board of Executive Officers, and shall be made, whenever possible, with reimbursement of the costs involved.

**Art. 51 -** The Company shall separate a portion of the yearly results for distribution among its employees, in compliance with the criteria adopted by the Board of Directors and in compliance with the prevailing legislation.

# **Chapter VIII**

# **General Dispositions**

**Art. 52** - The activities of Petrobras shall comply with the Basic Organizational Plan approved by the Board of Directors and shall cover the general structure and define the nature and the assignments of each body, the reporting, coordination and control relationships required for its operation in accordance with these By-laws.

**Art. 53 -** The fiscal year shall coincide with the calendar-year ending on 31 December of each year, on which date the property balance-sheet and further financial statements to comply with the applicable legal provisions shall be established.

**Sole paragraph.** - The Company may establish half-yearly balance-sheets for the payment of dividends or additional payment on shareholders' equity upon deliberation of the Board of Directors.

**Art. 54 -** Financial charges equivalent to the SELIC rate shall be incremented, from the transfer date through to the date of the capitalization, on funds transfered by the Federal Government or deposited by minority shareholders for purposes of the capital increase of the Cerperation Company.

**Art. 55 -** From the net profit shown in its Annual Balance-Sheet, Petrobras shall assign a minimun 0.5% (five-tenth percent) of the paid-in corporate capital in order to constitute a special reserve to cover the cost of technological research and development programs of the Company.

**Sole paragraph** - The accrued balance of the reserve provided for in this article must not exceed 5% (five percent) of the paid-in corporate capital.

**Art. 56** - After the distribution of the minimum dividend foreseen in article VIII of these By-laws has been determined, the General Meeting may, in compliance with the Company Law and the specific federal rules, assign percentages or bonuses to the members of the Board of Executive Officers of the Company in virtue of variable remuneration as profit sharing.

**Art. 57 -** The Board of Executive Officers may authorize the practice of reasonable free acts on behalf of the employees or of the community in which the company participates, including the donation of goods no longer usable, in the light of its social responsibilities as provided for in paragraph 4 of art. 154 of Law n<sup>o</sup> 6,404 of 1976.

**Art. 58** - Disputes or controversies involving the Company, its shareholders, managers and members of the Audit Board shall be resolved according to the rules of the Market Arbitration Chamber, with the purpose of applying the provisions contained in Law nº 6,404 of 1976, in these Bylaws, in the rules issued by the National Monetary Council, by the Central Bank of Brazil and by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM) as well as in all further rules applicable to the operation of the capital market in general, in addition to those contained in the contracts occasionally signed by Petrobras with the stock exchange or an organized over-the-counter market entity accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM), with the purpose of the adoption of corporate governance

standards established by these entities and of the respective rules on differentiated practices of corporate governance, if such is the case.

**Sole paragraph -** The deliberations of the Federal Government through voting in the General Meeting, aimed at guiding the business of the Company, as per article 238 of Law n<sup>o</sup> 6,404 of 1976, shall be deemed as forms of exercising undisposable rights and shall not be subject to the arbitral procedure mentioned in the heading of this article.

**Art. 59** - Contractual agreements signed by Petrobras for acquiring goods and services shall be preceded by a simplified bidding procedure as defined in the regulation approved by Decree nº 2,745 of 24 August 1998.

**Art. 60 -** With the purpose of drawing up its proposals to participate in biddings preceding the assignments dealt with in Law 9,478 of 1997, Petrobras may sign pre-contractual agreements by sending out invitation letters, ensuring prices and commitments concerning the supply of goods and services.

**Sole paragraph** - The pre-contractual agreements shall contain a plain-right resolution clause to be applicable without penalty or indemnity of any kind in case another bidder is announced as the winner, and shall be submitted subsequently to the appreciation of the external control and fiscalization bodies.

**Art. 61 -** The Federal Government as controlling shareholder of the Corporation, the members of the Board of Directors, of the Audit Board and of the Board of Executive Officers shall:

I - abstain from negotiating securities in the following time periods:

a) in the period of one month prior to the closing of the fiscal year until the publication of the announcement placing at the disposal of the shareholders the financial statements of the Corporation or their publication, prevailing whichever occurs first;

b) in the period between the decision taken by the competent corporate body to increase or to reduce the corporate capital, to distribute dividends or share bonusses or to issue other securities, and the publication of the respective notices or ads.

II - communicate to the Corporation and to the stock exchange or organized over-the-counter market entity accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários – CMV) their periodic security negotiation plans, if they have them, as well as the subsequent alteration or non-implementation of such plans. The communication must inform at least whether the plan is a programmed investment or a de-investment plan, the periodicity and the programmed quantities.

#### Amendment proposal of Petrobras's By-Law

Below, a table contains each explanation of amendment proposals

# **CURRENT BY-LAW PETROBRAS BY-LAW**

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSAL **PETROBRAS - PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. BY-LAW**

# JUSTIFICATION

Adequacy of text with

Inclusion of Company Name Company

inclusion of terms defined as

aiming to keep the uniformity

## Designation

of naming.

Chapter I - Nature, Headquarters and Object of the Company

Art. 1 - Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. -Petrobras is a joint stock corporation controlled by the Federal Government, "Petrobrasor "Companyis a joint stock of indeterminate duration, to be governed by the terms and conditions Government, of indeterminate of the Joint Stock Corporation Law (Law nº 6,404 of 15

December 1976) and by these Bylaws.

**Sole paragraph:** The control of the Federal Government shall be exercised by means of the ownership and possession of at least fifty percent and possession of at least fifty percent plus one share of the Corporation's voting capital.

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Chapter I - Nature, Headquarters and Object of the Company Art. 1 - Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. -Petrobras hereinafter referred to

"Petrobras" or "Company", Company controlled by the Federal duration, to be governed by the terms and conditions of the Joint Stock Corporation Law (Law nº 6,404 of 15

December 1976) and by these Bylaws. Sole paragraph: The control of the Federal Government shall be exercised by means of the ownership term defined as "Company".

Adequacy of text that complies with the insertion of

plus one share of the Corporation's Company's voting capital.

#### **CURRENT BY-LAW** Chapter II - Capital ownership, Stock and

#### Shareholders

Art. 6 - Shares shall be paid-in in by the General Meeting or by the Board of Directors, depending upon the body that authorized the capital irrespective of questioning, the Company may initiate the execution and determine the sale of the shares for that shareholder's account and risk for that shareholder's account and risk. **Chapter III - Subsidiaries and** Affiliates

Art. 14 - For the strict performance of Art. 14 - For the strict performance of Adjust the use of term activities related to its corporate object, Petrobras may, according to the authority granted by Law nº 9,478 the authority granted by Law nº 9,478 of 1997, set up subsidiaries as well as of 1997, set up fully subsidiaries as associate itself, either majoritarily and/or minoritarily, with other companies.

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSAL Chapter II - Capital ownership, Stock and

#### Shareholders

Art. 6 - Shares shall be paid-in in accordance with the rules established accordance with the rules established suppressing the established by the General Meeting or by the Board of Directors, depending upon the body that authorized the capital increase within the authorized limit. In increase within the authorized limit. In event of authorized increase the case of a shareholder's default and the case of a shareholder's default and capital, once there is no irrespective of questioning, the Company may initiate the execution and determine the sale of the shares

> Chapter III - Fully, Controlled and Associates

#### **Subsidiaries**

activities related to its corporate object, Petrobras may, according to well as associate itself, either majoritarily and/or minoritarily, with other companies.

Adjust the text of article 6th, standards provisions of the Board of Directors about the payment of shares in the forecast for "authorized capital" in Petrobras'sBy-Law.

JUSTIFICATION

"subsidiaries" to "fully subsidiaries", "controlled" and "associates" throughout the Petrobras'sBy-Law, pursuant to Law

6404/76 and the Civil Code of 2002. Those adjustments shall be reflected on articles 14, 15, 16, 20, 30, 36, 40 and 50 of the Petrobras'sBy-Law:

Art. 15 - In compliance with Law nº 9,478 of 1997, Petrobras and its subsidiaries may acquire shares or in specific purpose companies, as well companies, participate in specific as associate themselves with domestic purpose companies, as well as or foreign companies, and constitute with them consortia, either as leader-company or not, with the purpose of expanding activities, combining technologies and enlarging purpose of expanding activities. investments applied in activities related with its object.

Art. 16 - Petrobras' rules and governance apply in full to its subsidiaries and controlled companies, and as far as possible, to affiliates as well as to common corporate rules established by Petrobras by means of technical, administrative, accounting, financial and legal guidelines, observed the strategic planning approved by Petrobras' Board of Directors.

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Art. 15 - In compliance with Law nº 9,478 of 1997, Petrobras and its fully, controlled and associates subsidiaries subsidiaries", "controlled" and guotas of other companies, participate may acquire shares or guotas of other "associates" throughout the associate themselves with domestic or foreign companies, and constitute with 6404/76 and the Civil Code of them consortia, either as leader-company or not, with the combining technologies and enlarging reflected on articles 14, 15, investments applied in activities related with its object. Art. 16. The Petrobras'rules and governance rules of Petrobras, as well order to improve it, aiming to as to common corporate rules established by Petrobras by means of technical, administrative, accounting, financial and legal guidelines apply in full to its fully subsidiaries and

controlled companies, and as far as possible, to affiliates as well as to common corporate rules established by Petrobras by means of technical, administrative, accounting, financial and legal guidelines observed resolutions of each society management and the strategic plan approved by the Board of Directors of Petrobras shall be

#### JUSTIFICATION

Adjust the use of term "subsidiaries" to "fully Petrobras'sBy-Law, pursuant to Law

2002.

Those adjustments shall be 16, 20, 30, 36, 40 and 50 of the Petrobras'sBy-Law: Adjust the text of article 16 in clarify the relation to the governing body's independency and the assets autonomy of companies from Petrobras System.

#### Chapter IV -Management of the Corporation

# Section I -Board Members and Officers

Art.18- The Board of Directors shall sitting members and their respective alternate members, and the General Shareholder Meeting shall appoint among them the Chairman of the not exceed 1 (one) year, with reelection permitted. Paragraph 2 - The Sitting Director's

alternate member takes place in exceptional cases and shall be terminated within 2 (two) years.

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL followed. Chapter IV -Management of the Company

Section I - Executive Board Members Adequacy regarding new and Officers

Art.18- The Board of Directors shall consist of at least five and to up to ten consist of at least five members to up article 18 to be in the new to ten and their respective elected sitting and alternate members, and the Directors, changing from 1 General Meeting of Shareholders shall (one) year to 2 (two) years. appoint among them the Chairman of Exclusion of alternate Board, all with a term of office that may the Board, all with a term of office that members of Board of may not exceed 1(one) 2 (two) years. Directors with reelection permitted.

Paragraph 2º The Sitting Director's alternate member takes place in exceptional cases and shall be terminated within 2 (two) years.

JUSTIFICATION

Adequacy due to naming described on article 1 of Petrobras Bv-Law.

terminology used "Executive Directors", reflected in all Petrobras By-Law. Change the lead paragraph of management term of Board of

Exclusion of alternate members of Board of Directors

Paragraph 2- The Member of the Board of directors appointed in the form of the caput of this article shall be members for the Board of eligible for re-election at most 2 (two) consecutive times.

**Paragraph 3 -** For the member of the Board of

Adjust the text of paragraph 2º from Article 18. to deal with the maximum term of Directors, as bets practice for corporate governance. Change the article 18 to include the

# **AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**

Directors elected by the employees, the reelection limit shall observe current legislation and regulations.

Paragraph 4 - The Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of the company will not be exercised by the same person. Art. 19

I- The minority shareholders shall be entitled to the right to elect one sitting Director and its respective substitute member, if a higher number is not assigned to them by the multiple vote process.

II - The preferred shareholders representing collectively at least 10% (ten percent) of the share capital, excluding the controlling shareholder, excluding the controlling shareholder, are entitled to appoint and remove one are entitled to appoint and remove one

(1) sitting member of the Board of Directors and its alternate, in a separate vote at the General Meeting, separate vote at the General Meeting, and the rule included in § 4 of art. 8 of and the rule included in § 4 of art. 8 of Law № 10.303, of October 31.2001 shall not apply to the Company.

# JUSTIFICATION

paragraphs 3rd and 4th. which establish limits for reelection of the Board of Directors, as best practice

for corporate governance; As best practice for corporate governance, this rule is suggested to be included in this By-law Exclusion of alternate members of Board of Directors

Exclusion of art 8°, paragraph 4º of Law 10.303/2001 ( it is not applicable so far)

# Art. 19

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I- The minority shareholders shall be entitled to the right to elect one sitting Director and its respective substitute member, if a higher number is not assigned to them by the multiple vote process.

II - The preferred shareholders representing collectively at least 10% (ten percent) of the share capital, (1) sitting member of the Board of

Directors and its alternate, in a Law Nº 10.303, of October 31,2001 shall not apply to the Company.

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**III** - Whenever, cumulatively, the Board**III** - Whenever, cumulatively, the BoardExclusion of alternate of Directors election occurs by the of Directors election occurs by the members of Board of multiple vote system and the common multiple vote system and the common Directors or preferred shareholders exercise the or preferred shareholders exercise the right to elect a Board sitting member right to elect a Board sitting member and alternate, the Federal and alternate, the Federal Government shall be entitled to the Government shall be entitled to the right to elect sitting and alternate right to elect sitting and alternate directors in a number equal to those directors in a number equal to those elected by the other shareholders and elected by the other shareholders and employees, plus one, regardless of the employees, plus one, regardless of the number of Directors established in art. number of Directors established in art. 18 hereof. 18 hereof. IV- The employees are entitled to the IV- The employees are entitled to the Exclusion of alternate right to appoint one (1) sitting member right to appoint one (1) sitting member members of Board of of the Board of Directors and its of the Board of Directors and its Directors alternate in a separate vote, by direct alternate in a separate vote, by direct vote of their peers, as provided for in vote of their peers, as provided for in paragraph 1 of article 2 of Law 12.353 paragraph 1 of article 2 of Law 12.353 of December of December 28, 2010. 28.2010.

Art. 20- The Board of Executive Officers shall comprise a Chief the members of the by the Board of

Art. 20 - The Board of Executive Officers shall comprise a Chief Executive Officer, chosen from among Executive Officer, chosen from among the text in the sense of the the members of the by the Board of

Adjust the text of article 20. lead paragraph, to improve CEO is chosen by the

Directors from among the members, and seven six Executive Officers among Brazilians residing in the country, with a term of office that may country, with a term of office that may removed at any moment. shall consider their professional

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Directors from among the members, and seven six Executive Officers elected by the Board of Directors from elected by the Board of Directors from number of Executive among Brazilians residing in the not be longer than 3 (three) years, with not be longer than 3 (three) years, with 6 (six), as per new re-election permitted, and who may be re-election permitted, and who may be management and governance

# JUSTIFICATION

Board of Director amongst its members, and change the Directors, from 7 (seven) to

removed at any moment. model of Petrobras. Paragraph 1 - The choice and election Paragraph 1 - The choice and election Adjust the text of paragraph 1 of the members of Executive Officers of the members of Executive Officers of article 20 to replace shall consider their professional "Directors" by "members of gualification, notorious knowledge and gualification, notorious knowledge and Board of Executive Directors", specialization in the respective contact specialization in the respective contact adapting the new terminology area in which these administrators will area in which these administrators will throughout the Board of act, in accordance with the Basic act, in accordance Directors Organizational Plan.

## with the Basic Organizational Plan.

Paragraph 2 - The members of the Paragraph 2 - The members of the Change the text of paragraph Board of Executive OfficersBoard of Executive Officers shall 2 from article 20 to provide shall perform their duties on a full-timeperform their duties on a full-time basisthat the participation of Board basis schedule and with exclusiveschedule and with exclusive of Executive Directors dedication to Petrobras; however, afterdedication to Petrobras; however, aftermembers of Petrobras on justified approval by the Board ofjustified approval by the Board of administrative positions of Directors, the concurrent exercise of Directors, the concurrent exercise of integral, controlled and administrative duties in fully, controlled administrative duties in fully, controlled associate subsidiaries of the and associates subsidiaries and associates subsidiaries Company will depend on the justification and approval by companies of the Company and, companies of the Company and, excepcionally, on the Board of excepcionally, on the Board of the Board of Directors, as well Directors in other companies shall be Directors in other companies shall be as predict the possibility of permitted at the discretion of the Boardpermitted at those members of Directors according

to the Good Practices Code as per item VII of art. 29 of these Bylaws .

Paragraph 3 - The Chief Executive Officer and the Officers shall be entitled annually to 30 (thirty) days vacation, to be granted by the Board of vacation, to be granted by the Board of paragraph 1 from article 27 of Executive Officers: the payment in double of the compensation concerning the vacation period not enjoyed is prohibited.

Art. 21 - The installation in an administrative office of the Company must comply with the conditions established by arts. 147 and according established by arts. 147 and according same disposition, and adapt rules listed by art 162 of Law nº 6,404, rules listed by art 162 of Law nº 6,404, the text on paragraph 2, of 1976; likewise nobody who has ancestors, descendants or collateral relatives on the Board of Directors, on relatives on the Board of Directors, on the Board of Executive Officers or on the Audit Board may be installed in an the Audit Board may be installed in an 6.404/76 to the administrative office.

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the discretion of the Board of Directors assume, exceptionally, according to the Good Practices Code positions such as Board of as per item VII of art. 29 of these **Bylaws** 

Paragraph 3 - The Chief Executive Officer and the Officers shall be entitled annually to 30 (thirty) days Executive Officers: the payment in double of the compensation concerning the vacation period not

# enjoyed is prohibited.

Art. 21 - The installation in an administrative office of the Company must comply with the conditions

of 1976; likewise nobody who has ancestors, descendants or collateral the Board of Executive Officers or on office.

Paragraph 1 - It will be prohibited investiture in management positions of the final part of its content for those who possess ascendants. descendants or collateral relatives occupying positions on the Board of Directors, Executive Board or the Company's Fiscal Council Board.

#### JUSTIFICATION

Directors on other societies.

Delete paragraph 3 from article 20 to rearrange the content on disposition for the Petrobras'By-Law.

Adjust article 21, transferring the final part of its content for the new paragraph 1 from the improving, this way, the construction of the rule that elaborate the conditions applied by article 162 of Law positions.

Adjust article 21, transferring the new paragraph 1 from the same disposition, improving its construction and adapt the text of paragraph 2 regarding the veto to investiture on administrative positions.

Sole Paragraph - In relation to The installation of an employee representative on the Board of Directors, a university level degree shall not be required, and will not interfere with the election of the to in Paragraph 2, art. 162 of Law nº 6.404, of 1976.

Art. 22 - Members of the Board of Directors and Officers members of their offices by signing installation deeds in the book of minutes of the Executive Officers.

#### respectively.

Paragraph 1 - The installation deed the indication of at least one domicile where the administrator may receive service of process and summons in related to acts of his (her) performance, and which shall be deemed as served by means of the delivery at the domicile as indicated; the latter may only be altered by a written communication to the Company; (ii) his

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Sole Paragraph 2 - In relation to The Adapt the text of paragraph 2

installation of an employee representative on the Board of Directors, a university level degree shall not be required, and will not interfere with the election of the vacancy, which is specifically referred vacancy, which is specifically referred to in Paragraph 2, art. 162 of Law nº 6.404, of 1976.

Art. 22 - Members of the Board of Directors and Officers members of Executive Officers shall be installed in Executive Officers shall be installed in "Directors" by "members of their offices by signing installation deeds in the book of minutes of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Board of Directors and of the Board of terminology used throughout Executive Officers.

#### respectively.

Paragraph 1 - The installation deed must contain under penalty of nullity: i) must contain under penalty of nullity: i) article 22 to provide other the indication of at least one domicile where the administrator may receive service of process and summons in administrative and judicial procedures administrative and judicial procedures which are required by the related to acts of his (her) performance, and which shall be deemed as served by means of the delivery at the domicile as indicated; the latter may only be altered by a written communication to the Company: (ii) his

# JUSTIFICATION

Adjust the text of article 22, lead paragraph, to replace Board of Executive Directors", adapting to the new the Petrobras'By-Law.

Change paragraph 1 from hypothesis of declarations to be rendered at the time the administrators take office, legal standards, especially by the rules of Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM), and by the Company.

(her) compliance with the contracts possibly signed by Petrobras with stock exchanges or over-the- counter market entities organized and accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários -CVM) with the purpose of adopting corporate governance standards set up by such entities, accepting liability in respect of the fulfillment of such differentiated practices of corporate governance, if such is the case; and (iii) compliance with the arbitration clause set forth in article 58 of these Bylaws and other itens according legislation and Company. Art. 24- In case of impediment or temporary absence, the sitting Directors will be replaced by their respective alternates.

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(her) compliance with the contracts possibly signed by Petrobras with stock exchanges or over-the- counter market entities organized and accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários -CVM) with the purpose of adopting corporate governance standards set up by such entities, accepting liability in respect of the fulfillment of such contracts and respective regulations or contracts and respective regulations or differentiated practices of corporate governance, if such is the case; and (iii) compliance with the arbitration clause set forth in article 58 of these Bylaws and other itens according legislation and Company. Art. 24- In case of impediment or temporary absence, the sitting Directors will be replaced by their respective alternates.

JUSTIFICATION

Exclusion of lead Paragraph of Art. 24, to adequate the exclusion of alternate members of Board of Directors on By-Law.

With this exclusion, the sole

Sole paragraph. A member of the

Sole paragraph. A member of theparagraph will be become as Board of Directors who fails to attend 3Board of Directors who fails to attend 3lead paragraph. (three) consecutive meetings without a (three) consecutive meetings without a justified reason or license granted by justified reason or license granted by the Board of Directors shall forfeit his the Board of Directors shall forfeit his

CURRENT BY-LAW office.	AMENDMENT PROPOSAL office.	JUSTIFICATION
<b>Art. 25 -</b> In case of vacancy in the position of member of Board of Directors sitting or alternate Director, the alternate shall be appointed by the remaining members and shall serve until the next General Assembly, as	<ul> <li>Art. 25 - In case of vacancy in the position of member of Board of Directors sitting or alternate Director, e the alternate shall be appointed by the remaining members and shall serve until the next General Assembly, as of provided for in art. 150 of Law 6.404 or 1976.</li> </ul>	-
<b>Paragraph 3-</b> In the case of item I of Paragraph 2, the alternate Director shall end the management term of the substituted Director.	<b>Paragraph 3-</b> In the case of item I of Paragraph 2, the alternate Director e shall end the management term of the substituted Director.	Adjust the text of paragraph 3 from article 25 so the rule upon substitution of Board of Directors elected by the employees abides the disposition of paragraph 3 from article 25, maintaining the consistency of terms of all members of the Board
Paragraph 2, the elected Director sha	<b>Paragraph 4-</b> In the case of item II of II Paragraph 2, the elected Director shal t finish the whole management term set	Exclusion of paragraph 4 from article
forth in art. 18 of this By- Laws.	forth in art. 18 of this By- Laws.	25 so the rule upon substitution of Board of Directors elected by the employees abides the disposition of paragraph 3 from article 25, maintaining the consistency of terms
<b>Art. 26 -</b> The Company will be represented in and	<b>Art. 26 -</b> The Company will be represented in and	of all members of the Board Change article 26 to include that the

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out of court, for at least 2 (two) Officersout of court, individually by the CEO or Company also may be jointly, who may appoint proxies or for at least representatives.

Art. 27 - The Chief Executive Officer and the Officers may not be absent from their office for more than 30 (thirty) days without being licensed or authorized by the Board of Directors.

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2 (two) Executive Officers jointly, who may appoint proxies or representatives.

Art. 27 - The Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Officers may not be paragraph from article 27 absent from their office, annually, for more than 30 (thirty) days, consecutives or not, without being licensed or

authorized by the Board of Directors. Paragraph 1- The Chairman and the Executive Directors shall be entitled annually to 30 (thirty) days of paid leave, sealed the double payment of remuneration for leave not taken during the previous year.

#### JUSTIFICATION

represented, judicially or extra judicially, individually, by its CEO, pursuant the new management and governance

model of Petrobras. Adjust the text of lead regarding the limit of absent period of CEO and Executive Directors tenure.

Change paragraph 1 from article 27 to adopt the terminology "paid leave" of President and Executive Directors, matter discussed previously on paragraph 3 of article 20;

Paragraph 1 - According to item IV of Paragraph 1 2- According to item IV of Renumber and adapt the text, art. 38 it is incumbent upon the Chief art. 38 it is incumbent upon the Chief for article 38 was changes Executive Officer to designate from Executive Officer to designate from and excluded the text among the Officers his possible among the Executive Officers his previously presented on item substitute. possible substitute. IV. Paragraph 2 - In the event of absence Paragraph 2 3- In the event of **Renumbering and Adaptation** absence or impediment of any of text to the new terminology or impediment of any Officer, his functions shall be taken over by a Executive Officer, his functions shall used throughout the substitute chosen by him from among be taken over by a substitute chosen Petrobras'By-Law. the other members of the Board of by him

> from among the other members of the Board of

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#### JUSTIFICATION

Executive Officers or one of his direct Executive Officers or one of his direct subordinates, the latter until maximally subordinates, the latter until maximally 30 (thirty) days. 30 (thirty) days. Paragraph 3 - In case a subordinate is Paragraph 3 4- In case a subordinate Renumbering and Adaptation indicated, conditional upon approval is indicated, conditional upon approval of text to the new terminology by the Chief Executive Officer, the by the Chief Executive Officer, the used throughout the former shall take part in all routine former shall take part in all routine Petrobras'By-Law. activities of the Officer, including activities of the Executive Officer, attendance at meetings of the Board of including attendance at meetings of Executive Officers, in order to deal the Board of Executive Officers, in with matters of the contact area of the order to deal with matters of the respective Officer, without, however, contact area of the respective exercising the voting right. Executive Officer, without, however, exercising the voting riaht. Art.28 - After the end of the Include Article 28, including

management, the former members of the paragraphs 1 to 5, to the Executive Board, Board of provide the period and Directors and the Fiscal Council Board hypothesis of further are prevented, for a period of six impediments to the tenure of months, counted from the end of the mandate, if more deadlines are not set of Board of Director and in the rules, of: member of Fiscal Council.

I- accept management position or tax advisor, exercise activities or provide any service to competitors of the company;

II- accept management position or tax advisor, or

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#### JUSTIFICATION

establish professional ties with individual or company with which it has maintained official direct and relevant relationship in the six months preceding the expiration of the mandate, if more deadline is not set in the rules; and

III- sponsor, directly or indirectly, interests of individual or company, authority entity of the Federal Public Administration who has had direct and relevant official relationship in the six months preceding the expiration of the mandate, if more deadlines are not fixed in the rules.

**Paragraph 1 -** Included in the period referred to in the caput of this article, eventually any periods of paid annual leave not taken.

**Paragraph 2-** During the period of impediment, the former members of the Executive Board, of the Board of Directors and Fiscal Council Board will do justice to compensatory remuneration equivalent only to the monthly fee of the function occupied. **Paragraph 3-** Will have no right to compensatory remuneration, the former members of the Executive Board, the Board of Directors and the

CURRENT BY-LAW	AMENDMENT PROPOSAL Fiscal Council Board who opt for the return, before the end of the period of impediment, to its previous function or position, effective or superior, who, prior to his inauguration, held on private or public administration. <b>Paragraph 4-</b> The breach of the prevention of six months implies, besides the loss of compensatory remuneration, the return of value already received and the payment of a fine of 20% (twenty per cent) over the total of the remuneration which would be due in the period, Notwithstanding the provisions to the compensation of damages that eventually	
Section II - Board of Directors Art. 28 - The Board of Directors is the highest-level guiding and directing body of Petrobras; it is	already have caused. <b>Paragraph 5-</b> The beginning of the payment of compensatory remuneration shall be preceded by formal consultation to the Ethics Committee of the Presidency of the Republic pursuant to article 8 of law No. 12,813/2013. <b>Section II - Board of Directors</b> <b>Art. 28 29-</b> The Board of Directors is the highest- level guiding and directing body of Petrobras; it is	Numbering adequacy.
incumbent upon it: III- to fiscalize the Officers' management and to establish their assignments, examinin at any	incumbent upon it: III- to fiscalize the Executive Officers' management gand their members and to establish their	Adequacy of text to improve the construction that the Board of

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moment whatsoever the books and documents of the Company;

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assignments, examining at any moment whatsoever the books and documents of the Company;

#### JUSTIFICATION

Directors inspects the Board of Executive Directors management, in the collective decisions, and its members, regarding the individual

Officers, must be submitted to the approval of the Board of Directors; VII- to set up the overall policies of the Corporation, including those concerning the strategic, commercial, financial, investment, environmental	<ul> <li>V- to approve every year the amount above which acts, contracts or operations, although up to the competence of the Board of Executive Officers and their members, must be submitted to the approval of the Board of Directors;</li> <li>VII- VII - to set up the overall policies of the Company, including those concerning the strategic, commercial, financial, risks, investment,</li> </ul>	capacities. Adequacy of text, because there are collective competencies of the Board of Executive Directors and individual of its members. Include mention to the business risks policy, recently approved by the Company.
ownership of assets of the Corporation, including concession agreements and authorization regarding oil refining, natural gas processing, transport, import and	environmental and human resources management; VIII- to approve the conveyance of the ownership of assets of the Company, including concession agreements and authorization regarding oil refining, natural gas processing, transport, import and export of oil, its derivatives and natural gas, with the possibility of limiting the value for performing such acts by the Board of Executive Officers	there are collective competencies of the Board of Executive Directors and individual of its members.
Board of Executive Officers;	and their members; X - To approve the plans providing for admission, career, succession, benefits and disciplinary regime	Competency previously fixed to the Board of Executive Directors,

Art. 29- It is incumbent exclusively upon the Board of Directors to deliberate about the following matters: Art. 29 30 - It is incumbent, even exclusively upon the Board of Directors to deliberate about the

I - the Basic Organizational Plan and its amendments as well as the assignment to the Officers, upon the Chief Executive Office's proposal, of duties corresponding to the contact areas defined in the plan referred to;

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of Petrobras employees;

Art. 29 30 - It is incumbent, even, exclusively upon the Board of Directors to deliberate about the following matters: I - the Basic Organizational Plan and its amendments as well as the assignment to the members of Executive Officers, upon the Chief Executive Office's proposal, of duties corresponding to the contact areas defined in the

#### plan referred to;

II - approval of the appointment and dismissal of Executive Managers, proposed by Executive Officers, according listed criterias of Board of Directors;

#### JUSTIFICATION

transferred to the Board of Directors. Renumbering and text adequacy.

Adjustment in text.

Reflects new governance structure of the Company administration, with indication and destitution of Executive Managers, proposed by the Board of Executive Directors and

approved by the Board of Directors.

II- authority to acquire shares issued III- authority to acquire shares issued Text adequacy to legal by the Company to remain in treasury provision or canceling, as well as subsequent disposal of such shares, in compliance disposal of such shares, except in with the legal, regulatory and statutory cases of competence of general shareholders meeting, in compliance with the legal, regulatory and statutory provisions;

III- approval of the exchange of securities issued by the Company IV- election and removal of the members of the

Board of Executive Officers; V- the setting up of subsidiaries, of shares or quotas of other companies;

VI- to call a Shareholders' General Meeting in the cases provided for in the law, and the publishing of the respective notice at least 15 (fifteen) days in

advance; ۱*/* 

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**III IV-** approval of the exchange of securities issued by the Company **IV** V- election and removal of the members of the Board of Executive Officers:

¥ VI- the setting up of fully participations in controlled or affiliated subsidiaries, participations in companies, or the termination of such controlled or affiliated companies, or participation, as well as the acquisition the termination of such participation, as well as the acquisition of shares or quotas of other companies; 2002. **VII-** to call a Shareholders' General Numbering adjustment.

Meeting in the cases provided for in the law, and the publishing of the respective notice at least 15 (fifteen) days in advance;

# JUSTIFICATION

Numbering adjustment.

Numbering adjustment.

Adjustment in numbering and in the use of the term "subsidiaries" to "fully subsidiaries", pursuant to Law

6.404/76 and the Civil Code of

<b>VII-</b> approval of a Code of Good Practices and of its in-house regulation;	<b>VII VIII-</b> approval of a Code of Good Practices and of the in-house regulation of Board of Directors;	Numbering adjustment and text adequacy.
VIII- approval of the Corporate	VIII IX- approval of the Corporate	Numbering adjustment and
Governance Guidelines of Petrobras;	Governance Policies Guidelines of Petrobras;	text adequacy.
<b>IX-</b> choice and removal of independent auditors, who will not be allowed to render consultancy services to the Company during the effectiveness	t <b>IX X-</b> choice and removal of independent auditors, who will not be allowed to render consultancy services to the Company during the effectiveness of the contract;	Numbering adjustment.
of the contract;		
<b>X</b> - the report of the management and	$\mathbf{Y}$ <b>XI</b> the report of the management	Numbering adjustment

**X-** the report of the management and **XXI-** the report of the management numbering adjustment. the accounts of the Board of Executive and the accounts of the Board of Officers: Executive Officers: **XI-** the choice of the members of the **XI XII-** the choice of the members of Numbering adjustment. Board the Board

and / or among people of proven experience and expertise in the market, according to the respective Committee specialty, and approval of	AMENDMENT PROPOSAL Committees from among its members and / or among people of proven experience and expertise in the market, according to the respective Committee specialty, and approval of the assignments and operational rules of the Committees;	JUSTIFICATION
<b>XII-</b> matters which, in view of a legal provision or upon instruction by the General Meeting, are subject to its deliberation.	<b>XII XIII-</b> matters which, in view of a legal provision or upon instruction by the General Meeting, are subject to its deliberation.	Numbering adjustment.
	XIV- approves criteria of integrity and compliance, as well as the other relevant criteria and requirements applicable to the election of the members of the Executive Board and the appointment of executive officers;	To adequate integrity and compliance guidelines
	<b>XV-</b> the omissions in this By Law.	To explicitly regulate the residual competency of the Board of Directors, avoiding dubiety regarding the cases not provided on the Petrobras' By-Law.
Sole Paragraph	Sole Paragraph	Adapt the text to the number of Committees.
in statute to be approved by the Board of Directors. Art. 30- The Board of Directors may order inspections, audits or rendering	Board of Directors. Art. <del>30</del> 31- The Board of Directors	Numbering adjustment.

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Numbering adjustment.

experts or external auditors, in order to experts or external auditors, in order to inform more about the matters submitted to its deliberation. Art. 31- The Board of Directors shall meet with the attendance of the majority of its members, upon being called by its Chairman or by the majority of its members, in a regular meeting at least every 30 (thirty) days and in a special meeting whenever necessary.

Paragraph 1 - If required, the members of the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting by telephone, video-conference or other communication means capable of ensuring an effective participation and communication means capable of of Directors shall be deemed as present at the meeting and his vote shall be deemed valid for all legal purposes and incorporated into the minutes of the meeting in point.

Paragraph 3 - The Chairman of the Board of Directors, at his own initiative Board of Directors, at his own initiative or at the request of any of its Members, may call Officers of the Corporation to attend the meetings and to render clarifications or information in respect of the subjects being considered.

inform more about the matters submitted to its deliberation. Art. 31 32- The Board of Directors shall meet with the attendance of the majority of its members, upon being called by its Chairman or by the majority of its members, in a regular meeting at least every 30 (thirty) days and in a special meeting whenever necessary.

Paragraph 1 - If required, the members of the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting by telephone, video-conference videoconference or other

the authenticity of the respective vote. ensuring an effective participation and In such event the member of the Boardthe authenticity of the respective vote.

In such event the member of the Board of Directors shall be deemed as present at the meeting and his vote shall be deemed valid for all legal purposes and incorporated into the minutes of the meeting in point.

Paragraph 3 - The Chairman of the Adjustment in text. or at the request of any of its Members, may call members of Board of Directors of the Company to attend the meetings and to render clarifications or information in

Adjustment in text.

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL respect of the subjects being

Section III - Board of Executive

considered.

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# Section III - Board of Executive Officers

Officers	Officers	
<b>Art. 32-</b> The management of the business of the Corporation is incumbent upon the Board of	Art. 32 33- The management of the business of the Company and their members is incumbent upon the Board	Numbering adjustment of article and text adequacy.
Executive Officers in compliance with	•	1
the mission, goals, strategies and	with the mission, goals, strategies and	
guidelines established by the Board of Directors.	f guidelines established by the Board of Directors.	
Art. 33- It is incumbent upon the Boar	dArt.33 34- It is incumbent upon the	Numbering adjustment.
of Executive Officers:	Board of Executive Officers:	
I- to work out and to submit to the	I- to work out to evaluate and to submit to the approval of the Reard of	t Adjustment in text.
approval of the	to the approval of the Board of Directors:	
Board of Directors:		
d) the assessment of the result of the	d) the assessment of the result of the	Text adjustment due to
performance of the activities of the Company;	performance of the activities of the Company;	change on subparagraph I.
	e) appointment of Executive Managers , according criterias established by the	
	Board of Directors;	Directors, pursuant to the guidelines coming from the Board of Directors.
	f) admission plans, career,	Adapt the new competency of
	succession, benefits and disciplinary	the Board of Executive
	regime of Petrobras employees;	Directors, of the Board of Directors.
II- to approve:	II- to approve:	
<b>g)</b> the yearly insurance plan of the Corporation;	<b>g)</b> the yearly insurance plan of the Corporation;	Competency transferred to the CFO and IRO(Article 36, paragraph 5).

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<b>h)</b> the basic structure of the bodies of the Corporation and their respective Organizational Rules as well as to set up, to transform or to extinguish operational or corresponding bodies, as well as temporary work bodies, agencies, branches, bureaus and offices, in the country and abroad;	<b>h</b> g) h) the basic structure of the bodies of the Corporation and their respective Organizational Rules as well as to set up, to transform or to extinguish operational or corresponding bodies, as well as temporary work bodies, agencies, branches,	Numbering adjustment.
	bureaus and offices, in the country an abroad;	d
<ul> <li>i) plans providing for the admission, career, access, benefits and disciplinary regime of the employees of Petrobras;</li> </ul>	i) plans providing for the admission, career, access, benefits and disciplinary regime of the employees of Petrobras;	Competency transferred to the Board of Directors (Article. 29,
<b>j)</b> the assignment of the staff of the bodies of the Corporation;	<b>j)</b> the assignment of the staff of the bodies of the Corporation;	subparagraph X). Competency transferred to the Director of Human Resources, HSE and Services (Article 36, paragraph
the High-Level Management of the	of <b>k)</b> the designation of the incumbents of the High-Level Management of the	6). <mark>9f</mark> Provision replaced by article 34, I, e.
Corporation; I) the annual business plans;	Corporation; I h) the annual business plans; i) the creation and extinction of non-statutory committees, linked to th Executive Board or their members, approving their respectives operating rules, powers and limits of competence to act;	Numbering adjustment. Inclusion of provision to ecreate and exclude of Non-Statutory Committees connected to the Board of Executive Directors Items provided to comprise according to the new management and governance model of Petrobras.

III- to follow up and control the activities of the subsidiaries and companies in which Petrobras participates, or with which it is associated;

Art. 34 - The Board of Executive Officers shall hold a regular meeting once a week with the majority of its membership, among whom the Chief a special meeting upon call by the of the Officers.

the appreciation of the Board of **Executive Officers** 

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i) approval of the amount above which Inclusion to provision acts, contracts or transactions, although the jurisdiction of CEO or the competency of CEO and Executive Officers, shall be submitted Executive Directors, for approval by the Executive Board. respecting the scope defined by the Board of

#### Directors:

III- to follow up and control the activities of the subsidiaries and companies in which Petrobras participates, or with which it is associated:

**III** - ensure the implementation of the Strategic Plan and multi-year plans and annual programs of expenditures and investments of the Company with model do Petrobras. respective projects, within the approved

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transferred to individual according to the new management and governance model of Petrobras

Provision transferred to individual competency of CEO and Executive

Directors (Article 36, paragraph 8). Inclusion predicted to Items provided to comprise the new management and governance

## budget limits

Art. 34 35 - The Board of Executive Adjustment in article Officers shall hold a regular meeting numbering and adaptation in text to the new terminology once a week with the majority of its membership, among whom the Chief used throughout the Executive Officer or his deputy, and in Executive Officer or his deputy, and in Petrobras'By-Law. a special meeting upon call by the Chief Executive Officer or of two-thirds Chief Executive Officer or of two-thirds of the Executive Officers.

Sole Paragraph. Matters submitted to Sole Paragraph. Matters submitted to Reflect the creation of the appreciation of the Board of Statutory Technical Executive Officers Committees to assist

must be accompanied by the statements of the technical area, a examining the matter.

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must be accompanied by the statements of the technical area, a legal opinion whenever necessary for legal opinion whenever necessary for examining the matter.

> Sole paragraph. The members of the Executive Board will have 6 (six) Statutory Advisory, Technical Committees composed of Executive Managers, with specific tasks of analysis and recommendation on certain matters, subject to the provisions of article 160 of the law 6,404/76: Statutory Technical Committee for Development of Production and Technology: Statutory **Technical Committee of Exploration** and Production; Statutory Technical Committee of Refining and Natural Gas: Statutory Technical Committee Financial and Investor Relations: Statutory Human Resources Technical Committee, HSE services and Statutory Technical Committee of Governance, Risk and Compliance.

I- The advices of the statutory technical committees do not bind the members of the Executive Board, but will be a necessary condition for the examination and deliberation of the jurisdiction of the Executive Director.

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members of Board of Executive Directors, incising the rule provided on article 160 of Corporate Law ("LSA").

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II- The composition, functioning and rules of Statutory technical committees assignments will be disciplined in internal regulations to be

approved by the Board of Directors.

Art 35- In addition to the original collegiate decision-making competence provided for in article 33 of this Statute, the Board of Executive Directors may deliberate on the acts of business management of individual responsibility of each of the Directors within the contact areas laid down by the Board of Directors in basic plan of organization. It is the responsibility of the Directors:

I- to give instructions to the representatives of the Corporation at the General Meeting of its subsidiaries, controlled and affiliated companies in accordance with the guidelines established by the

## Board of Directors:

II- to hire and fire employees and to formalize assignments to managerial duties and functions approved by the Board of Executive Officers; III- to designate corporate employees III- to designate corporate employees for missions abroad:

I- to give instructions to the representatives of the Corporation at the General Meeting of its subsidiaries, controlled and affiliated companies in accordance with the guidelines established by the

## **Board of Directors:**

II- to hire and fire employees and to formalize assignments to managerial duties and functions approved by the Board of Executive Officers; for missions abroad;

Transferred competency to the individual competency of **CEO and Executive Directors** (Art 36, parag 8).

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Executive Directors (Art 36, parag 8).

IV- to sign deeds, contracts and with another Officer.

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IV- to sign deeds, contracts and agreements as well as to manage the agreements as well as to manage the individual competency of funds of the Corporation, always jointly funds of the Corporation, always jointly CEO and Executive Directors with another Officer.

Paragraph 1 - The President (Chief

Executive Officer):

Art 36 -Compete, individually:

## JUSTIFICATION

Transferred competency to (Art 36, parag 8). Change in text of article 36 and paragraphs to provide the individual competencies of CEO and Executive Directors. according to the new management and governance model of Petrobras. Competency transferred to Article 38, and inclusion of V and VI, and inclusion of new individual competencies CEO, according to the new management and governance model of Petrobras.

I - to elaborate and submit for approval by the Executive Board, the technical-economic assessment criteria for investment projects, with the respective plans of delegation of responsibility to their executions and deployments;

II- convene, preside over and coordinate the work of the meetings of the Executive Board:

III- to propose to the Board of Directors the appointment of Executive Directors;

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IV- provide information to the Minister of State to which the company is bound, and the control bodies of the Federal Government, as well as the Court of Auditors and to the National Congress;

V- approve the rules and procedures for performance of the activities of the units under its direct responsibility, as defined in the basic plan of the Company;

VI -ensure the mobilization of resources to cope with the situations of severe risk to health, safety and environment;

VII- exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors. **Paragraph 2 -** The Director of Production Development & Technology:

Inclusion of individual competency for members of Board of Executive Directors, according to the new management and governance model of Petrobras.

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I- ensure the development of projects and production units of E&P, refining, Natural gas and energy;

II- ensure the interests of the company before regulators related to its area of operation;

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III- manage and develop construction projects, maintenance and abandonment of wells, installation of subsea systems, surface maritime production, industrial facilities and onshore pipelines, among others;

IV- develop and provide technological solutions that enable the strategic plan of the company;

V- exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors. **Paragraph 3 -** The Exploration & Production Director:

Inclusion of individual competency for members of Board of Executive Directors, according to the new management and governance model of Petrobras.

I- coordinate the asset optimization projects in shallow water, Deepwater, Ultra-deep Waters and those under production-sharing arrangements;

II- manage the portfolio and exploration assets, as well as implement the deployment of corporate strategy, operational planning and an operational performance evaluation; III- approve and manage partnerships and

**AMENDMENT PROPOSAL** participation in exploration blocks; JUSTIFICATION

IV- ensure the interests of the company before regulators related to its area of operation;

V- manage logistics services to support the operations and investments of the company related to its area of operation;

VI -define the strategy and guidelines for decommissioning, maintenance of wells and subsea systems.

VII- exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors. **Paragraph 4 -**The Director of Refining Inclusion of individual and Natural gas: competency for members of

competency for members of Board of Executive Directors, according to the new management and governance model of Petrobras.

I- manage industrial operations, logistics and marketing of petroleum products, natural gas, electric energy and nitrogen fertilizers;

II- coordinate the implementation of the unfolding of the corporate strategy, portfolio definitions, operational planning and operational performance

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III- approve and manage partnerships related to its area of operation;

IV- ensure the interests of the company before regulators related to their area of expertise;

V- manage the supply of petroleum products, natural gas, electric energy and nitrogen fertilizers;

VI- exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors. **Paragraph 5 -** The Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations:

Inclusion of individual competency for members of Board of Executive Directors, according to the new management and governance model of Petrobras.

I- provide the financial resources necessary for the operation of the company, conducting the processes of contracting of loans and financing, as well as the related services;

II- move the monetary resources of the company, always in conjunction with another Executive Director;

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III- responsibility for the provision of information to the investors, the Securities and Exchange Commission-CVM and stock exchanges or over- the-counter markets, national and international, as well as the corresponding regulation and inspection entities, and to keep updated the records of the company in these institutions;

IV - approve the annual plan of the insurance company;

V- monitor and report to the Executive Board the economic-financial performance of investment projects, according to targets and results approved by the Board of Executive Directors and by the Board of Directors;

VI -account for, and monitor and report to the Executive Board the company's economic-financial transactions, including its wholly-owned and other subsidiaries;

VII- promote the financial management of the Company and monitor the financial management of its subsidiaries and affiliated companies and the

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CURRENT BY-LAW	AMENDMENT PROPOSAL consortia;	JUSTIFICATION
	VIII -coordinate the procurement and sale of equity interests held by the company, subject to the provisions of the legislation and regulations;	
	IX- exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors. <b>Paragraph 6 -</b> The Director of Human Resources, and HSE services:	Inclusion of individual competency for members of Board of Executive Directors, according to the new
	I - to propose to the Executive Board plans to have about admission, career succession, advantages and disciplinary regime of Petrobras employees;	management and governance model of Petrobras.
	II - approve the staffing capacity of the company'sdepartments;	
	III - Guide and promote the implementation of the policies and guidelines of the company's human resources;	
	IV - propose, deploy and maintain the telecommunications and computer systems of the company;	

CURRENT BY-LAW	AMENDMENT PROPOSAL	JUSTIFICATION
	V - provide the company and shared infrastructure services and administrative support;	
	VI - coordinate the planning process and contracting of goods and services and of acquisition and disposal of materials and properties;	;
	VII - Guide and promote the implementation of policies, guidelines and standards for health, safety and environment and (HSE);	
	VIII - propose and guide the Company's social responsibility activities;	
	IX - exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors. <b>Paragraph 7</b> -The Director of Governance, Risk and Compliance:	Inclusion of individual competency for members of Board of Executive Directors, according to the new management and governance model of Petrobras.
	I - Guide and promote the application of standards, guidelines and procedures of governance, risk and compliance;	

CURRENT BY-LAW	AMENDMENT PROPOSAL	JUSTIFICATION
	II - coordinate the integrated view of corporate risk, reporting to the Board of Directors the main risks ' effects on Petrobras ' results;	
	III - to guide and promote the implementation of risk management policies in accordance with the legislation;	
	IV - coordinate compliance management and internal controls, including aspects of fraud and corruption.	
	V - follow developments relating to the channel of complaints and ensure the identified violations and report its results to the Executive Board and the Board of Directors.	
	VI - exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors. <b>Paragraph 8 -</b> To the President (CEC and Executive Director, one of the areas of contact described in basic plan of organization:	

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I - implement the strategy and budget approved by the Board of Directors;

II - admitting and dismissing employees and formalize the appointments to managerial positions and functions;

III - designate employees to missions abroad;

IV - monitor, control and report to the Executive Board the technical and operational activities of the wholly-owned subsidiaries and companies in which Petrobras participates or which it is affiliated;

V - appoint and instruct the representatives in the General Meetings of the company's subsidiaries and affiliated companies, in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Board of Directors, as well as with applicable corporate guidelines;

VI - manage, supervise and assess performance of the activities of the units under its direct responsibility, as defined in the basic plan of the Organization, as well as acts related to such

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management activities, and can secure value limits for delegation of the practice of such acts.

Art. 36- The deliberations of the Board Art. <del>36</del> 37- The deliberations of the of Executive Officers shall be taken by Board of Executive Officers shall be the vote of the majority of the members present and recorded in members present and recorded in

Numbering change as result of changes proposed on the taken by the vote of the majority of the Petrobras'By-Law.

article 36, paragraph 1.

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the respective minutes book. Art. 37- The Board of Executive Officers shall forward to the Board of Directors copies of the minutes of its meetings and shall render the information allowing the evaluation of the performance of the activities of the Company.	the respective minutes book. Art. <del>37</del> 38- The Board of Executive Officers shall forward to the Board of Directors copies of the minutes of its meetings and shall render the information allowing the evaluation of the performance of the activities of the Company.	Numbering adjustment.
	<b>Sole Paragraph.</b> Members of Executive Board will send to Board of Directors report with acts acts performed in the exercise of their individual skills	Inclusion of this rule to contemplate the new management and governance model of Petrobras.
Section IV - The Chief Executive Officer	Section IV - The Chief Executive Officer	Exclusion of current article 38, due to the competency matters of the CEO have been transferred to the new article 36, paragraph 1.
Art. 38- The heading and coordination of the activities of the Board of Executive Officers is incumbent upon the Chief Executive Officer, namely:	Art. 38- The heading and coordination of the activities of the Board of Executive Officers is incumbent upon the Chief Executive Officer,	Exclusion of current article 38, due to the competency matters of the CEO have been transferred to the new

namely:

I- to call and to chair the meetings of I- to call and to chair the meetings of the Board of Executive Officers;

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the Board of Executive Officers;

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Exclusion of current article 38, due to the competency matters of the CEO have been transferred to the new

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<b>e</b>	matters of the CEO have
<del>Organizational Plan;</del>	been transferred to the new
	article 36, paragraph 1.
the names of the Officers of the	due to the competency
Corporation;	matters of the CEO have
	been transferred to the new
	article 36, paragraph 1.
IV- to designate from among the	Exclusion of current article 38,
sOfficers his occasional substitute in his	due to the competency
absences and impediments;	matters of the CEO have
	been transferred to the new
	article 36, paragraph 1.
V- to follow up and to supervise, by	Exclusion of current article 38,
	due to the competency
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accordance with the guidelines set	article 36, paragraph 1.
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	<ul> <li>IV- to designate from among the Officers his occasional substitute in his absences and impediments;</li> <li>V- to follow up and to supervise, by means of coordinating the activities of the Officers, the activities of all of the bodies of the Corporation;</li> <li>VI- to designate the representatives of the Corporation at the General Meetings of its subsidiaries, controlled and affiliated companies in accordance with the guidelines set</li> </ul>

Board of Directors;

**Board of Directors;** 

VII- to render information to the State Minister to whom the Corporation is the Federal Audit Court and to the National

Congress. ChapterV-TheGeneralMeeting Art. 40-

II- the increase of the limit of the authorized capital;

Art. 40-

III- increase of capital stock; as per paragraph 1 and 2 of art. 4 of these Bylaws; Art. 40-

IV- the evaluation of the goods with to the increase of the capital stock; Art. 40-

V- the reduction of the capital ownership;

Art. 40-

VI- The issuance of debentures convertible into shares or their sale when in the treasury;

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VII- to render information to the State Minister to whom the Corporation is related to and to the control bodies of related to and to the control bodies of the Federal Government, as well as to the Federal Government, as well as to been transferred to the new the Federal Audit Court and to the **National** 

#### Congress.

**Chapter V** - The General Meeting Art. 40-

II -changes of capital ownership the increase of the limit of the authorized capital: Art. 40-

III -increase of capital stock; as per paragraph 1 and 2 of art. 4 of these Bylaws; Art. 40-

₩ III- the evaluation of the goods with which the shareholder may contribute which the shareholder may contribute to the increase of the capital stock; Art. 40-

> ¥ - the reduction of the capital ownership;

Art. 40-

 $\forall H | V$  - The issuance of debentures convertible into shares or their sale when in the treasury;

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Exclusion of current article 38. due to the competency matters of the CEO have article 36, paragraph 1.

Text simplification, once there is not provision of authorized capital in the Petrobras' By-Law.

Text simplification, once the capital modification includes joint stock increase.

Numbering adjustment.

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reduction. Numbering adjustment.

CURRENT BY-LAW Art. 40-	AMENDMENT PROPOSAL Art. 40-	JUSTIFICATION Numbering adjustment.
VII- the incorporation of the Company into another company, its dissolution, transformation, split, merger;	Company into another company, its dissolution, transformation, split,	
Art. 40-	merger; Art. 40-	Numbering adjustment.
VIII- the participation of the Company in a group of companies; Art. 40-	VIII VI- the participation of the Company in a group of companies; Art. 40-	Adequacy on general, for the Law 6.404/76 and the Civil
IX- the disposal of the control of the capital stock of subsidiaries of the Company; Art. 40-	IX VII- the disposal of the control of the capital stock of fully subsidiaries of the Company; Art. 40-	Code provide the existence of
X- the removal of the members of the Board of Directors; Art. 40-	<b>X VIII</b> - the removal of the member of the Board of Directors; Art. 40-	s Numbering adjustment.
XI- the disposal of debentures convertible into shares that belong to the Corporation and are issued by its subsidiaries; Art. 40-	XI IX- the disposal of debentures convertible into shares that belong to the Corporation and are issued by its subsidiaries; Art. 40-	Adjustment on subparagraph numbering. Besides, it is
XII - the establishment of the compensation of the managers;	XII - the establishment of the compensation of the managers;	important to highlight that the subparagraph, excluded so it allow that the remuneration of administrators be fixed on General Assembly, as per

text of Article 41.

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a publicly held Company;

XIII- the cancelling of the registry as a XIII X- the cancelling of the registry as publicly held

Company: Art. 40-

Art. 40-

Art. 40-

XIV- the choice of a specialized XIV XI- the choice of a specialized company from among a company from among a three-company list presented by the three-company list presented by the Board of Directors to prepare the Board of Directors to prepare the Appraisal Report of its shares Appraisal Report of its shares according to their respective economic according to their respective economic value, to be utilized in cases of the value, to be utilized in cases of the canceling of the registry as publicly canceling of the registry as publicly held Company and deviation from the held Company and deviation from the standard rule of corporate governance standard rule of corporate governance defined by stock exchanges or an defined by stock exchanges or an organized over-the-counter market organized over-the-counter market entity accredited at the Brazilian entity accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários -CVM), with the purpose of complying with the rules established in the pertinent regulation of practices differing from corporate governance as differing from corporate governance as issued by such entities, and in accordance with the contracts possibly accordance with the contracts possibly signed by Petrobras with such entities; signed by Petrobras with such entities; Art. 40-Art. 40-

XV- waiver of the right to subscribe shares or debentures convertible into shares of subsidiaries, controlled or affiliated companies.

(Comissão de Valores Mobiliários -CVM), with the purpose of complying with the rules established in the pertinent regulation of practices issued by such entities, and in Adequacy on general, for the Law 6.404/76 and the Civil

XV XII - waiver of the right to subscribeCode provide the existence of shares or debentures convertible into fully, controlled and associate shares of fully subsidiaries, controlled subsidiaries. or affiliated companies.

Numbering adjustment.

Art. 41-

Sole paragraph - The alternate of the Board of Directors may participate as guests in all meetings of the Board regardless of the attendance of the sitting members, and they shall be entitled to a fixed monthly fee, as established by the Board, subject to the amount fixed by the General Meeting.

#### **Chapter VI - The Audit Board** Art 46 -

VI- to analyze, at least quarterly, the interim balance-sheet and further financial statements periodically prepared by the Board of Officers;

#### **Chapter VII - Employees of the** Company Art. 49-

the heading of this article may, exceptionally and at the discretion of the Board of Executive Officers, be assigned to technicians or experts alien to the permanent staff of the Corporation.

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSAL Art. 41-

Sole paragraph - The alternate of the Board of Directors may participate as guests in all meetings of the Board regardless of the attendance of the sitting members, and they shall be entitled to a fixed monthly fee, as established by the Board, subject to the amount fixed by the General Meeting.

**Chapter VI - The Audit Board** Art 46 -

VI- to analyze, at least guarterly, the interim balance-sheet and further financial statements periodically prepared by the Board of Executive Officers: **Chapter VII - Employees of the** Company Art. 49-

### JUSTIFICATION

Text exclusion to adequate the exclusion of alternate members of Board of Directors

Adaptation of text to the new terminology used throughout the Petrobras'By-Law.

Paragraph 1 - The duties referred to in Paragraph 1 - The duties referred to in who are not part of the the heading of this article may, linked to Board of Directors, exceptionally, and at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be assigned to technicians of Directors. or experts who are not part of the Company's permanent staff, by means of contracts signed direct appointment or discharge.

Adjustment on general, to allow to technicians or experts Company's permanent staff, the duties of Senior Management linked to Board

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Paragraph 2 - The functions referred to in the lead paragraph of this article, linked to the Executive Board or its members may, upon proposal and justification of the Executive Board and the duties of Senior approval by the Board of Directors, exceptionally, be assigned to technicians or experts who are not part of the permanent staff of the company, by means of free appointment and dismissal.

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Adjustment on general, to allow to technicians or experts who are not part of the Company's permanent staff. Management linked to Board of Directors.

Paragraph 2 - The managerial duties that shall constitute the organizational that shall constitute the organizational structure of the Company at all other levels shall be vested with the powers levels shall be vested with the powers and responsibilities of the holders as defined in the rules of the respective bodies.

Art. 50 - Without detriment to the requirements foreseen in the law the assignment of employees of Petrobras assignment of employees of Petrobras Code provide the existence of and of its subsidiaries or controlled companies shall depend upon authorization, in each particular case, upon authorization, in each particular of the Board of Executive Officers, and case, of the Board of Executive shall be made, whenever possible, with reimbursement of the costs involved. Art. 54 - Financial charges equivalent Art. 54 - Financial charges equivalent Adjustment in text. to the SELIC rate shall be

incremented, from the transfer date through to the date of the capitalization, on funds

Paragraph 23 - The managerial duties Numbering adjustment. structure of the Company at all other and responsibilities of the holders as defined in the rules of the respective bodies. Adequacy on general, for the

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Law 6.404/76 and the Civil fully, controlled and associate subsidiaries.

Officers, and shall be made, whenever possible, with reimbursement of the costs involved.

to the SELIC rate shall be incremented, from the transfer date through to the date of the capitalization, on funds

the Corporation.

## Chapter VIII - General Dispositions

Art. 56- After the distribution of the minimum dividend foreseen in article VIII of these By-laws has been in compliance with the Company Law and the specific federal rules, assign percentages or bonuses to the members of the Board of Executive Officers of the Company as profit sharing.

Art. 61 - The Federal Government as controlling shareholder of the Corporation, the members of the shall:

in the following time periods:

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transfered by the Federal Government transfered by the Federal Government or deposited by minority shareholders or deposited by minority shareholders for purposes of the capital increase of for purposes of the capital increase of the Corporation

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#### **Chapter VIII - General Dispositions**

Art. 56 - After the distribution of the minimum dividend foreseen in article VIII of these By-laws has been determined, the General Meeting may, determined, the General Meeting may, variable compensation". in compliance with the Company Law and the specific federal rules, assign percentages or bonuses to the members of the Board of Executive Officers of the Company in virtue of variable remuneration as

### profit sharing .

Art. 61 - The Federal Government as controlling shareholder of the Corporation, the members of the Board of Directors, of the Audit Board Board of Directors, of the Audit Board Instruction CVM 31/1984. The and of the Board of Executive Officers and of the Board of Executive Officers Company restrictions are shall:

I - abstain from negotiating securities I - abstain from negotiating securities in the following time periods:

## JUSTIFICATION

Adjust text on article 56 to replace the expression "as profit sharing" for "in virtue of

Adapt text established in current Instruction CVM 358/2002, which revoked provided in the Securities

Negotiation Policy of Petrobras. Adapt text established in current Instruction CVM 358/2002, which revoked Instruction CVM 31/1984.

The Company restrictions are

a) in the period of one month prior to the closing of the fiscal year until the publication of the announcement placing at the disposal of the prevailing whichever occurs first;

b) in the period between the decision taken by the competent corporate body to increase or to reduce the corporate capital, to distribute dividends or share bonusses or to issue other securities, and the publication of the respective notices or publication of the respective notices or Negotiation Policy of ads.

II - communicate to the Corporation and to the stock exchange or organized over-the-counter market entity accredited at the Brazilian (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários -CMV) their periodic security negotiation plans, if they have them, non-implementation of such plans. The communication must inform at least whether the plan is a programmed investment or a the programmed quantities.

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a) in the period of one month prior to the closing of the fiscal year until the publication of the announcement placing at the disposal of the shareholders the financial statements shareholders the financial statements of the Corporation or their publication, of the Corporation or their publication, prevailing whichever occurs first;

> b) in the period between the decision taken by the competent corporate body to increase or to reduce the corporate capital, to distribute dividends or share bonusses or to issue other securities, and the ads.

II - communicate to the Corporation and to the stock exchange or organized over-the-counter market entity accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission Securities and Exchange Commission Company restrictions are (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários -CMV) their periodic security negotiation plans, if they have them, as well as the subsequent alteration or as well as the subsequent alteration or non-implementation of such plans. The communication must inform at least whether the plan is a programmed investment or a de-investment plan, the periodicity and de-investment plan, the periodicity and the programmed guantities.

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provided in the Securities Negotiation Policy of Petrobras.

Adapt text established in current Instruction CVM 358/2002, which revoked Instruction CVM 31/1984. The Company restrictions are provided in the Securities Negotiation Policy of Petrobras.

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# **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

# **PRESENTATION TO SHAREHOLDERS**

# ITEM II

# CONSOLIDATION OF PETROBRAS'S BY-LAW TO REFLECT THE

# AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

If the proposed amendments in section I of the agenda are approved by the Shareholders General Meeting, the approval of the consolidation of Petrobras's ByLaw to reflect the approved amendments shall be further submitted to the Meeting.

Attached: copy of Petrobras's By-Law with the amendments proposed in item I of the Notice.

# PETROBRAS - PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. BY-LAW

## Chapter I

## Nature, Headquarters and Object of the Company

**Art 1 -** Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras hereinafter referred to "Petrobras" or "Company" is a joint stock Company controlled by the Federal Government, of indeterminate duration, to be governed by the terms and conditions of the Joint Stock Corporation Law (Law nº 6,404 of 15 December 1976) and by these Bylaws.

**Sole paragraph**: The control of the Federal Government shall be exercised by means of the ownership and possession of at least fifty percent plus one share of the Company's voting capital.

**Art 2** - Petrobras has its headquarters and legal venue in the city of Rio de Janeiro, State of Rio de Janeiro, and may establish, either in the country or abroad, branch-offices, agencies, sub-branches and offices.

**Art 3** - The Company has as its object the research, mining, refining, processing, trade and transport of oil from wells, shale and other rocks, its derivatives, natural gas and other fluid hydrocarbons, in addition to other energy related activities; it may promote the research, development, production, transport, distribution and marketing of all forms of energy, as well as other related activities or alike ones.

**Paragraph 1** - Economic activities related to the corporate object shall be developed by the Company on a free competition basis with other companies according to market conditions, due consideration given to further principles and guidelines of Law n<sup>o</sup> 9,478 of 6 August 1997 and of Law n<sup>o</sup> 10,438 of 26 April 2002.

**Paragraph 2 -** Petrobras may, directly or through its subsidiaries, either associated or not with third parties, perform in the Country or away from the domestic territory any of the activities within its corporate object.

## Chapter II

## Capital ownership, Stock and Shareholders

**Art 4 -** The capital stock is R\$ 205,431,960,490.52 (two hundred five billion, four hundred thirty-one million, nine hundred sixty thousand, four hundred ninety reais and fifty-two cents), divided into 13,044,496,930 (thirteen billion, forty-four million, four hundred ninety-six thousand, nine hundred thirty) no-par-value shares, of which 7,442,454,142 (seven billion, four hundred forty-two million, four hundred fifty-four thousand, one hundred forty-two) are common shares and 5,602,042,788 (five billion, six hundred two million, forty-two thousand, seven hundred eighty-eight) are preferred shares.

**Paragraph 1 -** Increases in capital via share issuing shall be submitted in advance for the deliberation of the General Meeting.

**Paragraph 2 -** By deliberation of the Board of Directors the Company may acquire its own shares to keep them in the treasury, for cancelling or subsequent disposal, up to the amount of the balance of profits and available reserves, except the legal reserve, without decrease of the capital ownership, in compliance with the prevailing legislation.

**Paragraph 3 -** The capital ownership may be increased by means of the issuance of preferred shares, without following any proportion in respect of the common shares, in compliance with the legal limit of two-thirds of the capital ownership as well as complying with the preemptive right of all the shareholders.

**Art 5 -** The shares of the Company shall be common shares, entitled to vote whereas preferred shares, the latter, always without vote entitlement.

Paragraph 1 - Preferred shares shall not be convertible to common shares, or vice-versa.

**Paragraph 2 -** Preferred shares shall have priority in case of capital reimbursement and in the distribution of the 5% (five percent) minimum dividend, calculated on the part of the capital represented by such kind of shares, or 3% (three percent) of the net value of the share, always with the greater prevailing, with a participation equal to the common shares in capital ownership increases deriving from the incorporation of reserves and profits.

**Paragraph 3 -** Preferred shares shall participate non-cumulatively on equal conditions with the common shares in the distribution of dividends whenever the latter are greater than the minimum percentage as guaranteed to them in the preceding paragraph.

**Art 6 -** Shares shall be paid-in in accordance with the rules established by the General Meeting. In the case of a shareholder's default and irrespective of questioning, the Company may initiate the execution and determine the sale of the shares for that shareholder's account and risk.

**Art 7 -** The shares of the Company, all of them book entry shares, shall be kept in the name of their holders, in a deposit account of a financial institution authorized by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM) without the issuance of certificates.

**Art 8** - Shareholders shall be entitled to dividends in every fiscal year and/or additional payment on shareholders' equity, which must not be less than 25% (twenty-five percent) of the net profit adjusted according to the Joint Stock Company Law, and divided pro-rata by the shares into which the capital of the Company is divided.

**Art 9** - Except for the deliberation by the General Meeting, the Company shall make the payment of the dividends and of the additional payment on shareholders' equity within a 60 (sixty) days deadline as of the date they are announced and, in any case, within the corresponding fiscal year in compliance with the pertinent legal rules.

**Sole paragraph -** Upon deliberation by the Board of Directors the Company may advance amounts to its shareholders as dividends or additional payment on shareholders' equity, and adjusted by the SELIC rate as of the date of the actual payment until the closing of the respective fiscal year in the manner foreseen in article 204 of Law n<sup>o</sup>6,404, of 1976.

**Art 10 -** Dividends not claimed within 3 (three) years as of the date they were placed at the shareholders' disposal shall prescribe in behalf of the Company.

**Art 11 -** The amounts of the dividends and interests, as compensation on shareholders' equity, due to the National Treasury and to the other shareholders, shall be subject to financial charges equivalent to the SELIC rate as of the closing of the fiscal year until the actual collection or payment, without detriment to the incidence of interests on arrears, when such collection does not take place on the date set by the General Meeting.

**Art 12 -** In addition to the Federal Government in its capacity as controlling shareholder of the Company, individuals or legal entities, either Brazilians or foreigners, either residents or not in the country, may be shareholders.

**Art 13 -** The shareholder may be represented at the General Meetings in the manner foreseen in Art. 126 of Law n<sup>o</sup> 6,404, of 1976, either presenting at that moment or by depositing previously the voucher issued by the depository financial institution together with the identity document or a power-of-attorney with special powers.

**Paragraph 1 -** The representation of the Federal Government at the General Meetings of the Company shall be in accordance with the specific federal legislation.

**Paragraph 2** - At the Shareholders' General Meeting that deliberates about the election of the members of the Board of Directors, the entitlement to vote of the shareholders who are holders of preferred shares is conditional upon compliance with the condition established in paragraph 6 of art. 141 of Law n<sup>o</sup> 6,404, of 1976, of proven uninterrupted ownership of the stock participation during a period of, at least, 3 (three) months immediately prior to the holding of the General Meeting.

## **Chapter III**

## Fully, Controlled and Associates Subsidiaries

**Art 14 -** For the strict performance of activities related to its corporate object, Petrobras may, according to the authority granted by Law n<sup>o</sup> 9,478 of 1997, set up fully subsidiaries as well as associate itself, either majoritarily and/or minoritarily, with other companies.

**Art 15 -** In compliance with Law nº 9,478 of 1997, Petrobras and its subsidiaries fully, controlled and associates subsidiaries may acquire shares or quotas of other companies, participate in specific purpose companies, as well as associate themselves with domestic or foreign companies, and constitute with them consortia, either as leader-company or not, with the purpose of expanding activities, combining technologies and enlarging investments applied in activities related with its object.

**Art 16** The governance rules of Petrobras, as well as to common corporate rules established by Petrobras by means of technical, administrative, accounting, financial and legal guidelines apply in full to its fully subsidiaries and controlled companies, and as far as possible, to affiliates observed resolutions of each society management and the strategic plan approved by the Board of Directors of Petrobras shall be followed.

## Chapter IV

## Management of the Company

## Section I – Executive Board Members and Officers

**Art 17 -** Petrobras shall be managed by a Board of Directors with deliberative functions, and a Board of Executive Officers.

**Art18-** The Board of Directors shall consist of at least five members to up to ten members, and the General Meeting of Shareholders shall appoint among them the Chairman of the Board, all with a term of office that may not exceed 2 (two) years , with reelection permitted.

**Paragraph 1 -** In case the office of the Chairman of the Board of Directors becomes vacant, the substitute shall be elected at the first next regular meeting of the Board of Directors until the next General Meeting.

**Paragraph 2-** The Member of the Board of directors appointed in the form of the caput of this article shall be eligible for re-election at most 2 (two) consecutive times.

**Paragraph 3** - For the member of the Board of Directors elected by the employees, the reelection limit shall observe current legislation and regulations.

**Paragraph 4 -** The Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of the company will not be exercised by the same person.

**Art 19 -** In the election procedure of the members of the Board of Directors by the Shareholders' General Meeting the following rules shall be complied with:

I- The minority shareholders shall be entitled to the right to elect one member, if a higher number is not assigned to them by the multiple vote process.

II –The preferred shareholders representing collectively at least 10% (ten percent) of the share capital, excluding the controlling shareholder, are entitled to appoint and remove one (1) member of the Board of Directors, in a separate vote at the General Meeting

**III** - Whenever, cumulatively, the Board of Directors election occurs by the multiple vote system and the common or preferred shareholders exercise the right to elect a Board member, the Federal Government shall be entitled to the right to elect directors in a

number equal to those elected by the other shareholders and employees, plus one, regardless of the number of Directors established in art. 18 hereof.

**IV-** The employees are entitled to the right to appoint one (1) member of the Board of Directors in a separate vote, by direct vote of their peers, as provided for in paragraph 1 of article 2 of Law 12.353 of December 28, 2010.

**Art 20 -** The Board of Executive Officers shall comprise a Chief Executive Officer, chosen by the Board of Directors from among the members, and six Executive Officers elected by the Board of Directors from among Brazilians residing in the country, with a term of office that may not be longer than 3 (three) years, with re-election permitted, and who may be removed at any moment.

**Paragraph 1 -** The choice and election of the members of Executive Officers shall consider their professional qualification, notorious knowledge and specialization in the respective contact area in which these administrators will act, in accordance with the Basic Organizational Plan.

**Paragraph 2 -** The members of the Board of Executive Officers shall perform their duties on a full-time basis schedule and with exclusive dedication to Petrobras; however, after justified approval by the Board of Directors, the concurrent exercise of administrative duties in fully, controlled and associates subsidiaries companies of the Company and, exceptionally, on the Board of Directors in other companies.

**Art 21 -** The installation in an administrative office of the Company must comply with the conditions established by art. 147 and according rules listed by art 162 of Law  $n^{\circ}$  6,404, of 1976.

**Paragraph 1 -** It will be prohibited investiture in management positions of those who possess ascendants, descendants or collateral relatives occupying positions on the Board of Directors, Executive Board or the Company's Fiscal Council Board.

**Paragraph 2 -** the installation of an employee representative on the Board of Directors, a university level degree shall not be required, and will not interfere with the election of the vacancy, which is specifically referred to in Paragraph 2, art. 162 of Law n<sup>o</sup> 6.404, of 1976.

**Art 22 -** Members of the Board of Directors and members of Executive Officers shall be installed in their offices by signing installation deeds in the book of minutes of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Executive Officers, respectively.

**Paragraph 1 -** The installation deed must contain under penalty of nullity: i) the indication of at least one domicile where the administrator may receive service of process and summons in administrative and judicial procedures related to acts of his (her) performance, and which shall be deemed as served by means of the delivery at the domicile as indicated; the latter may only be altered by a written communication to the Company; (ii) his (her) compliance with the contracts possibly signed by Petrobras with stock exchanges or over-the-counter market entities organized and accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM) with the purpose of adopting corporate governance standards set up by such entities, accepting liability in respect of the fulfillment of such contracts and respective regulations or differentiated practices of corporate governance, if such is the case; and (iii) compliance with the arbitration clause set forth in article 58 of these Bylaws and other items according legislation and Company.

**Paragraph 2 -** The installation of a member of the Board of Directors who is a resident or domiciled abroad is conditional upon the appointment of a representative who resides in the country, with powers to receive service of process in proceedings initiated against such a member based on the corporate legislation, by means of a power-of-attorney with a validity term of at least 3 (three) years after the end of the term of office of the member.

**Paragraph 3 -** Prior to their installation and also upon departing from their office, the members of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Executive Officers shall submit a statement of assets to be filed in the Company.

**Art 23 -** The members of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Executive Officers shall be liable, according to art. 158 of Law nº 6,404, of 1976, individually and solidarily, for the acts practiced and for the losses to the Company resulting therefrom. They are prohibited from participating in a deliberation concerning operations involving companies in which they take part with more than 10% (ten percent), or in which they have held a management position in the period immediately prior to the installation in the Company.

**Paragraph 1 -** The Company shall ensure the defense in judicial and administrative proceedings in respect of its present and past managers, in addition to a permanent

insurance contract in behalf of them to keep them harmless from liabilities due to act deriving from the performance of the office or function covering the whole time period during which they performed their respective terms of office.

**Paragraph 2 -** The guarantee provided for in the preceding paragraph covers the Audit Board (Conselho Fiscal) members as well as all employees and agents who legally act upon delegation by the managers of the Company.

**Art 24** – A member of the Board of Directors who fails to attend 3 (three) consecutive meetings without a justified reason or license granted by the Board of Directors shall forfeit his office.

**Art 25 -** In case of vacancy in the position of member of Board of Directors, the alternate shall be appointed by the remaining members and shall serve until the next General Assembly, as provided for in art. 150 of Law 6.404 of 1976.

**Paragraph 1** –The member of the Board of Directors or the member of the Board of Executive Officers elected in replacement shall complete the term of office of the member he (she) is replacing, and once this term has elapsed, he (she) shall remain in the office until the installation of his successor.

**Paragraph 2** - If the Director representing the employees does not conclude his term of office, the following shall apply: I - the second most voted candidate will take over the office, if the first half of the term has not been elapsed; II- new elections shall be called, in the case more than half of the term has been elapsed.

**Paragraph 3-** In the case of Paragraph 2, the alternate Director shall end the management term of the substituted Director.

**Art 26 -** The Company will be represented in and out of court, individually by the CEO or for at least 2 (two) Executive Officers jointly, who may appoint proxies or representatives.

**Art 27 -** The Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Officers may not be absent from their office, annually, for more than 30 (thirty) days, consecutives or not, without being licensed or authorized by the Board of Directors.

**Paragraph 1 -** The Chairman and the Executive Directors shall be entitled annually to 30 (thirty) days of paid leave, sealed the double payment of remuneration for leave not taken during the previous year.

**Paragraph 2 -** it is incumbent upon the Chief Executive Officer to designate from among the Executive Officers his possible substitute.

**Paragraph 3 -** In the event of absence or impediment of any Executive Officer, his functions shall be taken over by a substitute chosen by him from among the other members of the Board of Executive Officers or one of his direct subordinates, the latter until maximally 30 (thirty) days.

**Paragraph 4 -** In case a subordinate is indicated, conditional upon approval by the Chief Executive Officer, the former shall take part in all routine activities of the Executive Officer, including attendance at meetings of the Board of Executive Officers, in order to deal with matters of the contact area of the respective Executive Officer, without, however, exercising the voting right.

**Art 28 -** After the end of the management, the former members of the Executive Board, Board of Directors and the Fiscal Council Board are prevented, for a period of six months, counted from the end of the mandate, if more deadlines are not set in the rules, of:

I- accept management position or tax advisor, exercise activities or provide any service to competitors of the company;

**II-** accept management position or tax advisor, or establish professional ties with individual or company with which it has maintained official direct and relevant relationship in the six months preceding the expiration of the mandate, if more deadline is not set in the rules; and

**III** - sponsor, directly or indirectly, interests of individual or company, authority entity of the Federal Public Administration who has had direct and relevant official relationship in the six months preceding the expiration of the mandate, if more deadlines are not fixed in the rules.

**Paragraph 1 -** Included in the period referred to in the caput of this article, eventually any periods of paid annual leave not taken.

**Paragraph 2-** During the period of impediment, the former members of the Executive Board, of the Board of Directors and Fiscal Council Board will do justice to compensatory remuneration equivalent only to the monthly fee of the function occupied.

**Paragraph 3-** Will have no right to compensatory remuneration, the former members of the Executive Board, the Board of Directors and the Fiscal Council Board who opt for the return, before the end of the period of impediment, to its previous function or position, effective or superior, who, prior to his inauguration, held on private or public administration.

**Paragraph 4-** The breach of the prevention of six months implies, besides the loss of compensatory remuneration, the return of value already received and the payment of a fine of 20% (twenty per cent) over the total of the remuneration which would be due in the period, Notwithstanding the provisions to the compensation of damages that eventually already have caused.

**Paragraph 5-** The beginning of the payment of compensatory remuneration shall be preceded by formal consultation to the Ethics Committee of the Presidency of the Republic pursuant to article 8 of law No. 12,813/2013.

## Section II

## **Board of Directors**

**Art 29 -** The Board of Directors is the highest-level guiding and directing body of Petrobras; it is incumbent upon it:

I - to set the overall direction of the business of the Company, defining its mission, its strategic goals and guidelines;

II - to approve the strategic plan as well as the pluri-annual and annual programs of expenditures and investments;

III - to fiscalize the Executive Officers' management and their members and to establish their assignments, examining at any moment whatsoever the books and documents of the Company;

IV - to evaluate performance results;

V - to approve every year the amount above which acts, contracts or operations, although up to the competence of the Board of Executive Officers and their members, must be submitted to the approval of the Board of Directors;

VI - to deliberate about the issuance of debentures not convertible into shares and without real estate guarantee;

VII - to set up the overall policies of the Company, including those concerning the strategic, commercial, financial, risks, investment, environmental and human resources management;

VIII - to approve the conveyance of the ownership of assets of the Company, including concession agreements and authorization regarding oil refining, natural gas processing, transport, import and export of oil, its derivatives and natural gas, with the possibility of

limiting the value for performing such acts by the Board of Executive Officers and their members;

IX – to deliberate on the choice of a member of an Electoral Regulation for the Board of Directors elected by the employees.

X - to approve the plans providing for admission, career, succession, benefits and disciplinary regime of Petrobras employees;

**Sole paragraph** – The establishment of the human resources politics of item VII shall not count on the participation of the Director representing the employees if discussions and deliberations include matters referring to union's issues, remuneration, benefits and advantages, including complementary welfare and assistance matters on which is identified a conflict of interests.

Art 30 - It is incumbent, even, upon the Board of Directors to deliberate about the following matters:

I - the Basic Organizational Plan and its amendments as well as the assignment to the members of Executive Officers, upon the Chief Executive Office's proposal, of duties corresponding to the contact areas defined in the plan referred to;

II - approval of the appointment and dismissal of Executive Managers, proposed by Executive Officers, according listed criteria of Board of Directors;

III - authority to acquire shares issued by the Company to remain in treasury or canceling, as well as subsequent disposal of such shares, except in cases of competence of general shareholders meeting, in compliance with the legal, regulatory and statutory provisions;

IV - approval of the exchange of securities issued by the Company;

V - election and removal of the members of the Board of Executive Officers;

VI - the setting up of fully subsidiaries, participations in controlled or affiliated companies, or the termination of such participation, as well as the acquisition of shares or quotas of other companies;

VII - to call a Shareholders' General Meeting in the cases provided for in the law, and the publishing of the respective notice at least 15 (fifteen) days in advance;

VIII - approval of a Code of Good Practices and of the in-house regulation of Board of Directors;

IX - approval of the Corporate Governance Policies Guidelines of Petrobras;

X- choice and removal of independent auditors, who will not be allowed to render consultancy services to the Company during the effectiveness of the contract;

XI - the report of the management and the accounts of the Board of Executive Officers;

XII- the choice of the members of the Board Committees from among its members and / or among people of proven experience and expertise in the market, according to the

respective Committee specialty, and approval of the assignments and operational rules of the Committees;

XIII - matters which, in view of a legal provision or upon instruction by the General Meeting, are subject to its deliberation;

XIV- approves criteria of integrity and compliance, as well as the other relevant criteria and requirements applicable to the election of the members of the Executive Board and the appointment of executive officers;

XV - the omissions in this By Law.

**Sole paragraph.** The Board of Directors shall be consisted of five (5) advisory committees with specific assignments regarding the analysis and recommendation on certain matters directly linked to the Board: Strategic Committee; Finance Committee; The Audit Committee; Safety, Environment and Health Committee; and Remuneration and Succession Committee.

I – The opinions of the Committees shall not be precedent condition for submitting matters for the examination and resolution of the Board of Directors.

II - Committees members may attend all meetings of the Board of Directors as guests

III – The composition and operating rules of Committees shall be regulated in statutes to be approved by the Board of Directors.

**Art 31 -** The Board of Directors may order inspections, audits or rendering of accounts of the Company, including the hiring of specialists, experts or external auditors, in order to inform more about the matters submitted to its deliberation.

**Art 32 -** The Board of Directors shall meet with the attendance of the majority of its members, upon being called by its Chairman or by the majority of its members, in a regular meeting at least every 30 (thirty) days and in a special meeting whenever necessary.

**Paragraph 1 -** If required, the members of the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting by telephone, videoconference or other communication means capable of ensuring an effective participation and the authenticity of the respective vote. In such event the member of the Board of Directors shall be deemed as present at the meeting and his vote shall be deemed valid for all legal purposes and incorporated into the minutes of the meeting in point.

**Paragraph 2 -** Matters submitted to the appreciation of the Board of Directors must be accompanied by the decision of the Board of Executive Officers, by the statements of the

technical area or of the competent Committee, plus a legal opinion whenever necessary for examining the matter.

**Paragraph 3 -** The Chairman of the Board of Directors, at his own initiative or at the request of any of its Members, may call members of Board of Directors of the Company to attend the meetings and to render clarifications or information in respect of the subjects being considered.

**Paragraph 4 -** The deliberations of the Board of Directors shall be taken by the vote of the majority of the Members in attendance and shall be recorded in the pertinent minute book.

Paragraph 5 - In case of a tie, the Chairman of the Board of Directors may cast the deciding vote.

## Section III

## **Board of Executive Officers**

**Art 33** - The management of the business of the Company and their members is incumbent upon the Board of Executive Officers in compliance with the mission, goals, strategies and guidelines established by the Board of Directors.

**Sole paragraph.** The Board of Directors may delegate powers to the Executive Board, subject to approval levels established in such delegations.

Art 34 - It is incumbent upon the Board of Executive Officers:

I - to evaluate and to submit to the approval of the Board of Directors:

a) the bases and guidelines for working out the strategic plan as well as of the annual programs and the pluri-annual plans;

b) the strategic plan as well as the respective pluri-annual plans and annual programmes of expenditures and investments of the Company with the respective projects;

c) the cost and investment budgets of the Company;

d) the result of the performance of the activities of the Company;

e) appointment of Executive Managers, according criteria established by the Board of Directors; f) admission plans, career, succession, benefits and disciplinary regime of Petrobras employees;

II - to approve:

a) the technical-economic appraisal criteria for investment projects with the respective liability delegation plans for their execution and implementation;

b) the criteria for the economic use of producing areas and the minimum coefficient of oil and gas reserves in compliance with the specific legislation;

c) the price policy and basic price structures of the products of the Company;

d) accounting plans, basic criteria for establishing results, the amortization and depreciation of invested capitals and changes in the accounting practices;

e) handbooks and rules in respect of accounting, finances, personnel management, the hiring and implementation of works and services, the supply and disposal of materials and equipment in respect of operation and others required to guide the functioning of the Company;

f) rules concerning the assignment of the use, the renting or leasing of real-estate owned by the Company;

g) the basic structure of the bodies of the Company and their respective Organizational Rules as well as to set up, to transform or to extinguish operational or corresponding bodies, as well as temporary work bodies, agencies, branches, bureaus and offices, in the country and abroad;

h) the annual business plans;

i) the creation and extinction of non-statutory committees, linked to the Executive Board or their members, approving their respectives operating rules, powers and limits of competence to act; j) approval of the amount above which acts, contracts or transactions, although the jurisdiction of CEO or the Executive Officers, shall be submitted for approval by the Executive Board, respecting the scope defined by the Board of Directors;

III - ensure the implementation of the Strategic Plan and multi-year plans and annual programs of expenditures and investments of the Company with respective projects, within the approved budget limits

IV - to deliberate about trademarks and patents, names and logos;

**Art 35 -** The Board of Executive Officers shall hold a regular meeting once a week with the majority of its membership, among whom the Chief Executive Officer or his deputy, and in a special meeting upon call by the Chief Executive Officer or of two-thirds of the Executive Officers.

**Sole paragraph -** The members of the Executive Board will have 6 (six) Statutory Advisory, Technical Committees composed of Executive Managers, with specific tasks of analysis and recommendation on certain matters, subject to the provisions of article 160 of the law 6,404/76: Statutory Technical Committee for Development of Production and Technology; Statutory Technical Committee of Exploration and Production; Statutory Technical Committee of Refining and Natural Gas; Statutory Technical Committee Financial and Investor Relations; Statutory Human Resources Technical Committee, HSE services and Statutory Technical Committee of Governance, Risk and Compliance.

I - the advices of the statutory technical committees do not bind the members of the Executive Board, but will be a necessary condition for the examination and deliberation of the jurisdiction of the Executive Director.

II - the composition, functioning and rules of Statutory technical committees assignments will be disciplined in internal regulations to be approved by the Board of Directors.

Art 36 -Compete, individually:

Paragraph 1 - The President (Chief Executive Officer):

I - to elaborate and submit for approval by the Executive Board, the technical-economic assessment criteria for investment projects, with the respective plans of delegation of responsibility to their executions and deployments;

II - convene, preside over and coordinate the work of the meetings of the Executive Board;

III - to propose to the Board of Directors the appointment of Executive Directors;

IV - provide information to the Minister of State to which the company is bound, and the control bodies of the Federal Government, as well as the Court of Auditors and to the National Congress;

V - approve the rules and procedures for performance of the activities of the units under its direct responsibility, as defined in the basic plan of the Company;

VI – ensure the mobilization of resources to cope with the situations of severe risk to health, safety and environment;

VII - exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 2 - The Director of Production Development & Technology:

I - ensure the development of projects and production units of E&P, refining, natural gas and energy;

II - ensure the interests of the company before regulators related to its area of operation;

III - manage and develop construction projects, maintenance and abandonment of wells, installation of subsea systems, surface maritime production, industrial facilities and onshore pipelines, among others;

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IV - develop and provide technological solutions that enable the strategic plan of the company;

V - exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 3 - The Exploration & Production Director:

I - coordinate the asset optimization projects in shallow water, Deepwater, Ultra-deep Waters and those under production-sharing arrangements;

II - manage the portfolio and exploration assets, as well as implement the deployment of corporate strategy, operational planning and an operational performance evaluation;

III - approve and manage partnerships and participation in exploration blocks;

IV - ensure the interests of the company before regulators related to its area of operation;

V - manage logistics services to support the operations and investments of the company related to its area of operation;

VI – define the strategy and guidelines for decommissioning, maintenance of wells and subsea systems.

VII - exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 4 - The Director of Refining and Natural gas:

I - manage industrial operations, logistics and marketing of petroleum products, natural gas, electric energy and nitrogen fertilizers;

II - coordinate the implementation of the unfolding of the corporate strategy, portfolio definitions, operational planning and operational performance evaluation;

III - approve and manage partnerships related to its area of operation;

IV - ensure the interests of the company before regulators related to their area of expertise;

V - manage the supply of petroleum products, natural gas, electric energy and nitrogen fertilizers;

VI - exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 5 - The Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations:

I - provide the financial resources necessary for the operation of the company, conducting the processes of contracting of loans and financing, as well as the related services;

II - move the monetary resources of the company, always in conjunction with another Executive Director;

III - responsibility for the provision of information to the investors, the Securities and Exchange Commission-CVM and stock exchanges or over-the-counter markets, national and international, as well as the corresponding regulation and inspection entities, and to keep updated the records of the company in these institutions;

IV - approve the annual plan of the insurance company;

V - monitor and report to the Executive Board the economic-financial performance of investment projects, according to targets and results approved by the Board of Executive Directors and by the Board of Directors;

VI – account for monitor and report to the Executive Board the company's economic-financial transactions, including its wholly-owned and other subsidiaries;

VII - promote the financial management of the Company and monitor the financial management of its subsidiaries and affiliated companies and the consortia;

VIII – coordinate the procurement and sale of equity interests held by the company, subject to the provisions of the legislation and regulations;

IX - exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 6 - The Director of Human Resources, and HSE services:

I - to propose to the Executive Board plans to have about admission, career succession, advantages and disciplinary regime of Petrobras employees;

II - approve the staffing capacity of the company's departments;

III - guide and promote the implementation of the policies and guidelines of the company's human resources;

IV - propose, deploy and maintain the telecommunications and computer systems of the company;

V - provide the company and shared infrastructure services and administrative support;

VI - coordinate the planning process and contracting of goods and services and of acquisition and disposal of materials and properties;

VII - Guide and promote the implementation of policies, guidelines and standards for health, safety and environment and (HSE);

VIII - propose and guide the Company's social responsibility activities;

IX - exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph 7 - The Director of Governance, Risk and Compliance:

I - guide and promote the application of standards, guidelines and procedures of governance, risk and compliance;

II - coordinate the integrated view of corporate risk, reporting to the Board of Directors the main risks ' effects on Petrobras ' results;

III - to guide and promote the implementation of risk management policies in accordance with the legislation;

IV - coordinate compliance management and internal controls, including aspects of fraud and corruption.

V - follow developments relating to the channel of complaints and ensure the identified violations and report its results to the Executive Board and the Board of Directors.

VI - exercise other powers assigned to it by the Board of Directors.

**Paragraph 8** - To the President (CEO) and Executive Director, one of the areas of contact described in basic plan of organization:

I - implement the strategy and budget approved by the Board of Directors;

II - admitting and dismissing employees and formalize the appointments to managerial positions and functions;

III - designate employees to missions abroad;

IV - monitor, control and report to the Executive Board the technical and operational activities of the wholly-owned subsidiaries and companies in which Petrobras participates or which it is affiliated;

V - appoint and instruct the representatives in the General Meetings of the company's subsidiaries and affiliated companies, in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Board of Directors, as well as with applicable corporate guidelines;

VI - manage, supervise and assess performance of the activities of the units under its direct responsibility, as defined in the basic plan of the Organization, as well as acts related to such management activities, and can secure value limits for delegation of the practice of such acts.

**Art 37 -** The deliberations of the Board of Executive Officers shall be taken by the vote of the majority of the members present and recorded in the respective minutes book.

Sole paragraph - In the case of a draw, the Chairman will have the deciding vote.

**Art 38 -** The Board of Executive Officers shall forward to the Board of Directors copies of the minutes of its meetings and shall render the information allowing the evaluation of the performance of the activities of the Company.

**Sole Paragraph.** Members of Executive Board will send to Board of Directors report with acts acts performed in the exercise of their individual skills

## **Chapter V**

## The General Meeting

**Art 39 -** The Regular General Meeting shall be held yearly within the time-frame provided for in art. 132 of Law n<sup>o</sup> 6,404, of 1976, at the place, date and hour established in advance by the Board of Directors, in order to deliberate about matters of its competence, particularly:

I - to audit the accounts of the managers, to examine, discuss and vote the financial statements;

II - to deliberate about the destination of the net profit of the fiscal year and the distribution of dividends;

III - to elect the members of the Board of Directors and of the Audit Board.

IV – establishment of the Compensation of Management;

**Art 40 -** The Special General Meeting, in addition to the cases established by law, shall meet upon call of the Board of Directors to deliberate about matters of interest to the Company, particularly:

I - the amendment of the Bylaws;

II - changes of capital ownership;

III- the evaluation of the goods with which the shareholder may contribute to the increase of the capital stock;

IV - The issuance of debentures convertible into shares or their sale when in the treasury;

V - the incorporation of the Company into another company, its dissolution, transformation, split, merger;

VI - the participation of the Company in a group of companies;

VII - the disposal of the control of the capital stock of fully subsidiaries of the Company;

VIII - the removal of the members of the Board of Directors;

IX - the disposal of debentures convertible into shares that belong to the Company and are issued by its subsidiaries;

X - the cancelling of the registry as a publicly held Company;

XI - the choice of a specialized company from among a three-company list presented by the Board of Directors to prepare the Appraisal Report of its shares according to their respective economic value, to be utilized in cases of the canceling of the registry as publicly held Company and deviation from the standard rule of corporate governance defined by stock exchanges or an organized over-the-counter market entity accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM), with the purpose of complying with the rules established in the pertinent regulation of practices differing from corporate governance as issued by such entities, and in accordance with the contracts possibly signed by Petrobras with such entities;

XII - waiver of the right to subscribe shares or debentures convertible into shares of fully subsidiaries, controlled or affiliated companies.

**Paragraph 1** - The deliberation of the subject set forth in item XIV of this article shall be taken by an absolute majority of the votes of the outstanding common shares; blank votes are not to be computed.

**Paragraph 2** - In the event of a public offering formulated by the controlling shareholder, the latter must cover the costs of the Appraisal Report.

**Art 41**. The General Meeting shall determine, on an annual basis, the global or individual amount for compensation of the officers, including the members of the advisory

Committees to the Board of Directors as well as the limits of their profit sharing, in compliance to the rules provided in specific legislation.

**Art 42 -** The General Meeting shall be chaired by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company or the substitute he may designate and, in the absence of both, by a shareholder chosen by the majority vote of those present.

**Sole paragraph** - The Chairman of the General Meeting shall choose the Secretary of the meeting from among the shareholders present.

## Chapter VI

## The Audit Board

**Art 43 -** The Audit Board, of a permanent status, comprises up to five members and their respective deputies elected by the Regular General Meeting, all of whom residing in the country, in compliance with the requirements and impediments set forth in the Joint Stock Company Law, either shareholders or not, one of whom shall be elected by the holders of the minority common shares and another by the holders of the preferred shares in a separate voting procedure.

**Paragraph 1 -** From among the members of the Audit Board, one of them shall be nominated by the Finance Minister as representative of the National Treasury.

**Paragraph 2 -** In the event of a vacancy, resignation, impediment or unjustified absence at two consecutive meetings, such member of the Audit Board shall be replaced until the end of the term of office by the respective substitute.

**Paragraph 3 -** The members of the Audit Board shall be installed in their offices by signing the installation deed in the book of minutes and opinions of the Audit Board, which shall mention: (i) compliance with contracts possibly signed by Petrobras with a stock exchange or an organized over-the-counter market entity accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM) with the purpose of adopting corporate governance standards set forth by those entities, and taking full responsibility of such contracts and the applicable regulations of differentiated practices of corporate governance, if such is the case, and (ii) compliance with the arbitration clause set forth in art. 58 of these Bylaws.

Art 44 - The term of office of the members of the Audit Board is one year with re-election permitted.

**Art 45 -** The compensation of the members of the Audit Board, in addition to the compulsory reimbursement of transport and permanence expenditures necessary to perform the function, shall be set up by the General Meeting electing them and in compliance with the limit established in Law n<sup>o</sup> 9,292 of 1996.

**Art 46 -** It is incumbent upon the Audit Board, without detriment of other assignments that are vested in it due to legal provision or instruction of the General Meeting:

I - to fiscalize, by any of its members, the acts of the managers and to verify the implementation of their legal and statutory duties;

II - to render opinion about the Annual Report of the Management, with the inclusion in that opinion of such supplementary information that it may deem required or useful for the General Meeting to deliberate upon;

III - to render opinion about the proposals of the managers to be submitted to the General Meeting concerning amendment of the corporate capital, issuance of debentures or subscription bonds, investment or capital budget plans, distribution of dividends, transformation, incorporation, merger or split of the Company;

IV - to denounce by any of its members to the management bodies the mistakes, frauds or offenses they may discover, suggesting measures useful to the Company and, in case the former fails to take the necessary measures to protect the interests of the Company, to denounce this to the General Meeting;

V - to call the Regular General Meeting, if the managers delay for more than one month calling it, and to call the Special General Meeting whenever serious or urgent reasons occur, with the inclusion on the agenda of the subjects they may deem necessary;

VI - to analyze, at least quarterly, the interim balance-sheet and further financial statements periodically prepared by the Board of Executive Officers;

VII - to examine the financial statements of the fiscal year and opine about them;

VIII - to perform such assignments during liquidation. Sole paragraph - The members of the Audit Board shall participate compulsorily in the meetings of the Board of Directors in which matters referring to items II, III and VII of this article are going to be considered.

## **Chapter VII**

## **Employees of the Company**

**Art 47 -** The employees of Petrobras are subject to the labor legislation and to the in-house regulations of the Company in compliance with the legal rules applicable to employees of mixed-capital corporations.

**Art 48 -** The admission of employees by Petrobras and by its subsidiaries and affiliates shall follow the public selection process according to the provisions approved by the Board of Executive Officers.

**Art 49 -** The duties of the High-Level Management and the powers and responsibilities of the respective incumbents shall be defined in the Basic Organizational Plan of the Company.

**Paragraph 1 -** The duties referred to in the heading of this article may, linked to Board of Directors, exceptionally, and at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be assigned to technicians or experts who are not part of the Company's permanent staff, by means of contracts signed direct appointment or discharge.

**Paragraph 2** - The functions referred to in the caput of this article, linked to the Executive Board or its members may, upon proposal and justification of the Executive Board and approval by the Board of Directors, exceptionally, be assigned to technicians or experts who are not part of the permanent staff of the company, by means of free appointment and dismissal.

**Paragraph 3 -** The managerial duties that shall constitute the organizational structure of the Company at all other levels shall be vested with the powers and responsibilities of the holders as defined in the rules of the respective bodies.

**Art 50 -** Without detriment to the requirements foreseen in the law the assignment of employees of Petrobras and of its fully subsidiaries or controlled companies shall depend upon authorization, in each particular case, of the Board of Executive Officers, and shall be made, whenever possible, with reimbursement of the costs involved.

**Art 51 -** The Company shall separate a portion of the yearly results for distribution among its employees, in compliance with the criteria adopted by the Board of Directors and in compliance with the prevailing legislation.

## **Chapter VIII**

## **General Dispositions**

**Art 52 -** The activities of Petrobras shall comply with the Basic Organizational Plan approved by the Board of Directors and shall cover the general structure and define the nature and the assignments of each body, the reporting, coordination and control relationships required for its operation in accordance with these By-laws.

**Art 53 -** The fiscal year shall coincide with the calendar-year ending on 31 December of each year, on which date the property balance-sheet and further financial statements to comply with the applicable legal provisions shall be established.

**Sole paragraph.** - The Company may establish half-yearly balance-sheets for the payment of dividends or additional payment on shareholders' equity upon deliberation of the Board of Directors.

**Art 54 -** Financial charges equivalent to the SELIC rate shall be incremented, from the transfer date through to the date of the capitalization, on funds transfered by the Federal Government or deposited by minority shareholders for purposes of the capital increase of the Company.

**Art 55 -** From the net profit shown in its Annual Balance-Sheet, Petrobras shall assign a minimun 0.5% (five-tenth percent) of the paid-in corporate capital in order to constitute a special reserve to cover the cost of technological research and development programs of the Company.

**Sole paragraph** - The accrued balance of the reserve provided for in this article must not exceed 5% (five percent) of the paid-in corporate capital.

**Art 56 -** After the distribution of the minimum dividend foreseen in article VIII of these Bylaws has been determined, the General Meeting may, in compliance with the Company Law and the specific federal rules, assign percentages or bonuses to the members of the Board of Executive Officers of the Company in virtue of variable remuneration.

**Art 57 -** The Board of Executive Officers may authorize the practice of reasonable free acts on behalf of the employees or of the community in which the company participates,

including the donation of goods no longer usable, in the light of its social responsibilities as provided for in paragraph 4 of art. 154 of Law nº 6,404 of 1976.

**Art 58 -** Disputes or controversies involving the Company, its shareholders, managers and members of the Audit Board shall be resolved according to the rules of the Market Arbitration Chamber, with the purpose of applying the provisions contained in Law n<sup>o</sup> 6,404 of 1976, in these Bylaws, in the rules issued by the National Monetary Council, by the Central Bank of Brazil and by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM) as well as in all further rules applicable to the operation of the capital market in general, in addition to those contained in the contracts occasionally signed by Petrobras with the stock exchange or an organized over-the-counter market entity accredited at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM), with the purpose of the adoption of corporate governance standards established by these entities and of the respective rules on differentiated practices of corporate governance, if such is the case.

**Sole paragraph** - The deliberations of the Federal Government through voting in the General Meeting, aimed at guiding the business of the Company, as per article 238 of Law  $n^{\circ}$  6,404 of 1976, shall be deemed as forms of exercising undisposable rights and shall not be subject to the arbitral procedure mentioned in the heading of this article.

**Art 59 -** Contractual agreements signed by Petrobras for acquiring goods and services shall be preceded by a simplified bidding procedure as defined in the regulation approved by Decree nº 2,745 of 24 August 1998.

**Art 60 -** With the purpose of drawing up its proposals to participate in biddings preceding the assignments dealt with in Law 9,478 of 1997, Petrobras may sign pre-contractual agreements by sending out invitation letters, ensuring prices and commitments concerning the supply of goods and services.

**Sole paragraph** - The pre-contractual agreements shall contain a plain-right resolution clause to be applicable without penalty or indemnity of any kind in case another bidder is announced as the winner, and shall be submitted subsequently to the appreciation of the external control and fiscalization bodies.

# **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

# **PRESENTATION TO SHAREHOLDERS**

## ITEM III

# ADJUSTMENT OF PETROBRAS WAIVER TO SUBSCRIPTION OF NEW SHARES

# ISSUED BY LOGUM LOGÍSTICA S.A. ON MARCH 09th , 2016

Dear Shareholders, the Board of Directors of Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - PETROBRAS ("Company") hereby submit the following information related to the adjustment of PETROBRAS waiver to the subscription of new shares issued by LOGUM LOGÍSTICA S.A. ("LOGUM"), on March 09th, 2016 as follows: LOGUM is a privately-held corporation with authorized capital provision, joint venture of Petrobras, whose corporate purpose, in short, is the implementation of a pipeline network in the country to transport ethanol, oil products and other biofuels. For the implementation of its project and investments, LOGUM obtained financing (Financing Agreement through the opening of a line of credit under No. 11.2.0906.1), on November 11th,2011, BNDES.

The Agreement provided that any change in the shareholding structure of LOGUM must subject to prior consent by BNDES, under penalty of early maturity of the debt.

The Financing Agreement scope provided for the conducting of certain projects, one of them the Itumbiara-Uberaba stretch, as well as contributions to be made by the shareholders for the implementation of these projects.

In the "Ninth Amendment to the Financing Agreement with BNDES" entered on October 06th, 2015, it was determined that the decisions and investments for the specific implementation of Itumbiara-Uberaba stretch could take place without the approval of PETROBRAS and without obligation by Petrobras to subscribe for shares and contribute with new funds to LOGUM in respect to such stretch. The deadline for implementation of Itumbiara-Uberaba stretch and for the subscription of shares related to the implementation of the stretch is March 31st, 2016, under penalty of early termination of the contract.

However, the Board of Directors of LOGUM on January 21st, 2016, with the dissenting vote of members of Board of Directors appointed by Petrobras and other members, approved by a majority, the replacement of Itumbiara-Uberaba stretch for an alternative stretch. The subscription of shares related to the implementation of the alternative stretch was delayed until the assessment of the replacement of such stretch by BNDES.

Upon BNDES favorable manifestation on March 08th, 2016 of the implementation of the alternative stretch submitted by LOGUM, it was necessary to hold a new Board of Directors of LOGUM meeting to approve the capital increase and the subscription of shares by LOGUM shareholders in order to meet the deadline provided for in the Financing Agreement (March 31st, 2016).

The Petrobras waiver to subscription of new shares of LOGUM aims to preserve the fundamental objectives of deleveraging and generate value for shareholders established in the Petrobras Business and Management Plan, according new premises.

So, the Executive Board of PETROBRAS, on March 08th, 2016 in an urgent management measure to preserve the competence of the Company's General Meeting regarding the shareholding in LOGUM approved PETROBRAS waiver to subscribe LOGUM shares to ensure compliance with BNDES deadline, and authorized the simultaneous execution of a Stock Option Agreement between LOGUM shareholders to enable PETROBRAS, without burden or bonus for any of those involved, to acquire all of the subscribed shares necessary to the return of its shareholding interest in LOGUM to 20%. This Stock Option Purchase Agreement can be applied until May 02nd,2016, if PETROBRAS General Meeting does not adjust the waiver of subscription of shares and hence the diminishing of PETROBRAS interest in LOGUM.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of LOGUM was held on March 09th, 2016, with the approval of subscription of shares related to the implementation of the alternative stretch, when PETROBRAS automatically waived its preemptive right to subscribe shares and executed Stock Option Agreement. Therefore, the Company's equity interest in LOGUM, which was 20%, changed to 10.74%.

It is worth noting that such a measure was necessary because there is no compatible time for holding Petrobras General Meeting decision, in view of the tight deadlines for the manifestation of LOGUM and BNDES, as mentioned above. The waiver of subscription of shares by PETROBRAS and consequent diminishing of its interest stake in LOGUM implies in reducing future contributions by the Company (operating, administrative and financial expenses, and capital contributions related to the already implemented stretches), considering PETROBRAS Business and Management Plan 2015-2019. The reduction of Petrobras's stake in LOGUM involves the reduction of PETROBRAS appointment from two to one board member and the loss, with some exceptions, of the right of veto in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders' Meeting of LOGUM. Diminishing of Petrobras' stake in LOGUM represents no impact on trade relations between the parties or the development and operation of LOGUM business.

Thus, based on art. 40, item XV of the Company's By-Law, the Board of Directors hereby submits to the high consideration and resolution of this Extraordinary General Meeting, the proposed adjustment of the waiver of PETROBRAS to subscription of new shares issued by LOGUM, as presented in this Explanatory Memorandum.

Aldemir Bendine CEO

# ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

# **PRESENTATION TO SHAREHOLDERS**

## ITEM I

# THE MANAGEMENT REPORT, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FISCAL

# **BOARD'S REPORT OF FISCAL YEAR OF 2015**

Dear Shareholders,

The Management Report, Financial Statements and Fiscal Council's Report of fiscal year of 2015 is available in Petrobras website:

http://www.investidorpetrobras.com.br/en/financial-results

Rio de Janeiro, March 28th, 2016

Aldemir Bendine CEO

# ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

# **PRESENTATION TO SHAREHOLDERS**

# ITEM II

# **ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS**

Dear shareholders,

The election of the Board Members, following the provisions set forth in the Company's Bylaws, shall be approved during this Ordinary General Meeting.

Considering the above mentioned election, the controlling shareholder indicates the names as follows: Luiz Nelson Guedes de Carvalho, Aldemir Bendine, Jerônimo Antunes, Francisco Petros Oliveira Lima Papathanasiadis, Luciano Galvão Coutinho, Segen Farid Estefen e Durval José Soledade Santos.

As provided for in CVM Instruction under no. 481/2009, there might be nomination of candidates for filling the positions of non-controlling shareholders in the Company's Board of Directors, by means of public proxy solicitation. The information on eventual candidates is made available through eletronic system on CVM website and the Assembleias Online platform, using the following url: <u>www.assembleiasonline.com.br</u>.

Please find attached the Appendix I regarding the data referring to the persons indicated above, following the items 12,5 to 12,10 of the Reference Form (Art. 10 of CVM 481 Instruction).

Rio de Janeiro, March 28th, 2016.

Aldemir Bendine CEO

## **APPENDIX I**

## INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MEMBERS NOMINATED

## BY THE CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Names Indicated by the controlling shareholder

Name	Birth Date	Board	Mandate Term Number of Consecutive Mandates	
TIF	Job	Job Position to be taken		
Luiz Nelson Guedes de Carvalho	Nov 18th,1945	Board of Directors	Until AGM 2017	
	Economist / Accountant	Chairman	1	
027.891.838-72 Aldemir Bendine	Dec 10th,1963	Board of Directors	Until AGM 2017	
043.980.408-62 Luciano Galvão Coutinho	Administrator Sep 29th,1946	Member Board of Directors	1 Until AGM 2017	
636.831.808-20 Jerônimo Antunes	Economist Nov 18th,1955	Member Board of Directors	8 Until AGM 2017	
901.269.398-53 Segen Farid Estefen	Accountant Jan 20th,1951	Member Board of Directors	0 Until AGM 2017	
135.786.856-15 Francisco Petros Papathanasiadis	Civil Engineer Sep14th,1964	Member Board of Directors	1 Until AGM 2017	
	Economist / Lawyer	Member	0	
050.199.968-07 Durval José Soledade Santos	Dec 13th,1948	Board of Directors	Until AGM 2017	

263.032.307-25 Lawyer Member 0 Luiz Nelson Guedes de Carvalho, Brazilian, an economist and accountant. He currently holds the positions of (i) a member of the BM&FBOVESPA Board of Directors, a listed company with activities at the stock market; he is also the Coordinator of the Auditing Committee and a member at the Sustainability Committee; (ii) Auditing Committee Coordinator of the Brazilian Distribution Company; (iii) professor of the School of Economy, Business Administration and Accounting of the São Paulo State University, educational institution; (iv) a researcher at the Institute of Accounting, Actuarial and Financial Research-FIPECAFI, a non-profit entity; (v) a member of the Accounting Pronouncements Committee

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CPC-Brazil, a non-profit entity, where he also holds the position of Deputy Coordinator of International Affairs; (vi) a member of the Member of the Board of Directors of the NGO Sustainable Amazon Foundation-FAS, a nonprofit entity; (ii) a Member of the FEBRABAN Self-Regulation Board, a trade association entity; he is a partner and manager of the consulting firms NISA ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS Ltd. and NCV BUSINESS CONSULTING LTDA., where his tasks include working as an eventual Independent Reviewer hired by companies in matters involving auditing, issues of corporate

accounting, financial statements and issues involving corporate finance. His main professional experiences in the last 10 years include: (i) Independent Chairman of the Standards Advisory Board - SAC for the IASB, International Accounting Standards Board; (ii) a member of the Board of Directors of Vicunha Textile SA, a textile company whose capital was closed in 2013, where he also held the position of Member of Finance and Risks Committee; (ix) a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank Fibra S.A., a financial institution, where he also held a position as a Member of the Internal Controls Committee. He graduated in Economics from the University of São Paulo and has a master's degree and Ph.D. in Accounting and Controlling also from the University of São Paulo. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

Aldemir Bendine, Brazilian, a business administrator. He has been the Petrobras's CEO since February 2015. He was the president of the Bank of Brazil from April 2009 until February 2015 where he started his long lived career as a young apprentice in 1978. He graduated in Business Administration and has an MBA in Finance and General Training for senior executives. Bendine held the position of Vice-Chairman for Cards and New Retail Businesses and also held the position of Vice President of Retail and Distribution, Executive Secretary of the Board, Executive Manager of the Retail Board and Branch Manager. Bendine was also the Executive Director of the Brazilian Federation of Banks (Febraban), Chairman of the Brazilian Association of Services and Card Companies (Abecs), Chairman of the Board of Directors of the CBSS (Visa Vale), President of BB Card Administration and BB Consortia Administrator. Currently, among other positions, he is a member of the Board of Directors of Petrobras, Petrobras Distribuidora and BRF (Brasil Foods). Dependent Director by IBGC criteria.

Luciano Galvão Coutinho, Brazilian, an economist. He currently holds the positions of (i) member of the Petrobras Distribuidora Board of Directors, a subsidiary of the distribution of oil products; (ii) President of the National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES), development bank; (iii) member of the Board of Directors of Vale S.A., a listed mining company; (iv) member of the Committee of Trustees for the National Foundation for Quality, a non-profit institution; (v) member of the Board of Directors of the National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development, financial services entity. He graduated in Economics from the University of São Paulo (USP), and has a master's degree in Economics from the Economic Research Institute Foundation University and a Ph.D in Economics from Cornell University in the United States. Dependent Director by IBGC criteria.

Jerônimo Antunes, Brazilian, an accountant. He graduated in Accounting and Business Administration and has a masters and a Ph.D. in Controlling and Accounting from FEA-USP. He currently holds the positions of (i) Professor-Doctor of the undergraduate course in accounting from FEA/USP; (ii) independent member of the Board of Directors and a Coordinator at the Auditing Committee for the Basic Sanitation Utility Company of the State of Sao Paulo - Sabesp, a publicly held company listed on the NYSE, in the field of water treatment and distribution; (iii) Board member of Petrobras Distribuidora; (iv) Professor of several MBA courses and specialization in accounting, auditing, finance and business management courses at FIPECAFI-USP, FIA-USP, UFC and other higher education institutions. He served as an independent Auditor of large, medium and small businesses for more than 30 years. He is still contracted as an Expert-Accountant and as a Technical Assistant Expert-Accountant in several disputes at Arbitrations and Mediation Chambers of CIESP FIESP, OAB, the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce and the Judiciary Branch since 2005. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

**Segen Farid Estefen,** Brazilian, a civil engineer. He currently holds the tenure position of Professor of Oceanic Structures and Submarine Engineering from COPPE/UFRJ, research and teaching institution. The post described above entails his main professional experience over the last five years. He graduated in Civil Engineering from the Federal University of Juiz de Fora, and has a master's degree in Ocean Engineering from COPPE/UFRJ, Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine in London. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

**Francisco Petros Oliveira Lima Papathanasiadis,** Brazilian, an economist and a lawyer specialized in corporate law, capital markets and corporate governance. He is a partner-director of Fernandes, Figueiredo, Françoso and Petros Law Firm. He worked for more than thirty years in the Brazilian Financial and Capital markets in the areas of investment analysis, corporate finance and asset management, in different institutions, notably at Unibanco, Brasilpar and Sul America Group. He was the deputy chairman and chairman of the Brazilian Association of Capital Markets (ABAMEC-Sao Paulo) between 1999/2001 and the first Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Capitals Market Analysts of APIMEC (2010/2014). Since July 2015, he is a member of the Petrobras Board of Directors (alternate) and Petrobras Distribuidora (principal) and Chairman of the Remuneration and Succession Committee and, since March 2016, has been member of Petrobras Statutory Auditing Committee. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

Durval José Soledade Santos, Brazilian, a lawyer. He graduated in Law from the Federal Fluminense University (1970/74). He has an Executive MBA from COPPE/UFRJ, and has a post graduate degree in Development Economics from PUC/BNDES and Corporate Law from Cândido Mendes University. He worked at BNDES between 1973 and 2008 in the following capacities: Chief of Staff of the Presidency, Administration Areas Superintendent, Capital Markets and Special Operations, Judicial Superintendent of the BNDESPAR, Legal Adviser of FINAME, Director of Legal Affairs and Operations at BNDESPAR. At CVM, he was the Director for two administrations and General Superintendent. He worked in state-owned companies, occupying the position of Vice President Director of Finance and Corporate Affairs and Superintendent Director at BANERJ Bank. He was also the Vice-President of DIVERJ- in Rio de Janeiro S.A. Currently he sits in the Lawyers Council of the Bar Association of Brazil (OAB), Rio de Janeiro Section. He was part of the Capital Market Councils (Bovespa, IBMEC and SOMA) and on advisory boards (FINEP, PACTI and Brazil Private Equity, the Guarantor Bank- Banco Garantia). He currently sits in the following boards of Directors: LOGZ-Logistics Brazil Inc (Vice President), PORTINVEST-Participations Inc. TGSC-bulk Terminal in Santa Catarina, Porto Novo INC (President), SATI RJ Participations INC (President). He was previously representative in the Board of Directors of several companies, including Forjas Taurus INC: he also served as a Board member of the Enterprise Governance Committee; and at Odebrecht Agroindustrial Inc as a member of the Financial and Investment Committee. Today he has a seat in the following executive bodies: LOGZ-Logistics Brazil Inc (CEO), SATI RJ Participations Inc (Director) and LN Participations Inc (Director). He is currently the Chairman of the Fiscal Council of Cultura Inglesa Inc. He is also a guest Professor at the LLMDS Course, the FGV Law School in Rio de Janeiro and a Professor of Corporate Law promoted by the OAB/RJ Capital Market Committee. He also acts as Vice Chairman of the Independent Investigation Committee at Eletrobrás. Independent Director by IBGC criteria

The names indicated above:

- Have not been subject, for the past 5 years, to criminal conviction, conviction in an administrative procedure of the CVM and unappealable conviction, in the judicial or administrative sphere, which has suspended or invalidated the exercise of professional or commercial activity.
- They do not have conjugal relations, steady union, or kinship susceptible to information according to item 12.9 of the "Formulário de Referência".

• They possess the following relation of subordination with the Company's related parties:

Identification Job/Position	TIF/CNPJ	Relationship between the board member and the related person	Related Person Type
Issuer Director			
LUCIANO GALVAO COUTINHO	636.831.808-20	Subordinator	Creditor
Board of Directors			
Related person			
BNDES	33.657.248/0001-89		
Chairman			
<u>Obs</u>			
BNDES has financial lines with Petrobras			

The members of the Committees linked to Petrobras Board of Directors are all members of the Board.

According to CVM instructions (ICVMs 480 and 481), we present below a table with the participation in the meetings during the year 2015 of the members appointed to the Board.

## YEAR 2015 (may to december)

Member of BoD	Total meetings held since the tenure	% of member participation in meetings held after the tenure(1)				
LUIZ NELSON GUEDES DE	21	100.00%				
CARVALHO						
ALDEMIR BENDINE	21	90.48%				
LUCIANO GALVAO COUTINHO	21	80.95%				
SEGEN FARID ESTEFEN	21	100.00%				
(1) The Directors have been replaced in some meetings by their respective alternates.						

According to CVM instructions (ICVMs 480 and 481) we present below a table with the participation in the meetings during the year 2015 of the Committees' members.

			Remunerationand Succession		
Directors	Statutory Audit Committee	Strategic Committee	Committee	Finance Committee	HSECommittee
Totalmeetings hel d since the tenure					
Segen Fari d Estefen	23	7	7	11	7
Luiz Nelson Guedes de	NA	100%	NA	NA	100%
Carvalho Walter Mendes de Oliveira	100%	NA	100%	NA	NA
Filho	96%	NA	83.30%	NA	NA
Jeronimo Antunes					
Franci sco Petros Oliveira Lima Papathanasi adi s Luci ano Galvao Coutinho	91%	NA	85.70%	NA	NA
	NA	NA	100%	NA	NA
Gustavo Rocha Gattass	NA	85.70%	NA	NA	NA
	NA	71.42%	NA	NA	NA
Guilherme Alfonso Ferreira Roberto da Cunha Castello Branco		NA	NA	100%	NA
	87%	NA	NA	100%	NA
Lui z Augusto Fraga Navarro de Britto Filho	78.30%	NA	NA	NA	NA

## **APPENDIX II**

## **INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MEMBERS NOMINATED BY**

## NON-CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In case of By-laws amendment proposed in item (vi) of the Extraordinary General Meeting, which will precede the Ordinary General Meeting, to be approved in order to remove the alternate members in the Board of Directors, nominations of candidates listed as alternate in this Annex will be disregarded, so that considering the election will be restricted to members of the Board of Directors.

Names Indicated by the non-controlling shareholders					
Name	Birth Date	Board	Mandate Term Number of Consecutive Mandates		
TIF	Job	Job Position to be taken			
Walter Mendes de Oliveira Filho	Dec 07th,1955	Board of Directors	Until AGM 2017		
	Francist	Member by the minority shareholders (principal)			
686.596.528-00 Roberto da Cunha Castello Branco	Economist Jul 20th,1944	Board of Directors	Until AGM 2017		
		Member by the minority shareholders (alternate)			
004 000 007 07	Economist		1		
031.389.097-87 Guilherme Affonso Ferreira	May 09th,1951	Board of Directors	Until AGM 2017		
726.604.298-00	Engineer	Member by the preferred shareholders (principal)	1		
Gustavo Rocha Gattass	Sep 14th,1975	Board of Directors	Until AGM 2017		
		Member by the preferred shareholders (alternate)			
070.302.477-95	Economist		1		

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS - MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS

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**Walter Mendes de Oliveira Filho**, Brazilian, economist. Since September 2014, he has held the position of Executive Director of the Committee of Mergers and Acquisitions – CAF, a selfregulation entity of the BM&FBovespa, ANBIMA, AMEC and IBGC. Previously, he was a partner and asset manager at Cultinvest Asset Management Ltda., an asset management firm, where he managed equity and fixed income (2010/2014). Before that, he was an Equity Superintendent, responsible for managing funds and stock portfolios distributed to clients of Banco Itaú-Unibanco S.A. (2003/2010). He was Investment Officer for Latin America, being responsible for managing equity funds in Latin America and the portion of these shares in

Emerging Market of Schroder Investment Management PLC- London, a London-based investment management company (2000/2003). CEO, responsible for opening the office of Schroders Investment Management Brasil, the Brazilian branch of Schroder Investment Management PLC- London, in 1994, recruiting the research and management team and creating the asset management business for local institutional clients in 1999 (1994/1999). Between 1978/1993, he held the following positions at the Unibanco S.A. financial institution: Investment Research Supervisor (1987/1993); Head of Industry Research (1983/1987) and Investment Analyst (1978/1983). Founding Director of the Brazilian Association of Capital Market Investors – AMEC, a capital market association, in 2006, and its Chairman between 2009 and 2011. Member of the Oversight Board of Investment Analysts, an oversight board (2011/current) and member of the Advisory Board (2005/2007) of the Association of Capital Market Analysts and Professionals – APIMEC. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

**Roberto da Cunha Castello Branco**, Brazilian, economist. Currently is the Director of the Center of Studies of Growth and Economic Development at Getúlio Vargas Foundation, nonprofit foundation. Also, he is member of the Board of Directors of Petrobras. His main professional experience in the last five years was being the Investor Relations Officer of Vale, public Brazilian mining company. Previously, he had occupied the following positions: (i) Board of Trustees member of Getúlio Vargas Foundation (ii) Director of Brazil's Central Bank (iii) member of the Board of Abrasca, non-profit organization; (iv) Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada and (v) Director of American Chamber of Commerce of Rio de Janeiro. He holds a doctorate in Economics from FGV/EPGE and is Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics from the University of Chicago, having been participated in executive training programs at the Sloan School of Management, MIT, of IMD, Lausanne - Switzerland and the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. He doesn't participate currently in any Board of Directors, Fiscal Council and Advisory Board of others companies. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

#### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS -PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS

**Guilherme Affonso Ferreira**, Brazilian, engineer, entrepreneur. Graduated in Engineering from the Escola Politécnica of the University of São Paulo-USP. Post-graduate in Political Science by Macalester College in Saint Paul/USA, and specialization in Beef Cattle

Production by James Cook University in Townsville, Australia. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Pão de Açúcar S/A, Unibanco S/A, Unibanco Holdings S/A, Manah S/A, Tavex S/A (Spain), Santista Textil S/A, Coldex Frigor S/A and Banco Indusval S/A. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Sul America S/A, Gafisa S/A, Valid S/A, Arezzo S/A and T4F S/A. He is also part of the Board of the non-governmental organizations: Institute of Citizenship, São Francisco Home School, AACD, Solidarity Sport, Sitawi, Azzi Institute and Orthopedic Institute of Campinas. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

**Gustavo Rocha Gattass**, Brazilian, economist, securities analyst. Degree in Economics from PUC-Rio University (1997). He is currently member of the Board of Directors of Petrobras and Petrobras Distribuidora. For 18 years, until May 2015, he has been working as securities analyst. In 2015, in the BTG Pactual Bank, he headed the bank's equity research team and acted as the lead analyst for the Oil and Gas sector. The Institutional Investor Magazine recognized Gustavo Gattass for over 10 years as one of the best research analysts in the market covering the sectors of Oil and Gas, Energy, Utilities and Agriculture in his years in BTG Pactual, UBS Pactual, UBS and UBS Warburg. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

The names indicated above:

- Have not been subject, for the past 5 years, to criminal conviction, conviction in an administrative procedure of the CVM and unappealable conviction, in the judicial or administrative sphere, which has suspended or invalidated the exercise of professional or commercial activity.
- They do not have conjugal relations, steady union, or kinship susceptible to information according to item 12.9 of the "Formulário de Referência".
- They do not have relation of subordination with the Company's related parties.

The members of the Committees linked to Petrobras Board of Directors are all members of the Board.

According to CVM instructions (ICVMs 480 and 481), we present below a table with the participation in the meetings during the year 2015 of the members appointed to the Board.

#### YEAR 2015 (may to december)

Member of BoD	Total meetings held since the tenure	% of member participation in meetings held after the tenure(1)
WALTER MENDES DE OLIVEIRA FILHO	21	100.00%
GUILHERME AFFONSO FERREIRA	21	95.24%
ROBERTO DA CUNHA CASTELLO	21	95.24%
BRANCO		
BRANCO		

(1) The Directors have been replaced in some meetings by their respective alternates.

## ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

## **PRESENTATION TO SHAREHOLDERS**

## ITEM III

# **ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Dear Shareholders,

The election of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, according to what has been established in the Company's Bylaws, will be approved in the course of the Ordinary General Meeting.

The controlling shareholder nominates Mr. Luiz Nelson Guedes de Carvalho as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Rio de Janeiro, March 28th, 2016

Aldemir Bendine

CEO

# ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

## **PRESENTATION TO SHAREHOLDERS**

### **ITEM IV**

# **ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE FISCAL COUNCIL**

# AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBSTITUTES

Dear Shareholders,

The election of members to the Fiscal Council and their respective substitutes, according to what has been established in the Company's Bylaws, will approved in the course of the Ordinary General Meeting.

The controlling shareholder nominates the following names to compose the Fiscal Council and respective substitutes: William Baghdassarian (alternate: Paulo José dos Reis Souza); Marisete Fátima Dadald Pereira (alternate: Agnes Maria de Aragão da Costa); Luiz Augusto Fraga Navarro de Britto Filho (alternate: César Acosta Rech).

As provided for in CVM Instruction under no. 481/2009, there might be nomination of candidates for filling the positions of non-controlling shareholders in the Company's Board of Directors, by means of public proxy solicitation. The information on eventual candidates is made available through eletronic system on CVM website and the Assembleias Online platform, using the following url: www.assembleiasonline.com.br.

Please find attached the Appendix I regarding the data referring to the persons indicated above, following the items 12,5 to 12,10 of the Reference Form (Art. 10 of CVM 481 Instruction).

Rio de Janeiro, March 28th, 2016.

Aldemir Bendine CEO

#### **APPENDIX I**

#### INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MEMBERS NOMINATED BY

#### THE CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER TO THE FISCAL COUNCIL

Names Indicated by the controlling shareholder				
Name	Birth Date	Board	Mandate Term Number of Consecutive	
<b>TIF</b> William Baghdassarian	<b>Job</b> Feb 12th, 1972	Job Position to be taken Fiscal Council	Mandates Until AGM 2017	
563.579.821-72 Paulo José dos Reis Souza	Engineer Jun 02nd,1962	Member (principal) Fiscal Council	0 Until AGM 2017	
494.424.306-53 Marisete Fátima Dadald Pereira	Administrator Apr 16th, 1955	Member (alternate) Fiscal Council	4 Until AGM 2017	
409.905.160-91 Agnes Maria de Aragão da Costa	Accountant Feb 01st,1979	Member (principal) Fiscal Council	5 Until AGM 2017	
080.909.187-94 Luiz Augusto Fraga Navarro de	Economist	Member (alternate)	1	
Britto Filho	Oct 05th, 1965	Fiscal Council	Until AGM 2017	
347.230.215-15				
César Acosta Rech	Lawyer Dec 02nd, 1967	Member (principal) Fiscal Council	0 Until AGM 2017	
579.471.710-68	Economist	Member (alternate)	8	

**William Baghdassarian,** Brazilian, an economist and engineer. He graduated in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Brasilia-UnB and Economics from AEUDF. He has an MBA in Public Debt Management from FGV, a master's degree in Economics from UnB and a PhD in Finance from ICMACENTRE – University of Reading in the United Kingdom. He has been a finance and control analyst (STN) since 1998. Before being appointed the Undersecretary of Planning and Tax Statistics of the National Treasury Secretariat he held several positions, including chiefly: General Coordinator of the Sovereign Fund Management of Brazil, Coordinator of Brazil's Sovereign Wealth Fund Management,

Senior Advisor of the National Treasury Undersecretaries, and Public Debt Risk Manager. He serves as an principal member of the Fiscal Council at Caixa, having also served as a member of the Fiscal Council at Breitener Energy, Dataprev and E-Petro. In addition, he represents the National Treasure in the Trustee Board of the Compensation

Fund for Wage Variations – FCVS, in the Trustee Board of the Guarantee Fund for Time of Service -FGTS, in the Deliberative Council for Employee Fund Support – FAT, on the PIS-PASEP Board of Directors, in the Participation Council of the Guarantors Credit Funds for Liabilities involving Micro, Small and Medium-sized enterprises and for Educational Credit Operations-CPFGPME, on the Board of Participation of Guarantors Fund to cover risks in major infrastructure projects operations -CPFGIE, on the participation in the Popular Housing Guarantee Fund – CPFGHab and in the Participation Committee for Shipbuilding Guarantee Fund – CPFGCN. Besides the National Treasure, he worked as a professor of Finance at IBMEC and as a consultant to international organizations such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the Commonwealth Secretariat and Mefmi. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

**Paulo José dos Reis Souza**, Brazilian, a business administrator. He is currently the Undersecretary of Tax Policy (Treasury Ministry). Program Director of the National Treasury Secretariat from October 2011 to 2015. From 2003 to 2011 he accumulated the role of General Coordinator of the General Coordination of the National Treasury Financial Planning. He has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the College of Management Sciences of the Union of Business and Administration-UNA-Belo Horizonte/MG, having completed postgraduate courses in Public Policy and Government Management at the National School of Public Administration-ENAP – Brasília/DF, and Public Sector Economics at Fundação Getúlio Vargas – FGV – Brasília-DF. Paulo Souza has been a member of the Fiscal Councils for the following companies: Infraero Inc (Airport Infrastructure), SERPRO (Technology and Information Systems), Eletropaulo S.A. (Electricity Distribution); Petrobras Distributor Inc (Fuel Distribution), INB – Nuclear Industries of Brazil Inc (Nuclear fuel), Bank of Brazil Inc. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

**Marisete Fátima Dadald Pereira**, Brazilian, an accountant. Member of Petrobras Fiscal Council (principal) since 2011. She graduated from the Vale do Rio dos Sinos University -São Leopoldo-RS. She is a postgraduate in Accounting from Vale do Itajaí University, 1990, and in Auditing and Economic Sciences at the Federal University of Santa Catarina-Florianopolis. She holds the position of Chief Economic Advisor of the Mines and Energy Ministry since August 2006, she also held the role of Special Advisor to the Mines and Energy Ministry from August 2005 to July 2006. She was a manager of the Financial Economic Department of Eletrosul Centrais Elétricas Inc from 1987 until July 2005. She

was appointed the position of Accounting and Tax Expert Advisor at David Rafael Blochtein from 1973 to 1987. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

**Agnes Maria de Aragão da Costa**, Brazilian, an economist. She is a senior director and senior economist at the Mines and Energy Ministry, specialized in Energy and Mining Economy. She has been involved in the elaboration of public policy recommendations and in the monitoring of these policies outcomes in the capacity of Economic Advisor for the Energy and Mines Ministry for 10 years. She has a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) and has a master's degree in Energy from the University of São Paulo (USP). Her professional experience also includes working in a Brazilian bank in the area of Project Finance for the energy sector. She is currently also a PhD student at the Technical University of Berlin. She is a CEAL advisor and a public oficial in Public Policy Specialty and Government Management. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

Luiz Augusto Fraga Navarro de Britto Filho, Brazilian, lawyer. He has been the Minister of State, Chief of the Comptroller General Office (CGU) since March 2016. He graduated in Law in 1991, and got a post graduate degree in State Law in 2001, both degrees from the University of Brasilia (UnB). He has been a public taial at the Federal Senate as a legislative consultant since 2004. He is a member of the Senior Committee of the International Anti-Corruption Academy. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities. At CGU he served for about ten years, starting his career as a Deputy Comptroller of the Economic Area in 2003, and in 2006 he held the role of Secretary for Corruption Prevention and Strategic Information. He was the CGU Executive Secretary from 2006 and 2013. In 1998 still in the Federal Executive Branch, he held the positions of Public Policy and Government Management Specialist for the Ministry of Planning, Budgeting and Administration (MPOG), and between 2000 and 2002 he was a manager for the Market Regulation for the National Health Surveillance Agency (Anvisa), as well as a member of the Financial Activities Control Council (Coaf) from 2003 to 2006. He worked as a senior consultant for Veirano Advogados in the Anti-Corruption area and joined the Petrobras Board of Directors from March 2015 to March 2016. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

**César Acosta Rech**, Brazilian, an economist. He has been a principal member of Petrobras Fiscal Council since April 4th 2008. An Economics graduate from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, he is a Special Advisor to the Brazilian Agency for

Industrial Development-ABDI, an agency linked to the Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade-MDIC. In 2003 and 2004 he was the Director of the Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Department (MDIC) and, in the same period, he was a member of the Board of the Directors of the Special Agency of Industrial Financing from the National Bank for Economic and Social Development -BNDES/FINAME. He was the Management and Finance Director of the Support for Micro and Small Brazilian Businesses –SEBRAE/national in the years 2005 and 2006 and a BNDES Fiscal Council member between the 2007 and 2008. Also in 2007, he worked as a Senior Consultant at ABDI and, in the second half of the same year, he went on to fill the position of Institutional Relations Manager for the Brazilian Agency of Promotion of Exports and Investments -Apex-Brazil, an agency linked to the MDIC until the end of 2012. Between 2013 and 2014 he held the positions of Director of Department, General Director and Deputy Secretary of the Development and Promotion of Investment Secretariat for Rio Grande do Sul. Independent Director by IBGC criteria.

The names indicated above:

- Have not been subject, for the past 5 years, to criminal conviction, conviction in an administrative procedure of the CVM and unappealable conviction, in the judicial or administrative sphere, which has suspended or invalidated the exercise of professional or commercial activity.
- They do not have conjugal relations, steady union, or kinship susceptible to information according to item 12.9 of the "Formulário de Referência".
- They do not have relation of subordination with the Company's related parties.

According to CVM instructions (ICVMs 480 and 481), we present below a table with the participation in the meetings during the year 2015 of the members appointed to the Fiscal Council:

#### YEAR 2015 (may to december)

Member of FC	Total meetings held since the tenure	% of member participation in meetings held after the tenure
Marisete Fátima Dadald Pereira	14	100%
Agnes Maria de Aragão da Costa	14	0%
César Acosta Rech	14	92.86%
Paulo José dos Reis Souza	14	92.86%

### **APPENDIX II**

# INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MEMBERS NOMINATED BY NON-CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS TO THE FISCAL COUNCIL

Names Indicated by the non-controlling shareholders

Name

**Birth Date** 

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