

DECREE LAW NO. 25/2008
OF 23 JULY

AMENDING DECREE LAW NO. 15/2008 of 4 June

Decree Law No. 15/2008 of 4 June regulates the different types of pensions provided for in the Statute of the National Liberation Combatants, approved by Law No. 3/2006 of 12 April, and identifies the criteria for granting pensions, the amounts to be granted, as well as the procedure for processing the request of pensions for combatants and martyrs of national liberation.

Given the manner in which certain situations have been expressed in Decree Law No. 15/2008, which might raise some doubts, the need arises to clarify them.

Thus,

Pursuant to article 115.3 of the Constitution of the Republic, the Government enacts the following to have the force of law:

Article 1
Amendment to Decree Law No. 15/2008 of 4 June

Articles 24, 25 and 28 shall read as follows:

1. [...]
2. The survival pension shall only be granted to one heir or heiress per Martyr and shall cease with his or her death.

Article 25
[...]

1. [...]
 - a) [...]
 - b) Offspring.”

Article 28

[...]

The survival pension shall cease with the death of the beneficiary.

Article 2

Entry into force

The present statute shall enter into force on the day immediately after its publication.

Approved by the Council of Ministers on 25 June 2008.

The Prime Minister,

(Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão)

The Minister for Social Solidarity

(Maria Domingas Fernandes Alves)

Promulgated on 4 July 2008

For publication

The President of the Republic,

(José Ramos-Horta)