

**DELIBERATION NO 301 OF THE CONSELHO SUPERIOR DE ESTATÍSTICA (STATISTICAL COUNCIL)**

**RENAMING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> LEVEL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA CODE /1994**

Whereas the *Código da Divisão Administrativa/Revisão 1994* (Administrative Area Code/1994 revision) (Portuguese acronym: CDA) was approved by Deliberation No 86 of the *Conselho Superior de Estatística* (Statistical Council) (hereinafter referred to as the Council), to be used within the scope of the *Sistema Estatístico Nacional* (National Statistical System), and whereas it was subsequently published in the Official journal (No 41/95 Series 2 of 17 February) and was the object of numerous updates since that date, also published in the Official journal;

Having regard to the need to harmonise the current designations of the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of the Code with the wording published in the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic, and to update them, albeit without implications for the structure of the Administrative Area Code presently in force;

Whereas, also, after its first approval in 1994, the Administrative Area Code was never published on a consolidated version, although subsequent updates have been released;

Pursuant to Article 10 (10) b) and d) of Law No 6/89 of 15 April, and according to its powers, as laid down in paragraph 2 of Annex A of Deliberation No 286 of the Council, and also pursuant to Article 16 (paragraph 1B) of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, **the *Secção Permanente de Planeamento, Coordenação e Difusão* (Standing Section of Planning, Coordination and Dissemination) decides:**

- **to rename the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of the Administrative Area Code, replacing “concelho” by “município” (municipality)**, thereby harmonising it with the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic;
- **to publish a consolidated version, for statistical purposes, of the Administrative Area Code/1994 in force as at 2005** (in annex to this Deliberation and forming an integral part thereof), stressing that any future updates deemed necessary will adopt the procedures laid down in annex.

Lisbon, 27 January 2006

The Chairman of the Section, *João Cadete de Matos*

The Executive Secretary of the Statistical Council, *Maria da Graça Fernandes Caeiro Bento*