

## **DELIBERATION NO 312 OF THE CONSELHO SUPERIOR DE ESTATÍSTICA (STATISTICAL COUNCIL)**

### **ON THE DRAFT REVISION OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM GOVERNING THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM**

Whereas the revision of the legal regulations governing the *Sistema Estatístico Nacional* (National Statistical System), Law No 6/89 of 15 April has been considered one of the essential aspects leading to the modernisation of the statistical system, at the level of the evaluation of statistical activity undertaken by both the *Conselho Superior de Estatística* (Statistical Council) (hereinafter referred to as the Council) and independent consultants.

Whereas, in this context, the guidelines defined at the Council's plenary session of 30 January 2006, with a view to starting the revision of the legal system governing the National Statistical System, and to creating for that purpose an Ad-hoc Section for the recast of the National Statistical System's Law (Deliberation No 303 of the Council).

As a follow-up to the works developed and presented by that Section, that have culminated in the favourable opinion of Council, meeting in restricted session on 26 June 2006, which recommends that the plenary session of the Council approves the draft recast of the legal system governing the National Statistical System.

Within the scope of its powers, as laid down in Articles 10 and 24 of Law No 6/89 of 15 April, and pursuant to Deliberation No 303 of the Council, **at its plenary session of 12 July 2006, the Council decides to approve the "Draft revision of the legal system governing the National Statistical System"** to be submitted to the government.

Lisbon, 12 July 2006

The Vice-Chairperson of the Statistical Council, *Alda de Caetano Carvalho*

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