

REPUBLIC OF BENIN

MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HABITAT AND URBANISM

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY

INTERMINISTERIAL Decree

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DISTRIBUTING OF ECOTAXES AND FINES IN RELATION TO POLLUTION CAUSED TO THE ENVIRONMENT

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, HABITAT AND URBANISM

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// Preamble excluded

ADOPT

Article 1: It is authorized the collection in the Republic of Benin of environmental taxes and fines for the pollution caused by the vehicles made for consumption and in transit, tires, clinker and disposable plastic packaging.

Article 2: The proceeds of the environmental taxes and fines are collected by the agents of the communes, the agents of receipts-collection of the Public Treasury or by any other person authorized for this purpose and donated to the External Services of the Treasury.

Article 3: The proceeds of environmental taxes and fines are housed in a special account opened in the books of the Treasury on behalf of the National Fund for the Environment (FNE).

Article 4: The proceeds of the ecotaxes and fines thus collected serve for the sustainability of the actions of fight against the pollutions throughout the national territory.

As such, the revenue distribution formula is as follows:

- 15% for the National Budget;
- 15% for agents who participated in the collection and recovery of environmental taxes and fines, including:
 - 5% for the Directorate General of Land Transport (DGTT) and the National Center for Road Safety (CNSR);
 - 5% for the Treasury;

- 5% for the Public Security Forces.

- 20% for the Environment Directorate and the Benin Environmental Agency in the context of pollution control activities;

- 50% for the National Fund for the Environment (FNE).

Article 5: The amount of eco-taxes relating to two and three-wheeled vehicles in circulation on the municipality is collected by the revenue authorities of the communes and [skipped as difficult to read but not related to ecotaxes or fines for plastic packaging]

Article 6: [...] skipped as difficult to read but clearly not related to ecotaxes or fines for plastic packaging

Article 7: [...] skipped, as difficult to read but standard text about the relation of this regulation to preceding ones.

Made in Cotonou [...]

Signatures [...]