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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 staff, functions of Senior Management, 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 analyse 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 respective 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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- III-** March 09,2016

### **Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders**

- To analyse 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](http://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 [www.onlinegeneralmeetings.com](http://www.onlinegeneralmeetings.com), 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](http://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 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 [www.assembleiasonline.com.br](http://www.assembleiasonline.com.br). 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 “Company” 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 nº 9,478 of 6 August 1997 and of Law nº 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.

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**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 nº6,404, 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 nº 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 nº 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 nº 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~~ 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 2º** 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 Nº 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; 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.~~

**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.

~~**Sele 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;**

**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. 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;~~

~~l h)~~ the annual business plans;

~~i)~~ the creation and extinction of non-statutory committees, linked to the Executive Board or their members, approving their respective 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 nº 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 ownership; the 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;~~

~~IV~~ 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;~~

~~VI~~ 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;

~~VIII~~ VI - the participation of the Company in a group of companies;

~~IX~~ 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;~~

~~XIII~~ X - 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 nº 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 2 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 transferred by the Federal Government or deposited by minority shareholders for purposes of the capital increase of the ~~Corporation~~ **Company**.

**Art. 55** - From the net profit shown in its Annual Balance-Sheet, Petrobras shall assign a minimum 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 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 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 nº 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 bonuses 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 - <b>PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A.</b> BY-LAW	JUSTIFICATION <u>Inclusion of Company Name</u> <u>Company</u>  <u>Designation</u>
<p><b>Chapter I - Nature, Headquarters and Object of the Company</b>  <b>Art. 1</b> - Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras is a joint stock corporation 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.</p> <p><b>Sole paragraph:</b> 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 Corporation's voting capital.</p>	<p><b>Chapter I - Nature, Headquarters and Object of the Company</b>  <b>Art. 1</b> - Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras <b>hereinafter referred to "Petrobras"</b> <b>Company</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Sole paragraph:</b> 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 <b>Corporation's</b> Company's voting capital.</p>	<p>Adequacy of text with inclusion of terms defined as "Petrobras" or "Company", aiming to keep the uniformity of naming.</p> <p>Adequacy of text that complies with the insertion of term defined as "Company".</p>

CURRENT BY-LAW Chapter II - Capital ownership, Stock and	AMENDMENT PROPOSAL Chapter II - Capital ownership, Stock and	JUSTIFICATION
<p align="center"><b>Shareholders</b></p> <p><b>Art. 6</b> - 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.</p> <p><b>Chapter III - Subsidiaries and Affiliates</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Shareholders</b></p> <p><b>Art. 6</b> - Shares shall be paid-in in accordance with the rules established by the General Meeting <del>or by the Board of Directors, depending upon the body that authorized the capital increase within the authorized limit.</del> 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.</p> <p><b>Chapter III - Fully, Controlled and Associates</b></p>	<p>Adjust the text of article 6th, suppressing the established standards provisions of the Board of Directors about the payment of shares in the event of authorized increase capital, once there is no forecast for "authorized capital" in Petrobras's By-Law.</p>
<p><b>Art. 14</b> - For the strict performance of activities related to its corporate object, Petrobras may, according to the authority granted by Law nº 9,478 of 1997, set up subsidiaries as well as associate itself, either majoritarily and/or minoritarily, with other companies.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Subsidiaries</b></p> <p><b>Art. 14</b> - For the strict performance of activities related to its corporate object, Petrobras may, according to the authority granted by Law nº 9,478 of 1997, set up <b>fully</b> subsidiaries as well as associate itself, either majoritarily and/or minoritarily, with other companies.</p>	<p>Adjust the use of term "subsidiaries" to "fully subsidiaries", "controlled" and "associates" throughout the Petrobras's By-Law, pursuant to Law</p> <p>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's By-Law;</p>

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**Art. 15** - In compliance with Law nº 9,478 of 1997, Petrobras and its 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** - 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 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 **Petrobras' 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** observed resolutions of each society management and the strategic plan approved by the Board of Directors of Petrobras shall be

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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's By-Law; Adjust the text of article 16 in order to improve it, aiming to clarify the relation to the governing body's independency and the assets autonomy of companies from Petrobras System.

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**Chapter IV -Management of the Corporation**

**Section I -Board Members and Officers**

**Art.18-** The Board of Directors shall consist of at least five and to up to ten sitting members and their respective alternate members, and the General Shareholder Meeting shall appoint among them the Chairman of the Board, all with a term of office that may 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.

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followed.

**Chapter IV -Management of the Company**

**Section I -Executive Board Members and 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 2º** ~~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

**JUSTIFICATION**

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

Adequacy regarding new terminology used "Executive Directors", reflected in all Petrobras By-Law.

Change the lead paragraph of article 18 to be in the new management term of Board of Directors, changing from 1 (one) year to 2 (two) years.

Exclusion of alternate members of Board of Directors

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

Change the article 18 to include the

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### 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, 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 Nº 10.303, of October 31,2001 shall not apply to the Company.

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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.**

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

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<p><b>III</b> - 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.</p> <p><b>IV</b>- 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</p> <p>28, 2010.</p> <p><b>Art. 20</b>- The Board of Executive Officers shall comprise a Chief Executive Officer, chosen from among the members of the by the Board of</p>	<p><b>III</b> - 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 <del>sitting</del> <b>sitting and alternate</b>, the Federal Government shall be entitled to the right to elect <del>sitting and alternate</del> 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.</p> <p><b>IV</b>- The employees are entitled to the right to appoint one (1) <del>sitting</del> <b>sitting</b> member of the Board of Directors <del>and its</del> <b>alternate</b> 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</p> <p>28, 2010.</p> <p><b>Art. 20</b> - The Board of Executive Officers shall comprise a Chief Executive Officer, chosen <del>from among</del> <b>the members of the by the</b> Board of</p>	<p>Exclusion of alternate members of Board of Directors</p> <p>Exclusion of alternate members of Board of Directors</p> <p>Adjust the text of article 20, lead paragraph, to improve the text in the sense of the CEO is chosen by the</p>



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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.

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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

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Board of Director amongst its members, and change the number of Executive Directors, from 7 (seven) to 6 (six), as per new management and governance model of Petrobras.

Adjust the text of paragraph 1 of article 20 to replace "Directors" by "members of Board of Executive Directors", adapting the new terminology throughout the Board of Directors

Change the text of paragraph 2 from article 20 to provide that the participation of Board of Executive Directors of Executive Directors on administrative positions of integral, controlled and associate subsidiaries of the Company will depend on the justification and approval by the Board of Directors, as well as predict the possibility of those members

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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 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 rules listed by art 162 of Law nº 6,404, of 1976; 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.

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**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.

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assume, exceptionally, positions such as Board of Directors on other societies.

Delete paragraph 3 from article 20 to rearrange the content on disposition for the paragraph 1 from article 27 of Petrobras' By-Law.

Adjust article 21, transferring the final part of its content for the new paragraph 1 from the same disposition, and adapt the text on paragraph 2, improving, this way, the construction of the rule that elaborate the conditions applied by article 162 of Law 6.404/76 to the administrative positions.

Adjust article 21, transferring the final part of its content for 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.

CURRENT BY-LAW	AMENDMENT PROPOSAL	JUSTIFICATION
<p><b>Sole Paragraph</b> - 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.</p>	<p><del><b>Sole Paragraph 2</b></del> - <del>In relation to</del> 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.</p>	<p>Adapt the text of paragraph 2</p>
<p><b>Art. 22</b> - 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,</p>	<p><b>Art. 22</b> - Members of the Board of Directors and <del>Officers members of Executive Officers</del> 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,</p>	<p>Adjust the text of article 22, lead paragraph, to replace "Directors" by "members of Board of Executive Directors", adapting to the new terminology used throughout the Petrobras' By-Law.</p>
<p>respectively.</p>	<p>respectively.</p>	
<p><b>Paragraph 1</b> - 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</p>	<p><b>Paragraph 1</b> - 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</p>	<p>Change paragraph 1 from article 22 to provide other hypothesis of declarations to be rendered at the time the administrators take office, which are required by the legal standards, especially by the rules of Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM), and by the Company.</p>

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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 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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**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.

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

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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 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

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Exclusion to adequate the exclusion of alternate members of Board of Directors on By-Law.

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  
Exclusion of paragraph 4 from article

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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) Officers jointly, who may appoint proxies or 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.

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

**Paragraph 2** - In the event of absence or impediment of any Officer, his functions shall be taken over by a substitute chosen by him from among the other members of the Board of

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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

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Company also may be represented, judicially or extra judicially, individually, by its CEO, pursuant the new management and governance

model of Petrobras.

Adjust the text of lead paragraph from article 27 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;

Renumber and adapt the text, for article 38 was changes and excluded the text previously presented on item IV.

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

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Executive Officers or one of his direct subordinates, the latter until maximally 30 (thirty) days.

**Paragraph 3** - 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 Officer, including attendance at meetings of the Board of Executive Officers, in order to deal with matters of the contact area of the respective Officer, without, however, exercising the voting right.

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**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

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

Include Article 28, including the paragraphs 1 to 5, to provide the period and hypothesis of further impediments to the tenure of Executive Director, member of Board of Director and member of Fiscal Council.

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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



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	<p>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.</p> <p><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</p> <p>already have caused.</p> <p><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.</p>	
<p><b><u>Section II - Board of Directors</u></b></p> <p><b>Art. 28</b> - The Board of Directors is the highest-level guiding and directing body of Petrobras; it is</p> <p>incumbent upon it:</p> <p><b>III-</b> to fiscalize the Officers' management and to</p> <p>establish their assignments, examining at any</p>	<p><b><u>Section II - Board of Directors</u></b></p> <p><b>Art. <del>28</del> 29-</b> The Board of Directors is the highest- level guiding and directing body of Petrobras; it is</p> <p>incumbent upon it:</p> <p><b>III-</b> to fiscalize the <b>Executive</b> Officers' management</p> <p><b>and their members</b> and to establish their</p>	<p>Numbering adequacy.</p> <p>Adequacy of text to improve the construction that the Board of</p>

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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;

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

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

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capacities.

Adequacy of text, because there are collective competencies of the Board of Executive Directors and individual of its members.

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

**VII- VII -** to set up the overall policies of the Company, including those concerning the strategic, commercial, financial, **risks**, investment,

Include mention to the business risks policy, recently approved by the Company.

environmental and human resources management;

**VIII-** to approve the conveyance of the ownership of assets of the Corporation, 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 o