

Legal Newsletter

July 2025

This newsletter contains the principal laws published, as well as decrees or general effect resolutions and regulations issued during the period. All of the above, in matters that may affect the various sectors where foreign investment is developed in Chile.

The information provided herein is for guidance purposes only and does not replace the information provided or interpretations made by the competent authorities on each matter.

Noteworthy Laws

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Law No. 21.750	Amends the Public Works Concessions Law to establish the obligation for public road works concession holders to adopt safety measures
SUBJECT	Public Works
PUBLICATION DATE	07-26-2025

This law introduces amendments to the Public Works Concessions Law to establish new safety and surveillance obligations for road works concession holders.

In this regard, it states that concession holders must adopt protection and safety measures within the works and for users and their property. These include explicit obligations related to surveillance, security, and assistance, such as the installation of security cameras, thermal imaging cameras, lighting systems, and license plate readers. The bidding terms must specify applicable penalties for non-compliance and establish the corresponding mechanisms.

Similarly, it stipulates that concession holders operating toll booths must grant the Public Prosecutor's Office access to images and information in criminal investigations.

They must also allow automated, interoperable access to relevant information (license plates, brand, model, color) in real time for the police (such as *Carabineros de Chile*) to detect stolen, altered, or unlicensed vehicles, and alert the authorities about crimes and offenses committed within the works.

Additionally, concession holders are authorized to enter into agreements with the police to share necessary information to prevent risks to public safety, provided that interoperability is guaranteed.

It is established that the Ministry of Public Works, in coordination with the Ministry of Public Security, must modify existing concession agreements that lack these measures within a maximum period of five years, incorporating the corresponding legal obligations and penalties.

Noteworthy Decrees and Resolutions

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Exempt Resolution No. Declares textiles as a priority product in accordance with the 3.914, of 2025, issued provisions of Law No. 20.920 by the Ministry of the Environment

SUBJECT Circular Economy

PUBLICATION DATE 07-04-2025

This resolution declares textiles as priority products under Law No. 20.920, which establishes the Framework for Waste Management, Extended Producer Responsibility, and Promotion of Recycling.

Textiles shall be understood as all products that, whether raw, semi-processed, processed, semi-manufactured, manufactured, semi-finished, or finished, are composed primarily of textile fibers, regardless of the mixing or blending method used.

It is noted that the Ministry of the Environment must draft a decree setting collection and recovery targets, along with other associated obligations for these products, in accordance with the procedure established in the third section of Supreme Decree No. 8, of 2017, issued by the same ministry, which sets out the regulations governing the procedure for drafting the supreme decrees established under Law No. 20.920.