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## CLIENT ALERT

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### ENVIRONMENT - TAKE-BACK: DOMESTIC E-WASTE

On February 13, 2020, Decree No. 10,240/2020 ("Decree") was published, regulating the structure, implementation and operation of the take-back system for domestic used electronic waste and their components.

The Decree establishes that the system will be divided into 2 initial phases: the first, effective as of publication of the Decree, refers to structure of the system; the second, effective as of January 1st, 2021, will be the beginning of the implementation of the system.

Further, the Decree provides:

- i. The list of electronic products and their components considered of domestic use;
- ii. how the system will be financed by manufacturers, importers, traders and distributors of the products;
- iii. the creation of a Performance Monitoring Group, formed by entities representing the companies and the managing entity of the take-back system, to evaluate and monitor the system, develop instruments, define criteria for standardizing its operation and be the representative before the environmental agencies;
- iv. 5-year term for structuring and implementing the system;
- v. progressive goals for the collection and disposal of products, as well as the number of cities to be served by the system, which will be reviewed annually;
- vi. presentation of an annual performance report by March 31 of each year.

Finally, the Decree sets forth that companies that do not adhere to the collective model of the take-back system (Sectorial Agreement or Term of Commitment) through management entities must prove to the competent environmental agencies the individual implementation of the take-back system.

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Violation of the take-back rules subject companies to administrative and criminal penalties.

Veirano's environmental team is highly experienced on the subject and is available to provide further clarification.

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