

REINSTATEMENT OF NATIONAL BANK HOLIDAYS

Synopsis: Law no. 8/2016 was published on 1 April 2016, reinstating the national bank holidays which had been removed in a previous amendment to the Labour Code.

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Corpus Christi (Corpo de Deus)

Foundation of the Portuguese Republic (Implantação da República) (5 October)

All Saints Day (Dia de Todos-os-Santos) (1 November)

Restoration of the Independence (Restauração da Independência) (1 December)

As a result, the complete list of the national bank holidays is now the following:

1 st of January	10 th of June
Good Friday	15 th of August
Easter Sunday	5 th of October
25 th of April	1 st of November
1 st of May	1 st of December
Corpus Christi	8 th of December
25 th of December	

This amendment enters into force on the day following to its publication, i.e., 2 April 2016.