



REGIÃO AUTÓNOMA DOS AÇORES
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Ponta Delgada, 2 de Setembro de 2011

ASSUNTO Requerimento n.º 1/XII/1.ª – RA apresentado pelo Senhor Deputado José Ribeiro e Castro

Relativamente ao assunto em epígrafe, e em resposta ao Vosso ofício n.º 3144 N, de 2011-08-22, encarrega-me Sua Excelência o Presidente do Governo Regional dos Açores de transmitir a V. Exa. a seguinte informação:

1. A Moody's é a única agência de notação de rating com que a Região Autónoma dos Açores tem contrato celebrado;
2. O contrato está em vigor;
3. Em anexo é remetida a cópia do referido contrato. De referir que o preço é anualmente revisto, tendo o valor relativo a 2010, sido de 23.400,00 euros (vinte e três mil e quatrocentos euros).

Com os melhores cumprimentos, *também pessoais*



O CHEFE DO GABINETE

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MOODY'S ISSUER RATING APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SUBSOVEREIGNS

The undersigned hereby applies for a Moody's Issuer Rating.

The undersigned will pay a fee determined in accordance with the terms outlined on the reverse of this Application. Moody's reserves the right to revise this fee schedule.

It is understood that a Moody's rating, if assigned, will be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by Moody's if any information (or lack of information) warrants such action, in the sole opinion of Moody's.

Moody's does not guarantee the correctness of any information, rating, or communication relating to the undersigned. Moody's shall not be liable to the undersigned for any loss or injury caused, in whole or in part, by any negligence on the part of, or any contingency beyond the control of, Moody's, or any of its employees or agents, in the procurement, compilation, analysis, interpretation, communication, dissemination, or delivery of any information or rating relating to the undersigned.

The applicant understands that it may elect to withdraw this Application at any time, but agrees that, in the event of any such termination, it will pay Moody's all fees due to it pursuant to the then current International Subsovereign Issuer Rating schedule through the end of the billing year following the date on which Moody's receives written notice of such termination.

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Signature of Officer

**ISSUER RATING
FEE SCHEDULE FOR
INTERNATIONAL SUBSOVEREIGNS**

1. Annual Fee:

The non-refundable annual fee for the issuer rating is €20,000. It is based on Moody's assessment of the analytic complexity. It is payable in full at signing and on each subsequent anniversary date.