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DRAFT SPACE ACTIVITIES REGULATION

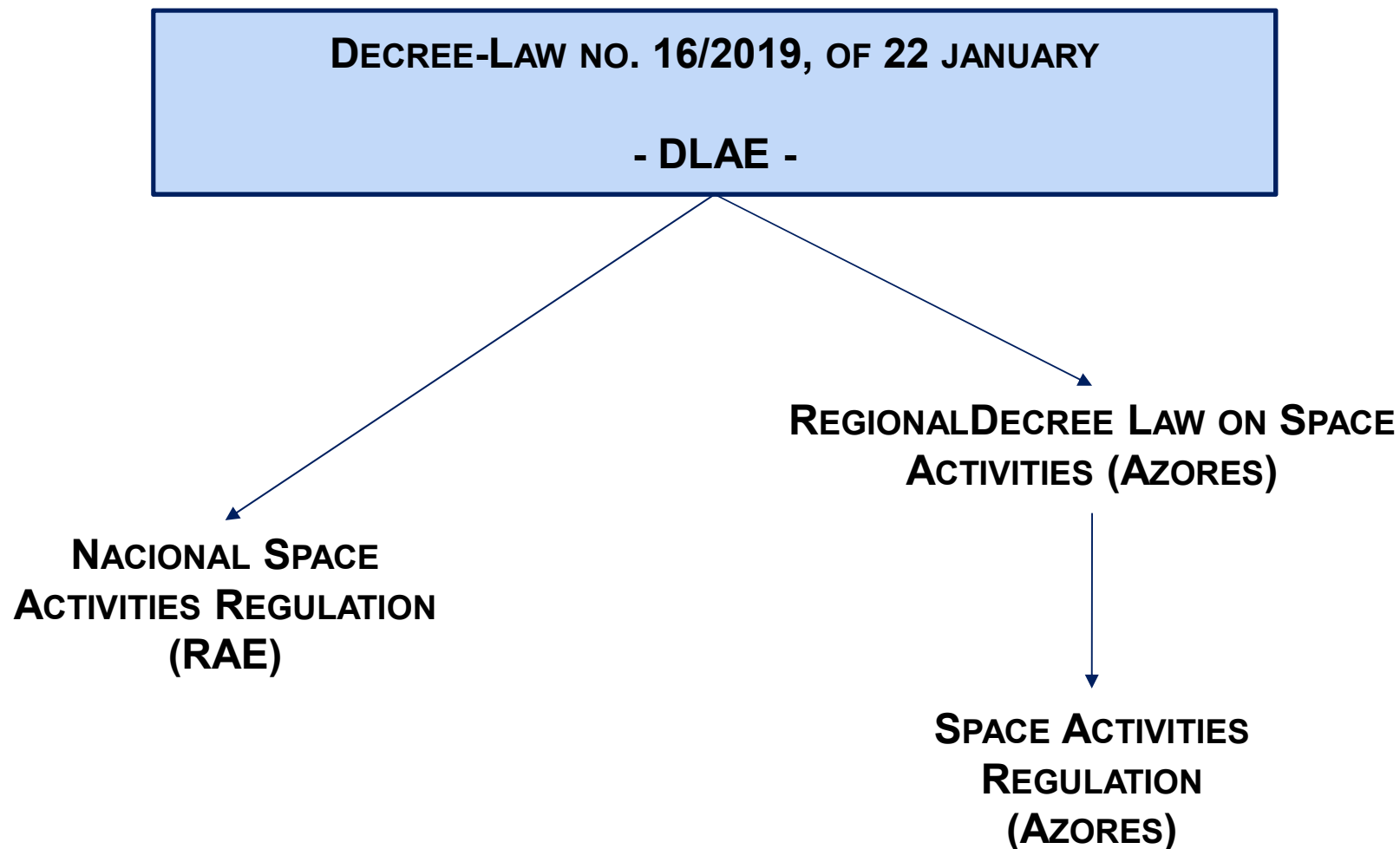
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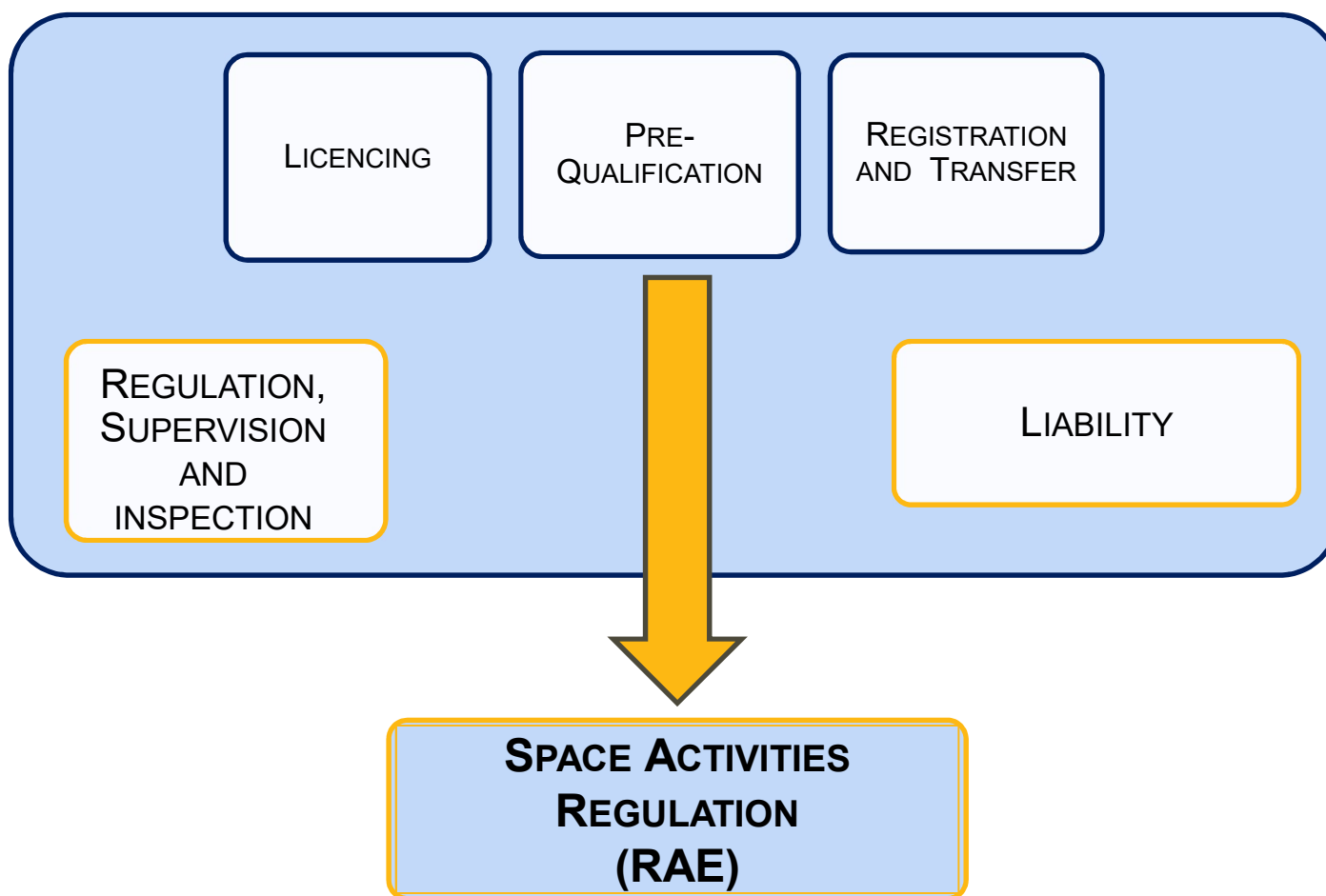
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1. LEGAL FRAMEWORK



DLAE - SCOPE



AUTORIDADE NACIONAL DE COMUNICAÇÕES (ANACOM)

- National regulatory authority for communication
- It is an independent administrative entity, endowed with administrative, financial and management autonomy, as well as its own assets

SPACE AUTHORITY

- Pending the setup by decree-law of the Space Authority, the respective powers and authority shall be vested in the Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações (art. 30.º do DLAE).

Powers

- Maintain security of space activities;
- Issue pre-qualification certificates, assign licenses and register space objects;
- Cooperate with other national and international entities with relevant competences for the space sector;
- Ensure non-discrimination treatment of entities engaged in space activities in similar circumstances;
- Prepare regulations and issue instructions on practices to be followed to comply with the provisions of the DLAE;
- To supervise the performance of the obligations set out in the DLAE;
- Initiate and deal with administrative offense proceedings and apply the penalties;
- Appreciate and decide on any requests or complaints from operators.

2. DRAFT REGULATION

Base Structure

- General provisions
- Licensing of space activities
- Pre-qualification
- Registration and transfer of space objects
- Transfer of ownership of space objects
- Templates, drafts and forms
- Final dispositions

SPACE ACTIVITIES REGULATION (RAE)

PREAMBLE

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Article 3 Electronic means

Article 4 Support service

CHAPTER II - Licensing of space activities

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Article 36 Registration of transfer of ownership or operator

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Article 48 Transitional rule

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- The regulation takes into account:
 - resource optimization;
 - simplification, speed and effectiveness of procedures for access to space activities;
 - the reduction of administrative burdens of companies, in order to facilitate the access of the largest number of operators interested in the exercise of space activities in Portugal;
 - safeguarding security interests, preventing damage and reducing the environmental impact of Space activities in Portugal.
- It is planned to make available a digital platform, which will act as an aggregator of contents related to access and exercise of space activities, and through which contacts can be made with operators and between the various competent entities participating in this platform.

3. WORKFLOW AND WEBSITE

- **Jan. – Jun** Preparation of the Regulation by the ANACOM Space WG
- **Jun.** Approval for public consultation (ANACOM)
- **To be defined** Publication in the Diário da República
- **03.07.2019 (?)** Term of the public consultation (15 working days)
- **18.07.2019** Completion of the Regulation and elaboration of the public consultation report by the Space WG
- **22.07.2019** Approval of the Regulation (180 days after the entry into force of the DLAE, counted continuously), followed by the publication at the DR.

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DESTAQUES

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