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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Economics (Depec) elaborated this study with three fundamental objectives in mind:

- a) succinctly describe all the economic stabilization plans adopted in Brazil since 1986 and analyze their most pertinent aspects. Those charged with implementation of each of the plans adopted are duly named, including the President of the Republic, Minister of Finance and Central Bank Governor;
- b) salvage the memory of specific instruments that, at the time of their adoption, had significant impact on the country's economic and financial activity. Some of these, such as the Price Reference Unit (URP), Real Unit of Value (URV) and National Treasury Bond, together with others, have already been abolished. Other instruments, including the Fiscal Reference Unit (Ufir) and the Reference Rate (TR) still exist though the time intervals to which they apply have changed. Aside from these, there are still other norms such as GB Notification-588 and MF Notification-30 that have been substituted by similar instruments;
- c) provide a practical guide, broken down into a series of major headings, for consulting the most significant norms that govern and/or regulate matters related to economic-financial policy: programs, federal taxes and contributions, funds, social security, interest reference rates, public securities and other questions of an economic nature.

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