

## laws

**Law n° 2017-48 dated 15 June 2017, amending law n° 2013-47 dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013, relating to the derogatory provisions concerning the procedures of change of vocation of the agricultural lands, declassifying lands belonging to the State forest domain and development and urbanization of lands, located outside the zones covered by development plans and assigned for the implementation of the specific program for social housing and the creation of industrial zones and the continuation of the application of the derogatory procedures which it comprises.(1)**

In the name of the People,

The Assembly People's Representatives having adopted,

The President of the Republic enacts the following law:

First article - The expression "the lands whose surface is inferior to 50 hectares" provided for in the third subparagraph of article 3 of law n° 2013-47 referred to above, is replaced by the expression " the lands whose surface does not exceed 50 hectares ".

(1) Preparatory works :

Discussion and adoption by the Assembly People's Representatives during its session held on 30 May 2017.

Art. 2 - The list of the industrial land reserves devoted to the creation of the industrial zones, referred to in the last subparagraph of first article of law n° 2013- 47 may be amended by order of the Minister in charge of industry and the Minister in charge of urbanism.

This modification may be done only by reviewing the surface of the reserve, by adding other reserves or by replacing reserves by others within the same delegation.

Art. 3 – The provisions of article 7 of law n° 2013-47 are amended as follows "the derogatory procedures provided for by the law herein are applicable until 31 December2020 ".

Art. 4 - The provisions of the law herein enter into force with retroactive effect as from 1st November 2016.

The law herein shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Tunisia and implemented as law of the State.

Tunis, 15 June 2017.

*The President of the Republic*  
**Mohamed Béji Caïd Essebsi**