

**Bolivia SUPREME DECREE No. 3845<sup>1</sup> of March 27, 2019**

Provides for the use of Portland and / or pozzolanic cement for the implementation of road infrastructure that are part of the Primary Road Network.

ARTICLE 1.- (OBJECT). The purpose of this Supreme Decree is to provide for the use of portland and / or pozzolanic cement for the implementation of road infrastructure works that are part of the Primary Road Network.

ARTICLE 2.- (USE OF CEMENT)

- I. Public entities that carry out road infrastructure works of the Primary Road Network must plan, schedule and execute the construction of these with rigid pavement of portland and / or pozzolanic cement using the types of cement with 100% Clinker of national origin.
- II. The reconstruction and / or rehabilitation of roads must be framed within the provision of Paragraph I of this Article, prior technical evaluation justified and approved by the Maximum Executive Authority - MAE of the Bolivian Highway Administrator - ABC.
- III. Paragraph I of this Article may be applied for resurfacing activities and must be subject to technical criteria and availability of economic resources.
- IV. For compliance with Paragraphs I and II of this Article, the Ministry of Productive Development and Plural Economy, through the Vice Ministry of Internal Trade, will issue the national production certificate.

SINGLE ADDITIONAL PROVISION.-

- I. Those public entities that execute road infrastructure projects that are part of the Primary Road Network and that have begun actions of financing with external credit resources, prior to the date of publication of this Supreme Decree, may substitute the use of flexible pavement by rigid pavement (portland and / or pozzolanic cement with Clinker 100% of national origin), in coordination with the Ministry of Development Planning through the Vice Ministry of Public Investment and External Financing, the Ministry of Productive Development and Plural Economy, the Ministry of Public Works, Services and Housing and ABC.
- II. For the fulfillment of the preceding Paragraph, the ABC, may contract services for the adaptation of studies.

The Ministers of State in their respective Offices, are entrusted with the execution and fulfillment of this Supreme Decree.

This is issued at the Government Palace in the city of La Paz, on the twenty-seventh day of the month of March of the year two thousand and nineteen.

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