

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA
Form 6-K
April 03, 2018

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the month of April, 2018
Commission File Number 1-15106

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. PETROBRAS
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Brazilian Petroleum Corporation PETROBRAS
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida República do Chile, 65

20031-912 Rio de Janeiro, RJ

Federative Republic of Brazil

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes

No

Cancellation of ANP sanction on governmental participations

in the Lula Field

Rio de Janeiro, April 3, 2018 Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. Petrobras, further to the Material Fact of March 31, 2017, reports that Consortium BM-S-11, formed by Petrobras (65%), as operator, in partnership with Shell Brasil Petróleo Ltda. (25%) and Petrogal Brasil (10%), received on March 29, 2018, the decision of the National Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels ANP, for the nullity of the administrative proceeding whose scope was to recalculate government participations in the Lula Field, in the pre-salt layer of the Santos Basin.

Said sanction was due to interpretation differences in the application of the oil prices used to calculate government participations in the period from May 2013 to December 2016.

The consortium members believed that they acted in accordance with the regulatory legislation in force at the time of the facts, reason why they submitted their defense in the administrative sphere.

Information referring to this proceeding, for which the portion that corresponds to Petrobras amounts to R\$ 1.8 billion, updated as of March 2018, is included in explanatory note 30.3 Contingent liabilities, civil nature, on the 4Q 2017 financial statements (DFP).

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The forward-looking statements, which address the Company's expected business and financial performance, among other matters, contain words such as believe, expect, estimate, anticipate, optimistic, intend, plan, aim, will, may, should, could, would, likely, and similar expressions cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. There is no assurance that the expected events, trends or results will actually occur. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information or future events or for any other reason.

The Company's actual results could differ materially from those expressed or forecast in any forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of assumptions and factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) failure to comply with laws or regulations, including fraudulent activity, corruption, and bribery; (ii) the outcome of ongoing corruption investigations and any new facts or information that may arise in relation to the Lava Jato Operation ; (iii) the effectiveness of the Company's risk management policies and procedures, including operational risk; and (iv) litigation, such as class actions or proceedings brought by governmental and regulatory agencies. A description of other factors can be found in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the Company's other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 3, 2018.

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A PETROBRAS

By: /s/ Ivan de Souza Monteiro
Ivan de Souza Monteiro
Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations
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