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# **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 July, 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)

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# 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

# Sale of Concessions in the Deepwater Sergipe Basin:

#### Start of the binding phase

Rio de Janeiro, July 20, 2018 Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. Petrobras, further to the material fact of 05/23/2018, informs the beginning of the binding phase related to the partial sale, without transfer of operatorship, of its exploration, development and production rights in four concessions, BM-SEAL-4, BM-SEAL-4A, BM-SEAL-10 e BM-SEAL-11, located in the Deepwater Sergipe-Alagoas Basin.

At this stage of the project, process letters are issued to qualified interested parties with detailed instructions about the divestment process, access to a virtual data room containing more information about the fields is provided, in addition to guidelines to conduct due diligence and submit binding proposals.

This process in particular will not feature a non-binding phase, pursuant to Petrobras divestment methodology, which is aligned with the provisions of the special procedure for the sale of the rights to exploration, development and production of petroleum, natural gas and other fluid hydrocarbons, provided for in Decree 9.355/2018.

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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, 2017, 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: July 20, 2018.

# PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A PETROBRAS

By: /s/ Rafael Salvador Grisolia Rafael Salvador Grisolia Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer