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General Letter dated 21.10.2024 and numbered 104331916 on Making E-Deposit User Change Applications via E-Government Gateway

- *Official Gazette dated October 21, 2024 and numbered 32699*

Within the scope of the general letter of the General Directorate of Insurance Premiums Employers Department, employers will be able to apply for e-Declaration user change via the e-Government portal.

Employers or their representatives in real person workplaces, managers in legal workplaces and managers in apartment building administrations will be able to perform this process.

Unit personnel will be able to approve, update or cancel incoming applications from the relevant menu in e-Government. Individuals who apply on behalf of their workplaces will be able to update, upload documents or cancel their applications until the approval stage. After approval, the user change will be completed with the approval of the e-Insurance contract via e-Government.

571 General Communiqué on Tax Procedure Law

- Official Gazette dated October 19, 2024 and numbered 32697



Law No. 7524 introduced various amendments to the Tax Procedure Law (TPL) in order to ensure tax security, increase tax compliance of taxpayers and combat informality. These amendments regulate the principles of the application of tax penalties, especially the penalties to be applied in cases of tax loss.

Regulation on Technical Evaluation of Geothermal Energy Source-Based Electricity Generation Applications

- Official Gazette dated October 19, 2024 and numbered 32697



This Regulation regulates the technical evaluation process of applications and modification requests of geothermal energy based electricity generation facilities. The information and documents required for licensed and unlicensed generation applications must be submitted in full, and applications will not be evaluated in case of deficiencies. The General Directorate may request additional information and conduct inspections during the review process; applications that are found technically appropriate are forwarded to EMRA or the relevant grid operator. The Regulation also sets out other requirements to be complied with in the application process, which will be announced on the Ministry's website.

Social Security Institution Regulation on Disciplinary Supervisors

- Official Gazette dated October 19, 2024 and numbered 32697



This Regulation has been prepared in order to determine the disciplinary supervisors of the civil servants working in the Social Security Institution and is applicable for the employees subject to the Civil Servants Law No. 657. The provisions of the Law No. 657 and the Disciplinary Regulation on Civil Servants shall apply to disciplinary procedures and principles. The previous regulation dated 2017 has been repealed and some transferred positions have been regulated within the scope of transitional provisions.

Amendment to the Regulation on Green Certificates for Buildings and Settlements

- Official Gazette dated October 21, 2024 and numbered 32699



With the amendment to the Regulation on Green Certificates for Buildings and Settlements dated 12/6/2022, the validity of green certificates will be maintained as long as there is no negative change in the building or settlement within the framework of the criteria at the time of issuance. Furthermore, subparagraph (d) in the sixth paragraph of Article 8 has been removed and Annex-1, Annex-2 and Annex-3 of the Regulation have been rearranged.

Ministry of National Education Open Education Institutions Regulation

- Official Gazette dated October 22, 2024 and numbered 32700



This regulation sets out the principles regarding the establishment, educational activities, management and functioning of open education institutions affiliated to the Ministry of National Education. The aim is to provide education to those who cannot complete their education for various reasons and to students of compulsory education age through distance and face-to-face education techniques. The institutions consist of various schools such as Open Education Secondary School and High School and aim to provide students with skills such as self-confidence, responsibility and critical thinking within the framework of democratic values. They also aim to provide students with the general culture and knowledge they will need in their future professional lives.

The Regulation regulates the duties and responsibilities of open education units, such as carrying out student registration and document procedures, providing guidance services and distributing educational materials. While the principal is responsible for the general management and representation of the school, the deputy principal supports the school operation and performs tasks such as data entry into the information management system and document organization. The Regulation sets out comprehensive rules to ensure that open education institutions operate efficiently, regularly and effectively.

Code of Civil Procedure Expense Advance Tariff

- Official Gazette dated October 23, 2024 and numbered 32701

According to this tariff, under the Code of Civil Procedure No. 6100, the advance on expenses and procedures to be deposited at the court cashier when filing a lawsuit are determined. The plaintiff shall pay a notification fee five times the number of parties and a total advance payment of 400 TL. The unused advance payment shall be returned to the plaintiff after the finalization of the judgment; if an account number is provided, it shall be sent electronically, otherwise, it shall be sent to the address via PTT. In cases filed before 1/10/2011, the advance on expenses shall be replenished without affecting the current proceedings. The previous tariff dated 24/10/2023 has been repealed.

Code of Civil Procedure Arbitrator Fee Schedule

- Official Gazette dated October 23, 2024 and numbered 32701



This tariff regulates the amount and procedures of the fee to be paid in the event that the parties are unable to agree on the arbitrator's fee in arbitration proceedings pursuant to the Code of Civil Procedure No. 6100. The arbitrator's fee covers the proceedings from the date the arbitration case is filed until the final arbitral award is rendered, and the chairman's fee is calculated as ten percent more than the arbitrator's fee. In the event of withdrawal or settlement of the case, half of the fee shall be charged, and full fee shall be charged if the submission of evidence expires after the deadline. The fees are calculated on the basis of a table determined according to the value of the dispute and the previous tariff dated 24/10/2023 has been discontinued.

Code of Civil Procedure Witness Fee Schedule

- Official Gazette dated October 23, 2024 and numbered 32701



According to this tariff, the amount of fees and expenses to be paid to witnesses under the Code of Civil Procedure No. 6100 and the payment procedures are determined. Witnesses are paid between 100 and 150 TL in proportion to the time they have lost, and their travel, accommodation and feeding expenses are also covered. The fees and expenses are not subject to any taxes, duties or fees. The previous witness fee tariff, which was abolished on 24/10/2023, is also indicated.

Regulation on the Withdrawal of Medicinal Products for Human Use and Foods for Special Medical Purposes

- Official Gazette dated October 23, 2024 and numbered 32701



This Regulation sets out the rules and responsibilities for the investigation and, where necessary, withdrawal of faulty or suspected products for consumer health and safety. The Regulation, which covers the withdrawal of authorized medicinal products for human use and food for special medical purposes, defines defective products and sets out the relevant processes. The notification process involves the evaluation of complaints about defective products. The Withdrawal Evaluation Commission reviews these notifications and makes withdrawal decisions when necessary and may request additional information from marketing authorization/permit holders. The Regulation aims to protect public health by detailing the processes for identifying and withdrawing defective products.

Personal Data Protection Board Publishes Announcement on Standard Contract Notification Module



With the amendment made to Article 9 of Law No. 6698 on the Protection of Personal Data, "standard contracts" have been determined as a method of assurance in transferring personal data abroad.

In this context, it is mandatory for you to notify the relevant institution within five business days after signing the standard contract. Notifications can be made physically, via the KEP address, or other methods determined by the Personal Data Protection Board.

In addition, with the Board's decision dated 17.10.2024 and numbered 2024/1793, the "Standard Contract Notification Module" has been developed to enable data controllers and processors to submit their notifications quickly over the internet.