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Subject: Inflation discount rate to be applied on certain income acquired in 2017 announced at 129,43 %.

Inflation discount rate applied on the declaration of certain securities income in announced higher than one (129,43 %).

Since the discount rate is over one, the income from securities (coupon interest and amortization incomes) derived by individual investors in 2017 through;

- *Treasury bills and government bonds*
- *Securities issued by the Housing Development Administration and Privatization Administration*
- *Private sector bonds*

which were issued prior to 1 January 2006 in Turkish Liras will not be declared.

The discount rate is not applied in the declaration of security incomes obtained from securities which are indexed to foreign exchange, gold or another value and those issued in foreign currency. Also, the discount rate is not applied on the gains and incomes owned by the commercial establishments.

The indicated discount rate has been announced through the Income Tax General Communique series no. 302 published in the Official Gazette dated 29 December 2017.

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