

Circular

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Subject: *Ceiling for severance pay exempt from income tax and child benefit amounts (01.07.2017-31.12.2017).*

The salary and base salary coefficients to be referred in calculating civil servants' earnings concerning 2016 and 2017 had been set within the 3rd term joint agreement published in the Official Gazette dated 23 August 2015. Increase rate regarding the first half of 2017 was proposed at 3 % while the rate for second half was 4 %.

Article 8 within the joint agreement contains a term concerning the payment for inflation adjustment. Pertaining to that term, in the circumstance that the six months rate change on the (CPI) June index for 2017 compared to the December 2016 index (CPI) exceeds 3 %, coefficients should be increased as much as the exceeding portion as of 1 July 2017.

Within the context of the joint agreement's aforementioned terms, the salary coefficient applicable to 01.07.2017-31.12.2017 period is calculated as 0,102706 while the base salary coefficient is calculated as 1, 607645.

Concerning the 01.07.2017-31.12.2017 period, through using these coefficients;

- The ceiling for severance pay exempt from income tax will be implemented as TL 4.732,48,*
- The monthly child benefit amount exempt from income tax will be implemented as TL 51,35 for children at the ages of 0-6 and 25,68 for other children.*

Our explanations provided above include general information on the issue. No responsibility can be claimed against EY and Kuzey YMM ve Bağımsız Denetim A.Ş. due to the implications arising from the context of this document or emerging with respect to its context.

Best Regards,

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