

Further tax exemption from January 2016

Tax law provisions amending Act CXCV of 2015 on abolishing taxation of certain regulatory procedures and the elimination of the administrative service fee were entered into force on 1 January 2016. The fundamental aim of which is to reduce administrative burdens arising from citizens' necessary replacement of personal documents.

Accordingly, starting in January, there is no longer a processing fee for issuing personal identity cards and residential address cards, and for student ID cards, as well the first application for obtaining a drivers license. Furthermore, stolen documents and disabled persons' parking cards are also issued free of charge, as well as the issuance of an official copy of judicial records on four occasions per year. Procedures involving the registration of sole proprietors, and those in connection with granting businesses operating permits, as well as any procedure initiated in regard to name changes resulting from changes in marital status.

With regard to changes affecting business entities, the issuance of business cards, company registry extracts and official copies of company records, if requested electronically by a member or representative of the company, are also exempt from tax. And furthermore, the administrative service fee for the publication of financial statements is also eliminated as of this year.