



Tax Alert

Paid leave granted to civil servants on 26 December 2022 and 2 January 2023

On 22 December 2022, Government Agreement No. 348-2022 of the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare was published in the official gazette, which grants civil servants working at centralized and decentralized entities paid leave on **Monday, 26 December 2022 and Monday, 2 January 2023**, since 25 December and 1 January are on Sunday, and they consider necessary to facilitate the mobilization of the workers that return from the interior of the Republic.

This paid leave is **not applicable** to those civil servants that in compliance with their Collective Bargaining Agreement enjoy such paid leave on a **different day**, nor those who provide essential public services or that have scheduled activities that **cannot be postponed**.

Due to the above, 26 December 2022 and 2 January 2023 shall be considered as a non-business day for purposes of calculating the terms that must be observed within the public administration, subject to the exceptions mentioned above.

The Government Agreement indicated above will go into effect from 21 December 2022. **For tax purposes**, the Tax Administration usually complies with this type of agreements since it is a decentralized entity; however, it is recommended to **consult official information** from the Superintendency of Tax Administration.



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