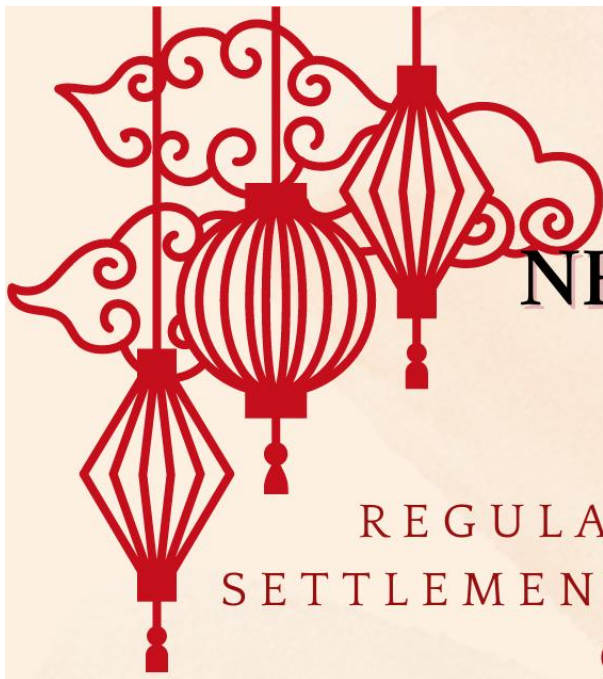




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NEW LEGAL DOCUMENT

REGULATIONS ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT OF POWER PURCHASE CONTRACTS

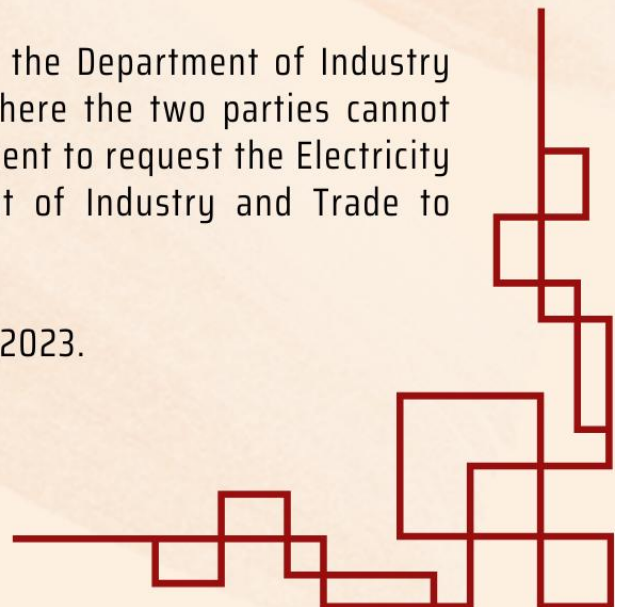
The Ministry of Industry and Trade has issued Circular No. 42/2022/TT-BCT dated 30/12/2022 regulating the inspection of electricity activities and electricity use, settlement of disputes over power purchase contracts.

According to the Circular, the Department of Industry and Trade has the authority to settle disputes over power purchase contracts with voltage up to 110 kV if the parties have not conducted civil proceedings or commercial arbitration and have an agreement to request the Department of Industry and Trade to settle the dispute.

The Electricity Regulatory Authority has the authority to settle disputes over power purchase contracts with voltage levels above 110 kV if the parties have not conducted civil proceedings or commercial arbitration and have an agreement to request the Electricity Regulatory Authority to settle the dispute.

The Electricity Regulatory Department and the Department of Industry and Trade only settle disputes in cases where the two parties cannot negotiate on their own and have an agreement to request the Electricity Regulatory Department or the Department of Industry and Trade to settle.

The Circular takes effect from February 16, 2023.



NEW LEGAL DOCUMENT

THE NEWS OF RULES DETERMINED ABOUT RECEIVE MERIT MONEY

The Minister of Finance promulgates Circular 04/2023/TT-BTC dated January 19, 2023 guiding the management, financial collection and expenditure for festival organization and merit money, funding for relics and activities. festival action.

In which, there are new regulations related to receiving merit money and sponsorship.

Specifically, it is required to open a deposit account at the State Treasury or a commercial bank to reflect the receipt, management and use of merit money, funding for monuments and festival activities in the form of money transfer. electronic payment method.

In addition, other forms of receiving merit money such as:

- + Cash receipt;
- + Receive valuable papers;
- + Receiving precious metals and gems.

Circular 04/2023/TT-BTC takes effect from March 19, 2023.





LEGAL NEWS

STRENGTHENING TAX COLLECTION MANAGEMENT WITH TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION FOOD SERVICE

The content mentioned in Resolution 10/NQ-CP dated February 3, 2023 on the regular Government meeting in January 2023 online with localities.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Finance shall assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with relevant agencies in, urgently completing the Prime Minister's Directive on promoting data sharing connectivity to serve the development of e-commerce, preventing tax losses, ensuring monetary security as directed in Notice 330 /TB-VPCP dated 18/10/2022.

Strengthen the management of tax collection for a number of specific industries and sectors, especially food services, on the basis of digital technology application and identify this as a key task in 2023. Thoroughly cut down on recurrent expenditures, not really urgent spending tasks such as business trips, inaugurations, seminars, conferences...

In addition, request the State Bank to urgently submit to the Government for promulgation a Decree amending Decree 31/2022/ND-CP in February 2023 to remove obstacles and promote the disbursement of the 2% interest rate support package through the system of commercial banks;



LEGAL NEWS

PEOPLE INFECTED WITH COVID-19 DURING WORK WILL BE ENTITLED TO SOCIAL INSURANCE

The Ministry of Health has just issued Circular 02 regulating occupational diseases entitled to social insurance, which adds COVID-19 to the list of occupational diseases entitled to social insurance.

This Circular takes effect from 1-4. Accordingly, COVID-19 disease is a disease arising during labor because workers are exposed to the SARS-CoV-2 virus present in the working environment.

Workers working in occupations, common jobs and sources of exposure to the SARS-CoV-2 virus include 3 groups: groups of people working in occupations and jobs at health facilities; groups of people working in the profession, laboratory work, sampling, transporting samples, handling, preserving and destroying samples containing the SARS-CoV-2 virus; groups of people working in occupations and work in epidemic prevention, service and relief of people infected with SARS-CoV-2 virus.



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