

External Circular Letter No 1 of the 21st of June of 2013

To: Entities that enter into contracts with public resources

Subject: Publication of the contractual activity in the SECOP

The National Public Procurement Agency -Colombia Compra Eficiente- pursuant to its purpose as the governing body of the public purchasing and procurement system, hereby reminds all the State's entities of their obligation to publish their contractual activity in the Public Procurement Electronic System -SECOP-.

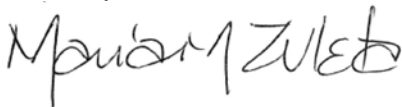
The entities that enter into contracts with public resources have the obligation to publish, in a timely manner, their contractual activity in the SECOP, notwithstanding their legal regime, manner of organization or nature, affiliation with one or another of the branches of the public power, or their autonomy. . The institutions that execute public resources without being State entities have the obligation to publish their contractual activity in the SECOP when it is executed against public resources.

The publication in local or regional gazettes or newspapers of an ample circulation in the territory of the nation, departments or municipalities is mandatory only when it is the manner to comply with a tax obligation established in agreement or ordinances, and under no circumstances does it replace the publication in the SECOP.

The entities that enter into contracts under special regimes must publish their contractual activity in the SECOP utilizing the "special regime" classification .

<http://www.colombiacompra.gov.co/es/compradores> has published the instructions to obtain the permit to publish contractual activity. If you have doubts in this regard please call Bogotá al 5953525 option 5 and for the rest of the country call 018000952525 option 5.

Sincerely,



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Regulatory References

Articles 1 y 3 of law 1150 of 2007.

Article 223 of Decree – Law 019 of 2012

Articles 1, 2 y 3 and item 4 of article 11 of Decree - Law 4170 of 2011