

May 11, 2020  
Circular N° SBP-DPC-BHN-0148-2020

General Manager

Subject: Extension of validity of personal identity documents for Panamanians and resident foreigners

Dear General Manager:

The Superintendency of Banks advises you hereby that, by means of the Electoral Court's Bulletin 4682, which is attached hereto, was published Decree 12, dated 1 April 2020, by means of which the Electoral Court amended Article 1 of Decree 6, dated 11 March 2020, extending until 15 May 2020 the validity of the personal identity documents of all Panamanians of age and underage (juvenile ID card) and the permanent resident cards issued by the Electoral Court to foreigners residing in the country whose ID cards are expired or will be expired before the aforementioned date.

The foregoing was ordered due to the national emergency decreed by the National Government, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Decreed by the World Health Organization (WHO) and, in accordance to the measures the Ministry of Health (MINSAL, for its acronym in Spanish) and the National Government have prescribed.

In view of the above, we kindly request your informing to your staff in order to comply with the provisions of this Circular.

Best regards,

Amauri A. Castillo  
Superintendent