

December 2, 2020
Circular N° SBP-GSF-FID-0329-2020

General Manager

Subject: New validity period 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 4758-B, was published Decree 48 dated 24 November 2020, whereby Articles 3 and 5 of Decree 1 of 2017, which was amended by Decree 21 of 2020, are amended.

In this regard, the personal identity documents of all Panamanians of legal age will remain valid for fifteen (15) years, with the exception of the personal identity documents of Panamanian citizens over 70 years old whose validity will be indefinite. Similarly, the permanent residence cards hold by foreigners will be valid for a ten (10) years.

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

Enclosed you will find a copy of Decree 48 of 2020 (in Spanish).

Best regards,

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