

TRANSLATION



September 29, 2010
Circular No. 048-2010

Mr.
General Manager

Subject: RUC or ID card Format

Dear Mr. Manager:

Hereby, we would like to inform you that the Superintendency of Banks is leaving without effect the criteria used for the Tax ID Number (RUC, by its acronym in Spanish) and Personal Identification Number (CIP, by its acronym in Spanish) in all atoms whereby these data is requested.

Consequently, both RUC and CIP will be reported as they appear on their respective documents, with dashes and without zeros to the left.

Example:

RUC: 123456-1-123456

ID Number: 6-123-12345

In case of foreign natural persons acting as customers the PAS prefix, i.e. passport number, shall remain valid together with the abovementioned criteria.

Said change shall enter into force for the submittal of reports closing on January 31, 2011, which deadline corresponds to the first ten business days of February 2011.

Mr. Manager, we will highly appreciate to inform all your personnel of these changes in order to fully comply with this Circular.

Yours truly,

Alberto Diamond R.
Superintendent