

September 15, 2022
Circular No. SBP-DJ-0067-2022

General Manager

Subject: Electronic Certificates issued by the Office of
Vital Records

Dear General Manager:

We would like to inform you hereby that by means of Circular No. 190 DNRC/2022, the Electoral Court communicated that, as of April 22, 2022, the Office of Vital Records have definitively stopped issuing pre-signed certificates printed on yellow security paper in landscape format and that as of August 1, 2022, these certificates have definitively stopped circulating, therefore they should not be accepted for any transaction.

The Electoral Court indicates that it will only issue electronic certificates, on 8 ½ x 11” unsealed paper in black and white format, which will include the signature of the Director or Deputy Director of the Office of Vital Records. Entities must conduct the online validation to know the authenticity of these documents, which are valid for sixty (60) days or three (3) validations from the date of issue, except for single status letters and birth certificates for marriages that will be valid for ninety (90) days. The certificates validation must be made by reading the QR code in the certificate or through the following URL address: <https://www.tribunal-electoral.gob.pa/verificacion>.

It should be bear that, in accordance with Law 81 of 2019 on Personal Data Protection and its regulations, the content of certificates is confidential and of restricted use, therefore, they must only be use for the transaction(s) that so require and entities must not share them with third parties without the owner’s express consent.

By virtue of the foregoing, and in accordance with the Electoral Court’s requirements, we kindly request your informing your staff of these instructions.

Best regards,

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