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The government issued Decree No. 24/2023/ND-CP on May 14, 2023, regulating the base salary of state workers and the armed forces.

Accordingly, the base salary is 1.8 million VND /month from July 1, 2023, which is used as a basis for calculating the salary, allowances, and other regimes; calculating the living expenses; and calculating the deductions and benefits.

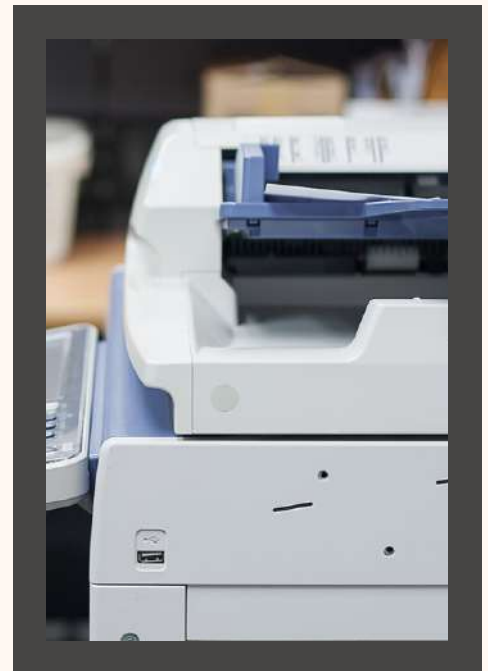
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FROM JULY 15, 2023, PRODUCTION AND SALES OF LOW-EFFICIENCY ELECTRONIC DEVICES WILL BE CEASED



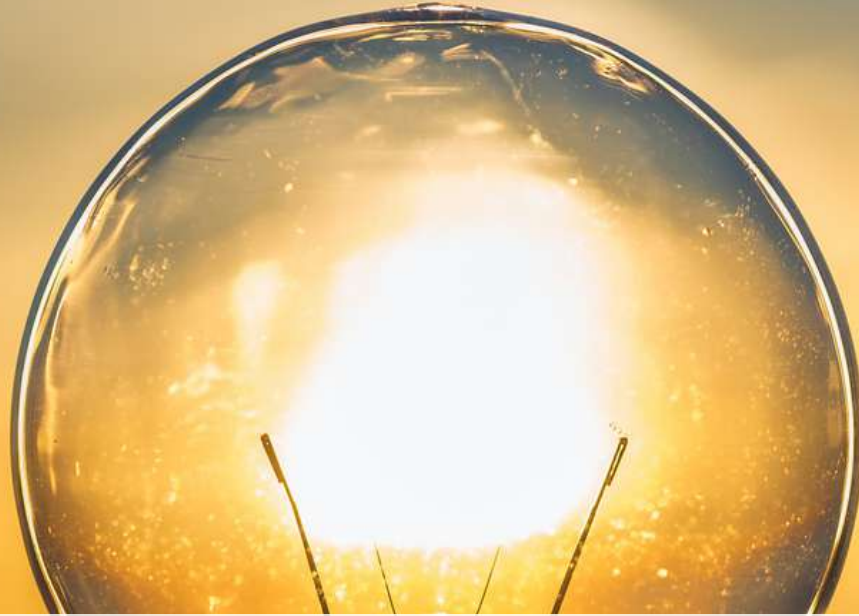
On May 24, 2023, the Prime Minister issued Decision 14/2023/QĐ-TTg regulating the roadmap to eliminate low-efficiency energy-consuming equipment. Accordingly, the import, manufacture and trade in 3 groups of low-efficiency energy-consuming equipment which do not meet some standards will not be allowed:

- Group of household appliances: air conditioners without ventilation pipes; washing machines; rice cooker...
- Office and commercial equipment group: photocopiers; printer; laptops; desktop...
- Industrial equipment group: distribution transformers; LED street and street lighting ...



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THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF ELECTRICITY IS 1,920.3732 VND/KWH



On May 4, 2023, the Ministry of Industry and Trade issued Decision 1062/QĐ-BCT regulating electricity selling prices. The retail price of business electricity is divided into 3 levels, including:

- + Level 1: The voltage level below 6 kV, the price is 2.746 - 4.724 VND
- + Level 2: The voltage level from 6 kV - 22 kV, the price is 2.708 - 4.532 VND.
- + Level 3: The voltage level from 22 kV or more, the price is 2.516 - 4.378 VND.

The average retail price of electricity is 1,920.3732 VND/kWh (excluding value-added tax).

The application period begins on May 4, 2023.

THE MAXIMUM FEE FOR APPRAISAL OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN CONSTRUCTION IS NOT MORE THAN VND 150 MILLION



On May 12, 2023, the Ministry of Finance issued Circular 28/2023/TT-BTC, which will take effect on July 1, 2023. Accordingly:

- The total investment of the project is \leq VND 15 billion, and has a fee rate of 0.019%; projects with a total investment of \geq VND 10,000 billion have a fee rate of 0.001%;
- The maximum fee for appraisal of construction investment projects is not more than 150 million VND and not less than 500,000 VND/total investment amount of the project/appraisal agency.



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TAX COLLECTION AND PAYMENT VIA ID CODE



On April 24, 2023, the General Department of Taxation issued Official dispatch 1483/TCT-KK to collect and pay tax via ID Code.

From May 10, 2023, the General Department of Taxation's Web Portal will include the e-Tax service, eTax Mobile allows taxpayers to prepare a payment paper according to their ID code, check and adjust information on the collection and payment of the state budget according to their ID code.



The General Department of Taxation will provide instructions for the payment of money according to the ID in collecting, completing the process and application to meet the submission tax via the ID and notify the tax authority, taxpayers to know and use.