## **CORONAVIRUS**

## RFB/PGFN JOINT ORDINANCE 555

RFB/PGFN Joint Ordinance 555, dated 03/23/2020, was published in this Tuesday's (03/24/2020) DOU, extending the validity of the Tax Clearance Certificates relating to Federal Tax Credits and Federal Government's Collectible Debts (CND) and Liability Certificates with Clearance Effects of Debts related to Federal Tax Credits and Federal Government's Collectible Debts (CPEND) **for ninety (90) days.** 

IT SHOULD BE CLARIFIED THAT THE MEASURE REACHES ONLY THE CERTIFICATES VALID ON THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE JOINT ORDINANCE.

The measure is a response to the request presented by the College of Presidents of the Tax Law Commissions of the State Chapters of the OAB. Faced with the covid-19 pandemic, many taxpayers face difficulties in providing the necessary certificates for the exercise of their economic activity, which has already been drastically compromised, mainly because many civil servants have been providing services by telework. In addition, some companies act as suppliers of goods to public hospitals, depending on the certificates to participate in bids.

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