

**External Circular Letter No. 20 of the 27<sup>th</sup> of August of 2015**

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To: Entities that enter into contracts with public funds

Subject: Advertising of the industrial and commercial entities of the State, the entities partially owned by the State, -and the utilities' companies that are in a situation of competence in their commercial activity.

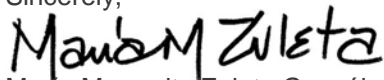
The National Public Procurement Agency -Colombia Compra Eficiente- pursuant to its purpose as the governing body of the public purchasing and procurement system, supplements the External Circular Letter 1 of 2013 to establish the conditions of the advertising of contractual activity of the industrial and commercial entities of the State, the entities partially owned by the State, and the utilities' companies that are in a situation of competence in their commercial activity.

The entities to which this Circular Letter is addressed can use their own information systems for the purposes of advertising their contractual activity when they are allow to carry out the contracting process online, and to allow the suppliers and the general public to have timely, permanent and uninterrupted access to the information of their contractual activity. The information of the contractual activity must comply with the terms and requirements of the applicable regulations regarding procurement and data access, regarding confidential information and documents.

For information about procurement charged to public funds to be made available to the general public in one single internet site, Colombia Compra Eficiente and the entities to which this External circular is addressed that have their own information systems, must have a hyperlink that links the SECOP with the information systems of the aforementioned entities before the 30<sup>th</sup> of November of 2015.

The entities to which this External circular is intended whose information systems do not meet the aforementioned conditions must publish their contractual activity in the SECOP utilizing the classification of -"special regime".

Sincerely,



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Regulatory Reference

Letter c), article 3 of Law 1150 de 2007.

Letters e) y f) of article 9; article 10 and literal g) of article 11 of Law 1712 of 2014.

Article 24 of law 1755 of 2015.

Article 2.2.1.1.1.7.1 of Decree 1082 of 2015.

Article 7 of Decree 103 de 2015.

