

External Circular Letter No. 9 of the 17th of January of 2014

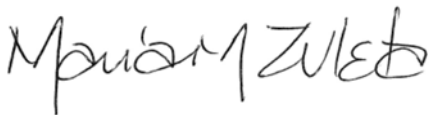
To: State Entities

Subject: General Guidelines for the Issuance of Procurement Manuals

The National Public Procurement Agency -Colombia Compra Eficiente- pursuant to its purpose as the governing body of the public purchasing and procurement system and pursuant to the provisions of article 160 of Decree 1510 of 2013, establishes the General Guidelines for the Issuance of Procurement Manuals in a document available at the following site: <http://www.colombiacompra.gov.co/es/manuales>. In this way, Colombia Compra Eficiente complies with the term of six (6) months established in article 160 del Decree 1510 of 2013.

The State Entities, pursuant to the provisions of article 160 of Decree 1510 of 2013, must adopt a procurement manual that takes the guidelines established by Colombia Compra Eficiente into account, for which the deadline is the 31st of July of 2014.

Yours truly,



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Regulatory References

Item 2 of article 3 and item 9 of article 11 of Decree - Law 4170 of 2011
Article 160 of Decree 1510 of 2013