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Presidential Order on Areas of tax reforms in 2016

On 4 August 2016 the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan issued an Executive Order on Areas of tax reforms in 2016.

The Order determines directions of the tax reforms and instructs the Ministry of Taxes within 3 months to take following actions:

- preparation of the proposals regarding improvement of the legislation;
- improvement of the administration of completion of the tax audits, in particular desk tax audits, within a short time period provided that the statutory requirements are followed;
- improvements of tax administration in determining, conducting and hearing the results of the tax audits, as well as ensuring the participation of taxpayers in the tax audit;
- determination of criteria of bona fide taxpayer, simplification of tax administration and expansion of the

coverage of the targeted services in respect of such taxpayers;

- by placing it in official website of the Ministry of Taxes, public disclosure of information on bona fide taxpayers who comply with tax laws and undisciplined taxpayers who violate the tax law on a regular basis;

- expansion of the scope of electronic tax audit aiming to minimize direct contact between taxpayers and tax authorities, improvement of the quality of tax audit conducted in this regard.