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Finance Minister Ali Hassan Khalil issued a circular to concerned departments at the Ministry informing them of a new search engine on the Ministry's website that allows citizens and interested parties to view and search legal texts and regulations pertaining to taxes and fees. The circular stipulated the following:

The Ministry of Finance would like to inform taxpayers subject to the VAT, Income Tax, Built-Property Tax and Inheritance tax that, in order to increase transparency, promote cooperation and facilitate the viewing of tax-related legal texts and regulations, the Ministry is launching a new search engine on its website <u>www.finance.gov.lb</u>. This application includes legal texts and regulations pertaining to the abovementioned taxes and fees, classified per type as follows: legal text and relevant regulation (decree, decision, circular, directives, etc.) The search can be done using the number of the legal article or text, date of issuance or a certain term.

In order to access this search engine, please click on the following link: https://eservices.finance.gov.lb/Tax_SearchEngine.aspx