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Caretaker Minister of Finance Ali Hassan Khalil issued a memorandum requesting from all the heads of regional financial departments in the governorates and the head of the Indirect Taxes Department not to count the dates of 18/21/22/23/24/25/28/29/30/31 October 2019 as official working days included in the calculation of the statutory deadline for the payment of the fiscal stamp duty.

The memorandum stipulated the following "Whereas during the period extending from 18/10/2019 to 31/10/2019 included, the vast majority of employees could not attend their workplace and whereas taxpayers were also unable to reach the tax departments due to road closures and could not pay the taxes and fees due to the closure of banks and Liban post branches, and whereas the statutory deadline for paying the fiscal stamp duty on deeds and contracts is five working days,

Therefore, the provisions of this memorandum shall be respected."