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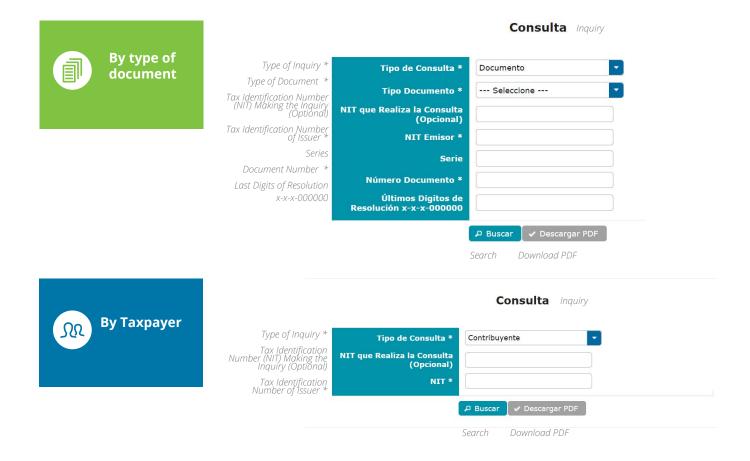


The Tax Administration implements the "Integrated Verifier" tool

The Tax Administration recently made available to taxpayers the use of the "Integrated Verifier." The purpose of this tool is to allow users to verify whether their providers of goods and/or services have any outstanding tax compliance issues.

According to the Superintendent of the Tax Administration, Marco Livio Díaz Reyes "the Integrated Verifier has the main objective of broadening the tax base, (...) it has been developed using interconnectivity and IT security standards, and therefore users can have certainty regarding the information of the tax document or taxpayer they are inquiring about."

Transaction inquiries can be made in the Integrated Verifier in two specific ways:



For the results of the search, the tool will display the following responses:

- a) "Compliance issues It is not recommended to accept this invoice," or
- b) "No compliance issues"

In this respect, all taxpayers can use the tool as an internal control measure, and mainly for the acceptance of new suppliers. The results of these inquiries can be added to each supplier's file, which usually includes information such as:

- RTU (application of withholdings according to the taxpayer's classification);
- Business and corporate commercial licenses;
- Certification of the bank accounts in which payments will be received;
- · Service agreements.

Finally, it is important to remember that although the Institutional Tax Opinion No. 1-2017 "Determination of detriment caused to the tax office in the chain of exporter tax credit" is currently not in effect, the Tax Administration continues reiterating its position that taxpayers should assist with the verification of their suppliers' tax compliance.

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