

Descriptive Summary of Presidential Decrees nos. 142, 143 and 145 Issued under the State of Emergency

As indicated in the notice of Derogation dated 10 February 2023, additional measures may be taken on issues required in the scope of the State of Emergency declared on the ground of the natural disaster by virtue of Article 119 of the Constitution.

In this context, it has been notified on 16 February 2023 that by the Presidential Decree no. 120 on Measures Taken in the Judiciary under the State of Emergency which has been published in the Official Gazette no. 32101-*bis* of 11 February 2023 with an aim to prevent any loss of rights in the judicial sphere and effective conduct of investigative procedures, all the time-limits that are related to the judiciary have been suspended for a period of 2 months as from 6 February 2023 (including this date) in the 10 provinces where a state of emergency has been declared.

By the Presidential Decree No. 145, which has entered into force after being published in the Official Gazette no. 32179 of 3 May 2023, and the translation of which is attached, paragraph 11, which includes the provisions with regard to the suspension of periods, has been added to Article 2 of the aforementioned Presidential Decree no. 120. In line with the paragraph added, it has been decided that as from 6 February 2023, the submission periods for cheques drawn by natural and legal persons whose place of residence have been located in the places set out in tenth paragraph¹ shall be suspended until 9 June 2023 (including this date).

In addition, the translations of Presidential Decree no. 142 which has entered into force after being published in the Official Gazette no. 32162 of 13 April 2023 with regard to taking of certain measures in the field of disaster and emergency management as well as Presidential Decree no. 143 which has entered into force after being published in the Official Gazette no. 32169 of 30 April 2023 with regard to taking of certain measures concerning the investments in renewable energy resource areas, are also attached for informative purpose.

¹ (10) (Addition: OG-5 April 2023-32154-PD- Art.139§1) The provision of this Article;

a) (Amended:OG-10 April 2023-32159-PD- Art.141§1) For the centre of Adıyaman province as well as its Çelikhan and Samsat districts; Nurdağı district of Gaziantep province; the centre of Hatay province as well as its Antakya, Defne, İskenderun, Arsuz, Belen, Samandağ and Yayladağı districts; the centre of Kahramanmaraş province as well as its Dulkadiroğlu, Onikişubat, Afşin, Elbistan, Ekinözü, Nurhak, Göksun, Pazarcık and Çağlayancerit districts; the centre of Malatya province as well as its Battalgazi, Yeşilyurt, Arguvan, Kale, Yazıhan, Akçadağ and Doğanşehir districts,