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Today the agrarian producers have a significant amount of tax certificates (tax credits) issued by the Tax Office ("Dirección General Impositiva" – DGI) which can be used to pay their own tax debts (certificates type A).

Given the situation that the agrarian sector is currently facing, and taking into account the assessments made, the amount of the referred certificates exceeds the amount of tax debts of their holders.

In this scenario and through Decree No. 250/018, the Government granted to the Tax Office the prerrogative to authorize the assignment of such tax certificates (type A), in order to allow agrarian producers to pay commercial debts incurred with certain goods and/or services providers.



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Using such prerrogative the Tax Office issued on September 4, 2018 the Resolution No. 8.073/2018 (see the text of the Resolution in the following link: [CLICK HERE]) stating that the agrarian producers who hold tax certificates type A in local currency, originated in agrarian activities and issued before June 30, 2018, are entitled to assign them to the following goods and/or services suppliers:

- (a) banks,
- (b) Commercial and industrial public entities ("Entes Autónomos y Servicios Descentralizados"),
- (c) Insurance companies.



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To these purposes the Tax Office will convert the referred certificates type A into certificates type C, which cannot be assigned to other goods/service providers different than those expressly stated in both Decree and Resolution.

The **maximum amount** that the agrarian producers are entitled to assign cannot exceed \$ 2.500.000 (Uruguayan pesos two million five hundred thousand).

Deadline for the processing of the certificates' assignment **expires next February 28, 2019.**

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