



Amendment to the Regulation on Principles and Procedures in Issuance of Traffic Fine Reports and Collection and Tracking of Traffic Fines

With the “Regulation on Amendment to the Regulation on Principles and Procedures in Issuance of Traffic Fine Reports and Collection and Tracking of Administrative Traffic Fines” published in the Official Gazette numbered 31345, dated 25/12/2020, the previous practice of applying penalty procedures to the registration plate (i.e. the vehicle leasing company owning the vehicle) of a leased vehicle which violated a traffic rule is now changed as directly applying to the lessee of the vehicle, provided that it is determined through the Leased Vehicle Notification System (KABIS) that the vehicle violating the traffic rule is leased on the violation date.

Still it is not clear how the practice will be regarding the penalty procedures to be applied to the lessee company, but there is not any obstacle to legally make notifications to the lessee. During the talks made with the administrative authorities regarding the issue, no information was provided as to a certain date for the start of the practice and whether information will be provided beforehand.

With this new regulation, we strongly recommend you to promptly pay any traffic fines notified to your company regarding the vehicles allocated to you temporarily through LeasePlan or you rented from LeasePlan (replacement car, temporary vehicles, etc.) to relevant authorities within due legal period. No notice will be made to LeasePlan separately by relevant authorities about the fines notified to you. Therefore, any late fee, interests or other legal sanctions that may arise out of non-payment of traffic fines notified to you will be under the responsibility of your company.

Transactions regarding any traffic fines notified to us as LeasePlan will continue to be made by us and recoured to your company.