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The period of recovery of the loans granted by the government during the period in which Public Administration Circular 02/2022 was in effect

Provisions have been stipulated in the Public Administration Circular 02/2022 dated 06.01.2022 to extend the age of compulsory retirement of public officers up to 65 years and the age of compulsory retirement of public officers has been revised again as 60 years with effect from 01.01.2023 by the Public Administration Circular 19/2022 dated 14.09.2022.

02. Accordingly, if an institution has granted loans to a public officer within the period from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2022 during which the Public Administration Circular 02/2022 dated 06.01.2022 was in effect, by considering the age of retirement as 65 years, the period of recovery for such loans must be revised in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XXIV of the Establishments Code.

03. This circular is issued with the concurrence of the General Treasury.

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