

Penal Code

Article 250. Bribery of a national public servant.

Article 251 bis. Bribery of a foreign public servant.

Article 250. The person who offers or accepts to give a public servant an economic benefit that will be his favor or in favour of a third party, to carry out the actions or incur in omissions described in articles 248, 248 bis and 249, or for having carried out these actions or incurred in them, will be punished with the same sentences of fine and disqualification established in those regulations.

In the case of benefits offered in connection with actions or omissions established in article 248, the briber will additionally be punished with a minor prison term in its minimum degree.

In the case of benefits given or offered in connection with the acts or omissions established in article 248 bis, the briber will be additionally punished with a minor prison term in its medium degree in case of an offered benefit, or a minimum prison term in its minimum degree in the case of an accepted benefit.

In the case of an accepted or offered benefit related to crimes or felonies established in article 249, the briber will additionally be punished with a minor prison term in its medium degree, in the case of an offered benefit, or with a minor prison term in its minimum or medium degrees, in the case of a accepted benefit. In these cases, if the briber is liable for a higher term for the crime or felony involved, the latter will be applied.

Article 251 bis. The person who offers, promises or gives a foreign public servant an economic benefit or any other kind of benefit for his own profit or for the profit of a third party, so that the public servant carries out an action or incurs in an omission with a view to obtaining or keeping for himself or for others, the proceedings of any business or undue advantage in the area of any international transaction, will be punished with minor prison term in its medium to maximum degree, in addition to the fines and disqualifications established in paragraph one of article 248 bis.

If the benefit were not of an economic nature, the fine will be of one hundred thousand monthly tax units. The person who offers, promises or grants this benefit to a foreign public servant will be punished in a similar way for having carried out or incurred in the above actions or omissions.

When in similar situations to the above, a person accepted to give the benefit in question, he will be punished with a minor prison term in its minimum to medium degree, together with the same penalties in terms of fines and disqualification as above.

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