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Fraud Alert Notice to VCB Customers

Virginia Commerce Bank has just identified a phishing scam targeting business customers that is claiming to be an official communication from the IRS.

Suspicious emails are being circulated claiming to come from “subscriptions@subscriptions.treas.gov” with the subject line “IRC.gov.” The email states that your company is on a list of clients with tax debt. It then directs you to download the forms and details by following the embedded link. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** should you click on any link from within the email.

Please note the poor grammar displayed in the email. Spelling mistakes and grammatical errors are typical of phishing scams and should be an indication that you may be receiving the email from an untrustworthy sender.



If at anytime you believe you've been a victim of fraud or if you receive fraudulent or questionable email, please Report Fraud now by visiting <https://www.vcbonline.com/securefraud-form.html>.