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To:  
All Secretaries of Ministries  
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils  
Heads of Departments  
Chairmen of State Corporations/ Statutory Boards/ Government Owned Companies and  
Heads of Local Authorities

**Assigning of procurement functions hitherto handled by the National Procurement Agency (NPA) to the Department of Public Finance**

Since the National Procurement Agency (NPA) established on the Presidential Directive dated 08.07.2004 in terms of Article 33 of the Constitution and implemented with effect from July 2004 has accomplished the tasks assigned, it has been decided to assign with effect from 01<sup>st</sup> March 2008 the functions hitherto handled by that agency to the Department of Public Finance of the Ministry of Finance & Planning which is in charge of management of Public Finance, to which these functions were assigned previously.

Accordingly all the functions previously mandated to the National Procurement Agency and those to be continued will be performed by the Director General of Public Finance with effect from 01 March 2008.

All tasks and related residual activities performed by the NPA and also all the procurement related matters that have to be attended in terms of the National Procurement Guidelines of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and supplementary circular instructions issued by the NPA to be referred to the Director General of Public Finance. All correspondence on this subject should be sent to the following address.

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The details on Procurement Guidelines could be obtained via E-mail [info@npa.gov.lk](mailto:info@npa.gov.lk) and Web: [www.npa.gov.lk](http://www.npa.gov.lk)

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