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# Access of Public Finance Circulars and information through Internet and Confirmation of the Validity of the Instructions of "Treasury Letters No. Finance " and Public Finance Circulars"

Please note that the Website (<u>www.treasury.gov.lk.fpffpm/pfd</u>) of the Department of Public Finance under the departments listed in the website (<u>www.treasury.gov.lk</u>) Ministry of Finance and Planning will be operative with effect from 01.10.2008 subject to the following course of action.

### 01. Publication of the Public Finance and Procurement Circulars.

- i. Circulars issued by the Department of Public Finance since 01.01.2007 have been published in this website according to the chronological order and circulars to be issued in the future will also be published in the same order.
- ii. Circulars issued by the Department of Public Finance from 01.01.1995-to 31.12.2006 are now being reviewed. After reviewing so, arrangements will be made to publish the circulars which are relevant to the present day context and to be continued, in the website according to the chronological order.
- iii. Similarly, the Circulars issued prior to 01.01.1995 will also be reviewed and, if required, will be published in the website as new circulars with necessary amendments.
- iv. As the National Procurement Agency (NPA) was wound up and its activities are assigned to the Department of Public Finance under Public Finance Circular No. 429 of 17.03.2008, the circulars issued by the then existed

Procurement Agency up to 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008 will also be entered in the website separately under the circulars. Accordingly all the circulars issued by the National Procurement Agency (NPA) should be treated as the circulars of the Department of Public Finance.

v. Any amendments to circulars issued by the NPA as at 29.02.2008 or new circulars pertaining to procurement process will be shown as Public Finance Circulars in the Website.

### 02. Publications such as Financial Regulations, Procurement Guidelines and Manuals.

- i. All the publications issued so far and the publications which will be issued in future will be shown as public finance publications in the website.
- ii. All the publications issued by the NPA as at 29.02.2008 are shown under the publication of NPA and such publications should be treated as Departmental Publications as per Circular as (PF/429) stipulated under para I (iv) above,
- iii. If any amendments are to be made to Procurement Guidelines or Procurement Manual, such amendments will be shown under the publications of Public Finance Department.
- 03. Names, Telephone Numbers and e-mail addresses of the Staff officers of this Department are entered in this website for your easy reference.
- 04. Please note that the website <u>www.npa.gov.lk</u> operated on behalf of NPA is suspended effective from 01.10.2008.
- 05. Your attention is drawn to para 4 of the letter dated 29.06.2007 issued by the Secretary to the Treasury giving instructions to get confirmed the geniuses of circulars issued by the Treasury. Accordingly, you are kindly informed to contact Mr. D.Abeysuriya, Addl. Director General (Tel.No. 011-2484734) or Deputy Director Mr. N.M.D.Navaratne (Tel.No. 011-2484632) of the Department of Public Finance and get confirmed the validity of the circulars (Circular instructions issued under "Treasury Circular Letter No."Finance or "Public Finance Circular) issued in the past and which will be issued in future.

Sgd/ S.Abeysighe
Deputy Secretary to the Treasury

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