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TO: ACCOUNTING OFFICERS OF ALL NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ACCOUNTING AUTHORITIES OF PUBLIC ENTITIES LISTED IN SCHEDULES 2, 3A, 3B, 3C AND 3D TO THE PFMA
HEAD OFFICIALS OF ALL PROVINCIAL TREASURIES
ACCOUNTING OFFICERS OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES AND MUNICIPAL ENTITIES

**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS
DRAFT PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2009 ALIGNED WITH THE AIMS OF THE BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ACT AND ITS RELATED STRATEGY**

- 1 The National Treasury in collaboration with the Department of Trade and Industry has compiled draft revised Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2009 aligning preferential procurement with the aims of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 and its related strategy.
- 2 The Minister of Finance has approved that the draft Regulations be published in the Government Gazette and all the Provincial Gazettes for public comments. The draft Regulations together with the explanatory memorandum have been published in the Government Gazette and all the Provincial Gazettes dated 14 August 2009 with the due date for comments being 14 September 2009.
- 3 A copy of the Government Gazette Number 32489 dated 14 August 2009 (General Notice 1103 of 2009) is forwarded to you with the invitation to provide any comments that you may have on the draft revised Regulations. The document is also available electronically on National Treasury's web page [http://www.treasury.gov.za/ documents: public comments](http://www.treasury.gov.za/documents/public_comments) and [http://www.treasury.gov.za/ division/ specialist functions/supply chain management](http://www.treasury.gov.za/division/specialist_functions/supply_chain_management).
- 4 **Comments on the draft revised Regulations are invited until 14 September 2009 and such comments may be forwarded to the National Treasury, Private Bag X 115, Pretoria, 0001 for the attention of Mr JAN Breytenbach or Mr HML Malinga. Comments may also be transmitted via e-mail to jan.breytenbach@treasury.gov.za or henry.malinga@treasury.gov.za or per fax to 012 315 5343 or 315 5355.**

- 5 National departments that oversee public entities reporting to their executive authorities are requested to also forward the draft Regulations to such entities with a request to provide comments thereon.
- 6 Provincial Treasuries are requested to distribute the draft revised Regulations to all provincial departments and provincial public entities with a request to provide comments thereon.
- 7 Municipal Managers of municipalities are requested to also distribute the draft revised Regulations to all municipal entities with a request to provide comments thereon.
- 8 Your co-operation in this regard is appreciated.


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