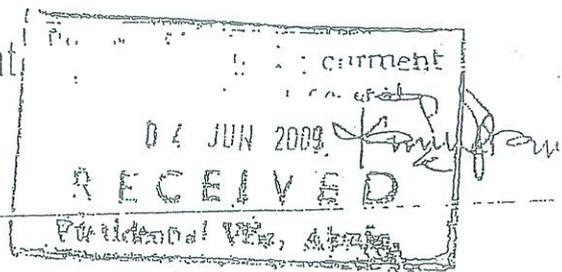


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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED PROCUREMENT THRESHOLD AS IT AFFECTS PARASTATALS

Following the approval and coming into force of the Revised Procurement Threshold for service wide application, it has been observed that Ministries have continued to approve payments for Parastatals even where the basic requirements of Procurements have been concluded.

2. It has, therefore, become necessary to emphasize for the avoidance of doubt that once due process has been followed

In the award of contracts, payments as they fall due should be approved and effected by the Chief Executive Officers of Parastatals. As Accounting Officers, they will accordingly be held responsible for any lapse in this regard.

3. The implementation of the provisions of this circular is with immediate effect and Honourable Ministers should ensure strict compliance.



Mahmud Yayale Ahmed, CFR

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