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PUBLIC ADVISORY #2

In anticipation of the full proclamation of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act, 2015, the public is hereby notified of the following:

Section 5

- (1) The objects of this Act are to promote—
- (a) the principles of accountability, integrity, transparency and value for money;
 - (b) efficiency, fairness, equity and public confidence; and
 - (c) local industry development, sustainable procurement and sustainable development, in public procurement and the disposal of public property.
- (2) A public body shall carry out public procurement and the disposal of public property in a manner that is consistent with the objects of this Act.

Section 6

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), any procurement of goods, works or services or retention or disposal of public property that is not done in accordance with this Act and any procurement contract or agreement that is not entered into in accordance with this Act shall be void and illegal.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) shall affect the rights of an innocent third party.

Section 7

- (1) This Act applies to public bodies and public-private partnership arrangements.

Public bodies and persons or entities receiving public money should become familiar with the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act 2015.

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