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To: HON MINISTERS  
YOUR WORSHIP THE MAYORS  
CHAIRPERSONS OF REGIONAL AND LOCAL COUNCILS  
CHAIRPERSONS OF ALL GOVERNING BODIES

Attention: All Accounting officers

**SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF THE DIRECTIVE ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 73 OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT, 2015 (ACT NO. OF 2015) ON PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT (LOCAL SOURCING DIRECTIVE)**

1. The above-captioned subject matter refers.
2. Kindly take note that the Directive issued on 14 December 2020 on Preferential Procurement (Local Sourcing Directive) is hereby withdrawn and replaced with the Code of Good Practice on Preferences effective 01<sup>st</sup> February 2023.
3. Thus, as from the 01<sup>st</sup> of February 2023, all Public Entities and the Board are hereby directed to give preferences in accordance with the Code of Good Practice on Preferences issued in terms of section 70 of the Act.
4. Kindly be advised that all procurements subject to the Local Sourcing Directive referred to above that have been advertised before 01<sup>st</sup> February 2023 will continue to be administered in accordance with the Local Sourcing Directive. As from 01<sup>st</sup> February 2023 all procurement preferences should be granted only in terms of the Code of Good Practice issued on 31 January 2023.

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5. A copy of the Code of Good Practice on Preferences is attached hereto for immediate implementation by all accounting officers.

Please accept the assurances of my highest esteem.

Yours Sincerely,  
  
**IPUMBU SHIMI, MP**  
**MINISTER**