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Hon. Ministers  
Your Worship The Mayors  
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***Att: All Accounting Officers***

**SUBJECT: GENERAL EXEMPTION TO ALL PUBLIC ENTITIES WITH REGARD TO DISPOSAL OF ASSETS // IN TERMS OF SECTION 64 OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT, 2015.**

1. Reference is made to the above-mentioned subject matter, with regard to the disposal of assets and granting of rights pending the finalization of the formal regulations.
2. Section 4(2) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015 states:  
*"The Minister may, with or without condition, as the Minister may determine, grant a general or specific exemption by way of a directive for specific types of procurement or disposal from the application of certain provisions of this Act that are not practical or appropriate for the purpose for which such goods are let, hired or disposed of, including goods, works and services being procured."*
3. The Procurement Policy Unit is fast-tracking the development and subsequent adoption of the disposal procedures. However, in the absence of the disposal procedures, the Procurement Policy Unit informs your Public Entity that in terms of Section 4(2) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015 exemption is granted to deviate from the application of section 64 (disposal of assets) of the afore-mentioned Act.
4. In the interim of the regulations being issued, all Public Entities are hereby advised to revert back to procedures that were effective prior to the commencement of the Public Procurement

Act, 2015. This exemption is valid for a period up to 31 March 2019 or effective date of disposal regulations, whichever comes first.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

**Yours faithfully**

**CALLE SCHLETTWEIN, MP  
MINISTER**

