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Contracts Circular N° 45/2000

Department of Contracts
Notre Dame Ravelin
Floriana

23rd October 2000

To Heads of Department
and Parastatal Bodies

Re: Procurement of Common-user Supplies

The National Audit Office has drawn the attention of this department to the improper practice being adopted by several Ministries / Departments whereby procurement of requirements for which period contracts are issued is being effected from sources other than those indicated in the relative period contract circulars which are regularly issued by my Department. It has to be pointed out that such practices are in breach of the Public Service (Procurement) Regulations - Legal Notice 70 of 1996.

You are kindly requested to ensure that such irregular procurement is not allowed to recur as otherwise appropriate disciplinary action will need to be taken against the officer/s concerned.

J. V. Spiteri
Director General (Contracts)

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