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NATIONAL TREASURY DATABASE: LIST OF RESTRICTED SUPPLIERS Practice Note Number: SCM-15 of 2006

- 1. This practice note is applicable to all provincial departments, constitutional institutions and public entities in schedule 3A and 3C of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA). All accounting officers are required to disseminate the contents of this practice note to their chief financial officers.
- 2. Treasury Regulation 16A9.1 (c) requires accounting officers / authorities to:

"check the National Treasury's database prior to awarding any contract to ensure that no recommended bidder, nor any of its directors, are listed as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector,"

- 3. The National Treasury is currently managing a database known as the "List of Restricted Suppliers".
- 4. In order to ensure that the checking of the List of Restricted Suppliers is dealt with efficiently, the National Treasury has established a dedicated e-mail address to receive such request. Accounting officers / authorities may forward their request to: restrictions@treasury.gov.za
- 5. Accounting officers / authorities are encouraged to use the dedicated e-mail address for this purpose. Should it not be possible to use this method of communication, accounting officers / authorities may request the required information per facsimile at : (012) 326 5445.
- 6. Your co-operation in this regard will be appreciated.

7. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This practice note takes effect from 1 May 2006.

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