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Permanent Secretaries
All Heads of Procuring Entities

Re: Exemptions from the Government of Jamaica Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures

Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments, Chairmen of Boards and Chief Executive Officers are hereby advised that via *Cabinet Decision No. 28/08 dated August 25, 2008*, the following are exempt from the procurement procedures effective 22nd September 2008.

1. Legal services for non-routine assignments and litigation. This provision is applicable to all procuring entities except for central government entities which are provided with legal services by the Attorney General's Department.
2. Artistic and cultural products and services – works of art, performance services and other cultural and creative products/services.

Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments, Chairmen of Boards and Chief Executive Officers are required to ensure that all Officers concerned are notified of this directive.

The directives contained in this Circular supersede all previous directives addressing these issues.

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