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Division: Public Expenditure Policy Co-ordination

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## Re: Registration of Consultants by the National Contracts Commission (NCC)

Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments, Chief Executive Officers and all other Heads of Entities are hereby advised that the National Contracts Commission (NCC) recognizes persons who are members of Professional Societies approved by the Government of Jamaica. These include Accountants, Architects, Attorneys, Engineers, Land Surveyors and Medical Doctors. However, the NCC does not maintain a registry of Consultants.

Any Government entity wishing to engage a Consultant in any particular field of service must satisfy itself of the expertise and/or qualifications and include same in their request to the NCC for endorsement of the contract.

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

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