TO: THE HEADS OF ALL NATIONAL/PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS AND PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS

REVISION OF SPECIAL DAILY ALLOWANCES FOR OFFICIAL VISITS ABROAD

1. Following the revision of special daily allowance in respect of certain countries for official visits abroad in September 2006, the Minister for the Public Service and Administration has in terms of section 3(5)(a) of the Public Service Act, 1994, as amended, read with Part V/E. 2(a) of the Public Service Regulations, 2001, determined the implementation with retrospective effect from 1 March 2009 that-

1.1. the special daily allowances for official visits abroad be revised in respect of the identified countries depicted on the attached Annexure.

2. The Financial Manual for the calculation and the application of the special daily allowances for official visits abroad will be amended in due course.

3. Expenditure in respect of this adjustment must be accommodated within the existing departmental budget allocations.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL