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TO: ALL HEADS OF NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS, PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS AND GOVERNMENT COMPONENTS

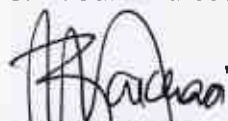
Dear Colleagues,

RE: PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES IMPLICATED IN CORRUPTION INVOLVING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPEs)

1. Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa, it became apparent that some Public Service employees regrettably participated in corrupt practises involving tenders to supply Government with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This happened despite the criminalisation of public service employees conducting business with the State (see Section 8 of the Public Administration Management Act, 2014) and despite measures Government put in place to address possible corruption. Understandably, this resulted in a huge outcry from the public and Parliament to bring all those involved to book.
2. In order for the DPSA to strengthen government oversight of discipline (as per Section 15 (4) (d) of the Public Administration Management Act, 2014), the DPSA requires of departments to report all cases they are aware of which links employees employed in terms of the Public Service Act, 1994 to PPE related corruption. Reporting should typically include those employees currently being investigated by the Special Investigating Unit for tender or contract irregularities or those employees involved in tenders or contracts identified by the Auditor-General South Africa as being problematic. The DPSA is also

interested in those employees who have resigned since March 2020, following investigations into possible corrupt practises.

3. Departments are requested to complete the attached template(s) and to submit it to the DPSA by the end of November 2020.
4. Kindly note this information must be forwarded to Mr Isaac Kabini: Isaack@dpsa.gov.za, telephone number: 012 336 1237.
5. Your kind cooperation will be highly appreciated.



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DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 23/10/2020

Template B: Employees who resigned alleged to be involved in PPEs and related tenders

No	Name and surname of employee	Id number	Persal number	Date of resignation	Allegation	Action taken by department	Charges laid against official	SAPS number	Case number	Amount involved

Signed by HoD: _____

Date: _____

PS: No submission will be accepted without the signature of the HoD