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**PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION SECURITY DIRECTIVE AWARENESS**

1. The Minister for Public Service and Administration has approved the Public Service Information Security Directive (Attached) for implementation by the departments. The Directive is issued in terms of section 3(1) (f) of the Public Service Act, 1994.
2. The purpose of the directive is to provide direction in the public service regarding establishing departmental information security governance, practices, and procedures to protect information and technology assets.
3. The prescripts set out in the Directive must be applied to all national and provincial departments, government components, and employees employed in terms of the Public Service Act.
4. This Directive shall only apply to members of the services, educators, or members of the Intelligence only in as far as the provisions of this Directive are not contrary to the laws governing their employment.

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