

Directive 2

TRANSITORY PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ACT

Issued on 5 March 2010 by the Principal Permanent Secretary in terms of the Public Administration Act.

1. APPLICATION OF THIS DIRECTIVE

1.1. This directive applies to ministries and departments and to public officers.

2. CONTINUED APPLICABILITY OF RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED PRIOR TO THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ACT

2.1. All rules, policies or instructions that –

(a) are currently applicable to Permanent Secretaries, heads of department or other public officers, and

(b) have been issued by the Principal Permanent Secretary or previous Heads of the Public Service through OPM circulars or other means,

shall continue to stand on the strength of the administrative authority under which they were issued and the contractual obligation of public officers to abide by them.

2.2. As the need arises to update such rules, policies or instructions, they will be superseded by directives issued under the Public Administration Act.

2.3. The above does not apply to the Public Service Management Code, provision in respect of which was made by Directive no. 1.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

3.1. This directive shall apply indefinitely unless revoked.

Principal Permanent Secretary

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