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Chairman, Police Service Commission,
Chairman, Code of Conduct Bureau,
Chairman, Code of Conduct Tribunal,
Chairman, Federal Character Commission,
Chairman, Revenue Mobilisation, Allocation and Fiscal Commission,
Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service,
Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission,
Chairman, National Population Commission,
Chairman, Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related
Offences Commission,
Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission,
Chairman, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency,
All Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Extra-Ministerial Departments,
Clerk of the National Assembly,

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Auditor-General for the Federation,
Directors-General and Chief Executives of Parastatals, Agencies and Government-Owned Companies.

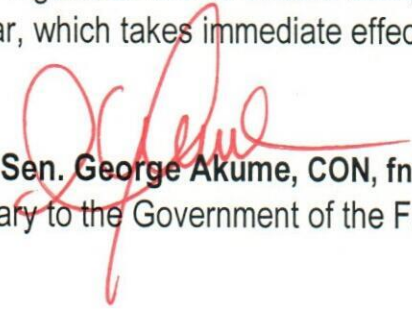
COMPLIANCE WITH THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT (PPA) 2007 AND THE FINANCE ACT 2020 IN ALL PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES

The Federal Government has observed with concern the persistent breaches of due process in the execution of public procurement across Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), and has decided to reiterate the validity of the Public Procurement Act (PPA) 2007 and the commitment of the Government to its Service-Wide application. In this regard, the Federal Executive Council (FEC) at its 8th meeting held on 13th August 2025, directed the strict application of the provisions of the Public Procurement Act (PPA) 2007 in all procurement activities across all MDAs.

2. For the avoidance of doubt, all MDAs are to ensure that all procurement of goods, works, and services is conducted through open competitive bidding, except where otherwise expressly provided in the Act (Sections 24–42). Additionally, all cases involving augmentation or review should also strictly follow the required due processes and reference to the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP) for issuance of a certificate of “No Objection” before presentation to the Federal Executive Council for consideration and approval.

3. Furthermore, Council also mandated the enforcement of the provisions of the Finance Act 2020, specifically Part XIV, Section 63 (a-d[i-ix]), which expanded the scope of application of the PPA 2007 to include the National Assembly, the Judiciary, National Defence and National Security Agencies, the Central Bank of Nigeria and all Government-Owned Companies and Enterprises (GOCs/GOEs). Accordingly, all institutions included in the expanded scope must conduct their procurement activities in strict compliance with the provisions of the Act.

4. Honourable Ministers, Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Extra-Ministerial Departments, Parastatals and Agencies are to ensure adequate circulation and compliance with the contents of this circular, which takes immediate effect.



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