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TO

ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

OTP DDG: COS

SUBJECT

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT TRADE AND

EMPLOYMENT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL

GOVERNMENT WITHOUT APPROVAL

The Office of the Premier has commenced with the implementation of the *Policy to Prohibit Trade* and *Employment by Employees of the Eastern Cape Provincial Government without Approval* and it is envisaged that your office will be inundated with applications to approve trade by employees of your department.

This letter serves to inform you of the procedure to be followed before approval may be granted to an employee to trade with the Government or to perform remunerative work as follows:

- 1. The employee must submit an application in the format of the Application Forms which are attached hereto.
- 2. In terms of Clause 6 of the Policy, the MEC, as Executive Authority, must consider amongst others:
 - (a) The nature of goods or services to be supplied to Government by the business concerned;
 - (b) The nature and extent of the business interest of the employee concerned in that business;
 - (c) The nature and extent of the business to be performed
 - (d) Whether the employee will use government time and resources to do his/her business/remunerative work and that the remunerative work might tamper with his/her service delivery in serving the people or work allocated to him by his/her Department;
 - (e) Whether the approval shall not be against the public interest.
- 3. The MEC must consult the Premier <u>before</u> any approval to the employee is granted in terms of Clause 6(4) of the Policy. The consultation is done by submitting the completed Application Form to the Premier.





4. When the Application Form is returned to the Office of the MEC by the Premier, the MEC takes a decision, records it on the Application Form and advises the employee of the decision in writing.

Should you need further clarity, please contact the Office of the Chief State Law Advisor at 043 604 6924/5.

Yours faithfully

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APPLICATION FORM FOR APPROVAL TO TRADE WITH GOVERNMENT

(IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 6 OF THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT APPROVAL)

REQUIRED INFORMATION	SUPPLIED BY THE OFFICIAL	VERIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT
Name & Surname		
PERSAL number		
Department/Entity		

The nature and extent of any adverse financial, operational and other circumstances for the state, the employee concerned, or members of the public if the application is not approved	The nature and extent of the business interest of the employee concerned in that business	The nature of goods or services to be supplied to Government by the business concerned	The employee's key performance areas;	Employee's official job title

SIGNATURE:	SUPPORTED/NOT SUPPORTED	SIGNATURE:HEAD OF DEPARTMENT	RECOMMENDED/NOT RECOMMENDED	SIGNATURE:	APPLICANT:
	DATE		DATE		DATE

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APPLICATION FORM FOR APPROVAL TO TRADE WITH GOVERNMENT

PREMIER

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY	SIGNATURE:		APPROVED/NOT APPROVED	
			DATE	

NOTES FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION BY THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

Officer must ensure that the request for approval is submitted to the Executive Authority timeously. APPROVAL: CLAUSE 6(5) OF THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT The Executive Authority must advise the employee within 30 days in writing whether the request is approved or not and the Accounting

APPROVAL: CLAUSE 6(4) OF THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT The Executive Authority must consult the Premier before any approval in is granted

APPROVAL: CLAUSE 6(3) OF THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT The Executive Authority must take into consideration:

- The nature of goods or services to be supplied to Provincial Government by the business concerned
- The nature and extent of the business interest of the employee concerned in that business;
- Whether the employee will use government time and resources to do his/her business and that the business might tamper with his/her service delivery in serving the people or work allocated to him by his/her Department
- the application is not approved; The nature and extent of any adverse financial, operational and other circumstances for the state, the employee concerned or members of the public if

- services; and applicable national treasury procurement regulations and policies; and Whether the approval of the application will be consistent with fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost effective procurement of goods or
- corruption free and accountable government) Whether the approval shall not be against the public interest. (public interest means the public's interest to see and/or perceive transparent, clean,

APPROVAL: CLAUSE 6(6) OF THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT The decision of the Executive Authority shall be final.



(IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 8 OF THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT APPROVAL)

		Department/Entity
		PERSAL number
	54	Name & Surname
VERIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT	SUPPLIED BY THE OFFICIAL	REQUIRED INFORMATION

	and/or programmes of Provincial Government;
	constitutional mandate
	in relation to the
	amount to conflict of interest
	application is not approved
	members of the public if the
	the employee concerned, or
	circumstances for the state,
	operational and other
	any adverse financial
	The nature and extent of
	DUSITIESS
	interests including areas of
	outside work or business
	A clear description of the
	performance areas;
	The employee's key
	Employee's official job title

SIGNATURE: HEAD OF DEPARTMENT	RECOMMENDED/NOT RECOMMENDED	SIGNATURE:	APPLICANT:	Any current or potential performance of remunerative work outside his or her employment	If work to be performed constitutes a criminal offence in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act 56 of 1977 as amended
	DATE		DATE		

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APPLICATION FORM FOR PERMISSION TO PERFORM REMUNERATIVE WORK

IGNATURE: PREMIER
APPROVED/NOT APPROVEDDATE
EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

NOTES FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION BY THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

Accounting Officer must ensure that the request for approval is submitted to the Executive Authority timeously. CLAUSE 8(7) OF THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT The Executive Authority must advise the employee within 30 days in writing whether the request is approved or not and the

provides that every employee within the public service shall commit all of his or her time to the Public Service. relevant Department of Provincial Government, the Executive Authority must have due regard to section 30 of the Public Service Act that APPROVAL: CLAUSE 8(4) OF THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT When considering an employee's request of intending to perform remunerative work outside his or her employment in the

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APPROVAL: CLAUSE 8(3) OF THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT The Executive Authority of a department may not grant written permission if-

- Permission will be against the public interest
- employee's functions in the department; The remunerative work outside employment could reasonably be expected to interfere with or impede the effective or efficient performance of the
- The remunerative work outside employment would constitute a contravention of the Code of Conduct;
- The employee has access to confidential information which may be abused in the process of outside work
- Activities will be conducted within work hours;
- If work to be performed will amount to conflict of interest in relation to the constitutional mandate and/or programmes of Provincial Government;
- Departmental resources other than personal tools of trade will be used for such outside interests.

If work to be performed constitutes a criminal offence in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act 56 of 1977 as amended; or

if granted and advise the employee accordingly. APPROVAL: CLAUSE 8(6) OF THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT The Executive Authority must record his or her decision to grant or refuse permission in writing and may add conditions to the permission,

CLAUSE 8(8) OF THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT The decision of the Executive Authority shall be final