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OPR'S FIRST ANNUAL REPORT TO PARLIAMENT

The Office of Procurement Regulation ("the Office") notes with appreciation the interest expressed by our valued stakeholders in the submission of its first Annual Report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the Minister of Finance, pursuant to Section 24 of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act, 2015 (as amended).

The Office wishes to assure all stakeholders that we are committed to meeting our obligations under the Act. As such, the Office is preparing a 12-month report, for the period 26th April 2023 to 25th April 2024, to provide an expansive appraisal of the nation's public procurement and disposal system since full proclamation of the Act. Thereafter, the Office will prepare and submit a full fiscal year report by the end of 2024, to establish the baseline data for annual reporting.

The Office is currently in the final stages of analysing and formatting data collected from public bodies, amidst the many challenges associated with the novelty of such an exercise. It is our intention, however, to present the most accurate and comprehensive report possible, in the sole interest of safeguarding public trust and confidence.

The Office anticipates the report will be submitted by July 30th, 2024.

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Procurement Regulator
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