

PROCUREMENT POLICY OFFICE

Directive No. 71

(Issued Pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Procurement Act 2006)

Purchase of locally manufactured goods

1. As part of budgetary measures 2023-2024, public bodies are required to procure at least 50 percent of all biscuits, uniforms, edible oil, margarine, tea, juice, and yogurt from local manufacturers.
2. For the implementation of the above measure, public bodies must forecast their requirements and monitor their purchases by carrying out separate bidding exercises as follows:
 - (a) restrict the bidding exercise to locally manufactured products for 50% of their requirements; and
 - (b) apply the margin of preference as per Directive No. 58A for the remaining 50%.
3. Close monitoring must be done to ensure that the target of 50% at paragraph 1 is achieved.
4. This Directive takes effect as from 17 April 2024.

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