STORES ORDERS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2017

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REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for Finance in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 23 of the Finance and Audit (Reform) Chapter 15 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 24th March, 2018.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Stores Orders 1968 which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Orders.

2. Order13 of the principal Orders is repealed and the following is substituted

"Where possible, stores shall be purchased from the cheapest source whether local or foreign, however the Accounting Officer [or other responsible officer] shall ensure, prior to purchase, that the quality of items is suitable and satisfactory. An Accounting Officer shall obtain the prior written approval of the Financial Secretary where the cost of individual items of stores to be purchased locally exceeds ten thousand dollars, or the Repeal and substitution of Order 13.

total cost of items to be purchased locally in any single order exceeds twenty thousand dollars.Accounting Officers and other responsible officers shall use the Tender procedure outlined in Chapter 10 of the Financial Orders."

Repeal and substitution of Order 15.

3. Order 15 of the principal Orders is repealed and the following is substituted

"Where an Accounting Officer desires to obtain from abroad, stores whose cost exceeds the sum of fifty thousand dollars, he shall first obtain the written approval of the Financial Secretary."

Commencement.

4. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2018.

MADE by the Minister responsible for Finance this 21st day of December, 2017.

(**RT. HON. DEAN O. BARROW**) Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Natural Resources