ETHICS IN PUBLIC OFFICE (DESIGNATED POSITIONS IN PUBLIC BODIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2010
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I, BRIAN LENIHAN T.D., Minister for Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the Ethics in Public Office Act 1995 (No. 22 of 1995) and after consultation with such other Ministers of the Government as I consider appropriate, hereby make the following regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Ethics in Public Office (Designated Positions in Public Bodies) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

(2) These Regulations are deemed to come into operation on 1 January 2010.

2. The Ethics in Public Office (Designated Positions in Public Bodies) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 698 of 2004) are amended by substituting for the matter in the Schedule, the matter in the Schedule to these Regulations.

SCHEDULE

**Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/An Roinn Talamháíochta, Iascaigh agus Bia**

Assistant Principal Officers, Administrative Officers and Higher Executive Officers dealing with Animal Feedingstuffs, Pesticides, Genetic Resources and the Apiculture Programme in Crop Production and Safety Division and engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders

Assistant Principal Officers, Administrative Officers and Higher Executive Officers in the Information Management and Technology Division engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders

Assistant Principal Officers, Administrative Officers and Higher Executive Officers in Meat Policy Division

Assistant Principal Officers, Administrative Officers and Higher Executive Officers in Personnel Division, Milk Policy Division and Animal Health and Welfare Division engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders

Assistant Principals in Seafood Policy and Development Division and Higher Executive Officers in Seafood Policy and Development Division whose duties involve fisheries resources management

Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Services, Health and Safety Division engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders.

Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers in Erad Division/Veterinary Medicines Division, Food Safety Liaison Division, National Beef Assurance Scheme, Corporate Affairs Division, Finance

Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in “Iris Oifigiúil” of 19th January, 2010.
Division and Laboratory Administration Unit engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders
Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers dealing with applications, payments and contracts in the Forest Service
Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers in Livestock Division involved in making grants in aid to Agri-Food Organisations
Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers in On Farm Investments, Subsidies and Storage Division
Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers in Internal Audit Unit
Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers in the Suckler Herds Section engaged in the recommending, approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders
Superintending Surveyors, Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers in the Single Payment Division, engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders
Assistant Principal Officers in the Accounts Division, Meat Hygiene Section and Animal By-Products Section
Assistant Principal Officers, Higher Executive Officers, Area Superintendents and Agricultural Inspectors in the Agriculture Appeals Office
Veterinary Inspectors in the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy and Animal By-Products Division engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders
Agricultural Inspectors, Assistant Agricultural Inspectors, Forestry Research Manager and Forestry Research Coordinator engaged in the recommending of funding under the Food Institutional Research Measure, Stimulus Research Fund and COFORD/Forestry Research Programmes
Tree Improvement and Silviculture Officer
Agricultural Inspectors and Assistant Agricultural Inspectors in Feedingstuffs, Fertilisers, Grain, Pigs and Poultry Division, engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders
Agricultural Inspectors and Assistant Agricultural Inspectors in Integrated Controls Division, engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders
Forestry Inspectors Grade I
Forestry Inspectors Grade II
Forestry Inspectors Grade III
Ecologist Grade III
Archaeologist Grade III
Engineer Grade I
Engineer Grade II
Engineer Grade III
Veterinary Inspectors engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders
Veterinary Inspectors, Supervisory Agricultural Officer, Technical Agricultural Officers and Market Support Officers carrying out approvals/inspections at meat establishments
District Superintendents and Supervisory Agricultural Officer engaged in the procurement of factories for the slaughter of reactors and the procurement of hauliers for the transport of reactors

Agricultural Inspectors and Assistant Agricultural Inspectors engaged in the evaluation of varieties under the Crop Variety Evaluation Programme and who also engage in the recommendation of tenders and the purchase of essential equipment for the evaluation programme

Agriculture Inspector engaged in the registration of varieties in the National Catalogue of Agricultural Plant Varieties and in the publication of The Official Journal of National Plant Variety Rights

Agricultural Inspectors in the Potato Centre, Raphoe, the Seed Testing Laboratory and Crops Laboratory engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders

Agricultural Inspectors and Assistant Agricultural Inspectors in Horticulture and Plant Health Division, engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts/grant aid or in the processing of tenders

Agricultural Inspectors and Assistant Agricultural Inspectors in Pesticide Registration and Control Division engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders

Agricultural Inspectors and Assistant Agricultural Inspectors in Pesticide Residues, Plant Health and Seed Testing Laboratory Division engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders

Research Officers and Senior Laboratory Analysts in the Central Veterinary Research Laboratory, Regional Veterinary Laboratories, and Blood Testing Laboratory engaged in recommending or approving contracts or in the processing of tenders

Agricultural Inspectors and Assistant Agricultural Inspectors in the Dairy Science Laboratories at Backweston, Cork and Limerick

Agricultural Inspectors and Assistant Agricultural Inspectors in Seed Testing and Plant Pathology Laboratories

The Chief Technologists, Deputy Chief Technologists, Quality Managers and Senior Seed Analysts

**Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism/An Roinn Ealaíona, Spóirt agus Turasóireacht**

Professional Accountant
Assistant Principal, Finance Unit
Assistant Principal, Human Resources Unit
Assistant Principal, Corporate Support Unit
Assistant Principal, Information Technology Unit
Assistant Principal, Sports Capital Grants Unit
Assistant Principal, Arts Capital Grants
Assistant Principal, Director Grants Programmes, Culture Ireland
Assistant Principal, Local Authority Swimming Pool Programme
Assistant Principals, Tourism Development
Assistant Principals, Tourism Marketing Policy and Impact Assessment
Assistant Principal, Arts, Film and Music
Assistant Principals, Cultural Institutions
Assistant Principal, Cultural Institutions Special Projects
Assistant Principal, Stadium/Sports Campus/Major Projects
Assistant Principals, Sports Capital Review
Assistant Principal, Sports Section
Assistant Principal, Internal Audit Unit
Assistant Principal, Director of Major Projects and Communications Culture
Ireland
Higher Executive Officer, Finance Unit
Higher Executive Officer, Human Resources Unit
Higher Executive Officer, Corporate Support Unit
Higher Executive Officer, Information Technology Unit
Higher Executive Officer, Sports Capital Grants Unit
Higher Executive Officer, Arts Capital Grants
Higher Executive Officer, Local Authority Swimming Pool Programme
Higher Executive Officers, Tourism Development
Higher Executive Officers, Tourism Marketing Policy and Impact Assessment
Higher Executive Officer, Culture Ireland
Higher Executive Officers, Arts, Film and Music
Higher Executive Officers, Cultural Institutions
Higher Executive Officer, Sports Unit
Higher Executive Officer, Internal Audit Unit

The National Archives/An Chartlann Náisiúnta
Keeper
Senior Archivist
Archivist (Electronic Records)
Conservator
ICT Manager
Assistant Principal Officer
Higher Executive Officer

Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources/An Roinn Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha
Administrative Officer (Communications Development Division)
Assistant Principal (Corporate Planning and Finance Accounts Section)
Assistant Principal — Facilities (Corporate Support (Services) Division)
Assistant Principals (Communications Development Division)
Assistant Principals (Exploration and Mining Division and Geological Survey)
Assistant Principals (Corporate Planning and Finance Unit)
Assistant Principals (Information Systems Division)
Chief Superintendent and other equal grades (Geological Survey)
Chief Technologists (Geological Survey)
Higher Executive Officers (Communications Development Division)
Petroleum Exploration Specialists (Petroleum Affairs Division)
Principal Geologists (Exploration and Mining Division and Geological Survey)
Senior Geologists (Exploration and Mining Division and Geological Survey)
Senior Technologists (Geological Survey)

Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs/An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta
Assistant Principal Officers
Higher Executive Officers
Administrative Officers
Agricultural Inspector
Assistant Agricultural Inspector
Engineer Grade I
Engineer Grade II
Chief Placenames Officer
Higher Placenames Officer
Placenames Officer
Translator
Accountant Grade I

Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland/Coimisinéiri um Shíntiúis Charthanachta agus Tiomnachtaí d'Éirinn
The Secretary to the Commission

Department of Defence/An Roinn Cosanta
Properties Officer, Property Management Branch
Higher Executive Officer, Property Management Branch
Assistant Principal, Contracts Branch
Higher Executive Officer, Contracts Branch
Executive Officer, Contracts Branch
Assistant Principal, Training and Development Unit
Higher Executive Officer, Training and Development Unit
Higher Executive Officer, Accommodations Officer
Assistant Principal, Civil Service Personnel
Higher Executive Officer, Civil Service Personnel (Dublin)
Higher Executive Officer, Civil Service Personnel (Galway)
Assistant Principal, Information Systems Branch
Higher Executive Officer, Information Systems Branch (Dublin)
Higher Executive Officer, Information Systems Branch (Galway)

Department of Education and Science/An Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta
Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers, Executive Officers
Information Technology Unit
Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers Accommodation and Services Unit
Assistant Principals and Training Officer, Staff Training and Development Unit
Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers Personnel Section
Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers Finance Unit
Higher Executive Officers Internal Audit Unit
Senior Inspectors with responsibility for the procurement of furniture and equipment, Planning and Building Unit
Assistant Principals, Planning and Building Unit
Managers, Planning and Building Unit
Senior Architects, Planning and Building Unit
Architects, Planning and Building Unit
Engineers, Planning and Building Unit
Quantity Surveyors, Planning and Building Unit
Architectural Assistants, Planning and Building Unit
Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers National Educational Psychological Service

**Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment/An Roinn Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta**

Office of Science and Technology
- Assistant Principal — Research, Technology and Innovation Committee
- Assistant Principal — Industrial Research and Commercialisation Committee
- Assistant Principal — Incubation Assessment Committee
- Assistant Principal — National Research Support Fund, Support Board

ESF (European Social Fund) Policy and Operations Unit
- Assistant Principal — Head of ESF Managing Authority
- Assistant Principal — Head of EQUAL (EQUAL Community Initiative in Ireland) Managing Authority

Personnel, Training and Development Unit
- Assistant Principal — Training and Development
- Higher Executive Officer — Training and Development
- Assistant Principal — Personnel
- Assistant Principal — HR Policy

EU Affairs and Competitiveness Unit
- Accountant Grade 1/Tax Policy Specialist

Information Technology Unit
- Assistant Principal and equivalent posts
- Higher Executive Officer/Administrative Officer posts

Market Access Unit
- Assistant Principal who is head of Import/Export Licensing Unit

Internal Audit Unit
- Assistant Principal and equivalent posts
- Higher Executive Officer and equivalent posts

European Social Fund (ESF) Financial Control Unit
- Assistant Principal and equivalent posts
- Higher Executive Officer and equivalent posts

Organisation Unit
- Assistant Principal and equivalent posts
- Higher Executive Officer and equivalent posts
- Executive Officer posts

Information/Quality Customer Service (QCS) and Health and Safety Unit
- Assistant Principal
- Higher Executive Officer

Industrial Relations Unit
- Assistant Principal, Social Partnership
- Higher Executive Officer, Social Partnership

**Companies Registration Office/An Oifig um Clárú Cuideachtaí**
- Assistant Registrar of Companies
- Higher Executive Officer, Information and Training Unit
- Higher Executive Officer, Publications Section
- Higher Executive Office, Information Technology Unit
Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement/Oifig an Stiúrthóra um Fhorfheidhmiú Corparáideach
— Solicitor
— Assistant Principal, Corporate Services Division
— Higher Executive Officer, Corporate Services Division

Office of the Registrar of Friendly Societies
— Assistant Principal

Patents Office/Oifig na bPaitinní
— Senior Examiner of Patents, Patents Office
— Examiner of Patents, Patents Office
— Assistant Principal, Trade Marks Branch, Patents Office
— Assistant Principal, Patents Administration, General Administration and Copyright

National Employment Rights Authority/an tÚdarás Náisiúnta Ceartha Fostaíochta
— Legal Advisor
— Assistant Principal, Strategic Affairs
— Assistant Principals, Inspection Services
— Assistant Principal, Information Services
— Accountant

Labour Court/An Chúirt Oibreachais
— Administration Manager
— Higher Executive Officer, Secretariat and Support Services Section

Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government/An Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil
Inspector (Environment) Grade I
Inspector - Building Standards Section
Engineering Inspector (Housing Inspectorate)
Supervising Inspectors (Housing Inspectorate)
Housing Inspectors (Housing Inspectorate)
Senior Building Inspectors (Housing Inspectorate)
Architectural Inspectors (Housing Inspectorate) whose duties involve advising on design quality and technical aspects of various social housing programmes
Planning Inspector — engaged in the recommending or approving of research contracts in relation to the Irish Spatial Data Infrastructure
Assistant Principal (Franchise Section) — responsible for procurement in relation to the storage/disposal of electronic voting machines
Higher Executive Officer/Administrative Officer (Franchise Section) — responsible for procurement in relation to the storage/disposal of electronic voting machines
Assistant Principal (Franchise Section) — responsible for procurement of the annual advertising campaign in relation to the register of electors
Higher Executive Officer (Franchise Section) — responsible for procurement of the annual advertising campaign in relation to the register of electors
Senior Meteorologist (IT Division, Met Éireann) whose duties involve the management of ICT-related capital and current expenditure at Met Éireann with respect to ICT procurement and associated contracts with ICT suppliers and service providers

Senior Meteorologist (Instrumentation and Environmental Monitoring Division, Met Éireann)

Senior Meteorologist (Commercial Division, Met Éireann)

Assistant Principal (Planning System and Spatial Policy) whose duties involve the procurement of consultants and assessment of European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) funding applications from planning authorities

Assistant Principal (Corporate Development-Accommodation) whose duties involve the award of service contracts

Assistant Principal (Corporate Development- Decentralisation) whose duties involve the award of service contracts

Assistant Principal (Corporate Development-Organisation/Training) whose duties involve the procurement of office equipment and the procurement of training

Higher Executive Officer (Corporate Development-Organisation/Training) whose duties involve the procurement of training

Higher Executive Officer (Corporate Development-Organisation/Training) whose duties involve the procurement of office equipment

Assistant Principal (ICT Unit)

Technical Officer (ICT Unit)

GIS (Geographical Information Systems) Manager (ICT)

Senior Architect (Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit) who acts on behalf of the Minister as statutory consultee under Part IV Planning and Development Act 2000

Senior Architect (Strategic Development Unit) who acts on behalf of the Minister as statutory consultee under Part IV Planning and Development Act 2000

Senior Architect (National Inventory of Architectural Heritage) whose duties involve the management and development of the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage

Assistant Principal (Heritage Policy and Architectural Protection Section) whose duties involve the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage

Engineering Inspector (Water Inspectorate) whose duties involve the assessment of local authority tender award recommendations for both services and works contracts

Assistant Principal (National Monuments Service) whose duties involve the authorisation or procurement of archaeological services

Archaeologists whose duties involve in the provision of strategic input and recommendations on planning approvals, and in procurement or authorisation of archaeological services

Quantity Surveyor Inspector (Environment)

Senior Assistant Fire Adviser

Assistant Fire Adviser

**Department of Finance/An Roinn Airgeadais**

Financial Services Division — Assistant Principals/Higher Executive Officers/Administrative Officers
Financial Stability Social Finance Initiative — Assistant Principals/Higher Executive Officers/Administrative Officers
Consolidation/Modernisation of Financial Services Legislation and Advisors Forum — Assistant Principals/Higher Executive Officers/Administrative Officers
National Lottery Section — Assistant Principal/Higher Executive Officers/Administrative Officers
Corporation Tax Section — Assistant Principal
International Financial Services Centre Section — Assistant Principals
Urban Renewal and Seaside Resorts Designation — Assistant Principal/Higher Executive Officers
Business Expansion Scheme (BES)/Seed Capital Schemes/donation to the Arts — Assistant Principal
Accounts Section, Paymaster General (PMG) Banking — Assistant Principal
Administrative Vote Control — Assistant Principals/Administrative Officers/Higher Executive Officers
Internal Audit Unit — Assistant Principals/Administrative Officers/Higher Executive Officers
Accommodation and Services — Assistant Principal/Higher Executive Officers
Departmental Training Unit- Assistant Principal/Higher Executive Officers
Central Expenditure Evaluation Unit — Expenditure Evaluator/Assistant Principals
National Development Plan — Community Support Framework Information Technology Unit — Head of Unit
Community Support Framework Information Office — Head of Unit/Information Officers
European Regional Development Fund, Financial Control Unit — Head of Unit
Civil Service Training and Development Centre (CMOD) — Assistant Principals/Higher Executive Officer
CMOD administration and Corepay — Assistant Principals/Higher Executive Officers
Technology Policy Division, CMOD — Assistant Principals/Higher Executive Officers/Administrative Officers
Expenditure Control, CMOD — Assistant Principal/Higher Executive Officers
IT Systems and Infrastructure, CMOD — Assistant Principals/Higher Executive Officer
Common Systems Unit HRMS, CMOD — Assistant Principal
Organisation Development Unit, CMOD — Assistant Principals/Higher Executive Officer
Language Training Centre — Director
Gaeleagras — Stiúrthóir

State Laboratory/An tSaotharlann Stáit
Senior Chemist responsible for procurement of IT equipment
Senior Chemist responsible for procurement of analytical equipment

Office of Public Works/Oifig na hOibreacha Poiblí
Assistant Principal Officer
Senior Architect
Engineer Grade I
Valuer Grade I
Quantity Surveyor Grade I
Professional Accountant Grade I
Chief Technical Officer (Government Supply Agency)
Higher Executive Officers
Architect
Engineer Grade II
Valuer Grade II
Quantity Surveyor Grade II
Professional Accountant Grade II
Librarian
Works Manager
Materials Control and Purchasing Manager
Assistant Chief Technical Officer
Superintendent, Furniture Branch
Chief Inspector of Stores
Inspector of Textiles
National Public Procurement Operations Unit
— Director
— Principal Officers
— Assistant Principal Officers and equivalent
— Higher Executive Officers
— Executive Officers

**Department of Foreign Affairs/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha**
Head of Mission at Assistant Principal/First Secretary/Development Specialist level
First Secretary (Development) Embassy, Pretoria
Principal Development Specialist, Development Cooperation Directorate
Senior Development Specialist, Development Cooperation Directorate
Assistant Principal/First Secretary Outsourcing, Corporate Development Section, Development Cooperation Directorate
Assistant Principal/First Secretary, Accommodation Section, Corporate Services Division
Assistant Principal/First Secretary, Management Services, Corporate Services Division
Assistant Principal/First Secretary, Procurement Section, Corporate Services Division
Assistant Principal/First Secretary, IT Unit, Corporate Services Division
Assistant Principal/First Secretary, Protocol 1
Assistant Principal/First Secretary, Reconciliation Fund, Anglo-Irish Division
Assistant Principal/Procurement Officer, Irish Aid
Assistant Principal, Procurement Unit (Vote 28)

**Department of Health and Children/An Roinn Sláinte agus Leanaí**
Assistant Principals, Systems Internal ICT and Records Management
Assistant Principal, Systems External
Assistant Principal, Corporate Services Development
Higher Executive Officer, Corporate Services Development
Assistant Principals, Training/Change Management Unit Corporate Development
Assistant Principals, Health Promotion Unit Policy
Press Officer

**Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform/An Rionn Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Arthchoiríthe Dlí**

Financial Shared Services
- Assistant Principal with responsibility for IT/Personnel/Corporate Services/Financial Accounting
- Assistant Principal in Customer Service Unit
- Higher Executive Officers — IT Division
- Higher Executive Officer — Corporate Services

Corporate Services Division
- Assistant Principal
- Higher Executive Officer

Information Technology
- Assistant Principals
- Administrative Officer
- Higher Executive Officers

Human Resources Division (Recruitment)
- Assistant Principal Officer
- Higher Executive Officer

Human Resources Division (Training)
- Assistant Principal
- Higher Executive Officer

**COSC — The National Office for the Prevention of Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence**

Strategy, Support and Communications Unit — Assistant Principal
Head of Administration, Assistant Principal
Researchers: Higher Executive Officer and equivalent

**Irish Youth Justice Service**

Assistant Principals with authority to purchase
Accountant

**Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service**

Assistant Principal Officer with power to purchase
Higher Executive Officers with power to purchase
Executive Officers with power to purchase

**The Equality Tribunal/An Binse Comhionnannais**

Executive Officer — general purchases

**Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner/Oifig an Choimisinéara Iarratas Dídeanaithe**

Organisation and Finance
- Assistant Principal
- Higher Executive Officer
— Executive Officer
IT Unit/AISIP (Asylum and Immigration Strategic Integration Programme)
    — Assistant Principal
    — Higher Executive Officers
Corporate Office
    — Assistant Principal
    — Higher Executive Officer
Human Resources/Training
    — Assistant Principal
    — Higher Executive Officers

**Office of the Refugee Appeals Tribunal/Oífig an Bhinse Achomhairc do Dhídeanaithé**
Organisation and Finance/IT/Corporate Services/HR/Training
    — Assistant Principal
    — Higher Executive Officer

**Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission/Coimisiún Ombudsman an Gharda Síochána**
Corporate Services:
    — Assistant Principal Officers, Higher Executive Officers and Executive Officers with powers of purchase
Secretariat and Policy:
    — Assistant Principal Officer
HR/Training:
    — Higher Executive Officer

**Irish Prison Service/Seirbhís Príosún na hÉireann**
Assistant Principals with authority to purchase in the Estates, Finance and IT Directorates
Higher Executive Officers with authority to purchase in the Estates, Finance and IT Directorates
Pharmacist in the Healthcare Directorate
Governor Grade II
Governor Grade III
Deputy Governors, Assistant Governors, Mechanical Inspectors and Electrical Inspectors in the Building Services Division

**The Probation Service/An tSeirbhís Phromhaidh**
All Assistant Principals with authority to purchase
All Higher Executive Officers with authority to purchase

**Reception and Integration Agency/An Áisíneacht Fháilte agus Comhtháite**
Assistant Principals with responsibility for procurement of transport services, procurement of accommodation in the commercial sector and with responsibility for dealing with contracts of services with State owned properties
Administration Officers with responsibility for procurement of accommodation in the commercial sector
State Pathology Service
Senior Scientist
Executive Officer

The Parole Board
Assistant Principal
Higher Executive Officer

The Courts Service/An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna
Assistant Principal and Higher Executive Officers with responsibility for placing and managing external contracts

Department of Social and Family Affairs/An Roinn Gnothaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghligh
Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in ISD (Information Systems Division) with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principal, Higher Executive Officers and Executive Officers in Quality Customer Services with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principal and Administrative Officer in Website Customer Contact Channel Strategy and eGovernment Strategy with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principals, Higher Executive Officers and Executive Officers in Information Services with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Press Officer
Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Facilities Management Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principal in Business Architect Section with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principal in Child Benefit Section with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principals in Corporate Development Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principal and Higher Executive Officers in Systems Support Unit, Personnel Branch with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Staff Development Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principals on the Service Delivery Modernisation Team in Social Welfare Services, Sligo, with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principals in charge of VFM Studies in the Programme Evaluation Unit with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Accounts Branch with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principal and Higher Executive Officers in Household Benefits and Free Travel, with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principal and Higher Executive Officers in Procurement/Project Governance Services with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Client Identity Service with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principal in Client Eligibility Services with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts
Assistant Principals and Higher Executive Officers in Employment Support Services, with authority to purchase and with authority to enter into contracts

**Department of the Taoiseach/Roinn an Taoisigh**
Assistant Principal — Finance Officer
Assistant Principal — Personnel Officer
Assistant Principal — Head of IT Division
Assistant Principal — Protocol Division with authority to purchase
Higher Executive Officer — IT Division with authority to purchase
Higher Executive Officer — Management Services Unit with authority to purchase

**Department of Transport/An Roinn Iompair**
Assistant Principal in Corporate Management Division
Assistant Principals with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
Higher Executive Officers with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
Surveyors within the meaning of the European Communities Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Regulations 1998 and under the Merchant Shipping Acts 1894 to 1992
Ships Surveyors
Engineering Surveyors
Nautical Surveyors
Aeronautical Officer
Transport Planner
Sustainability Adviser
Search and Rescue (SAR) Operations Manager (Irish Coast Guard)
Pollution and Salvage Manager (Irish Coast Guard)
Voluntary Services and Training Manager (Irish Coast Guard)
Divisional Controller (Irish Coast Guard)
Operations and Training Officer (Irish Coast Guard)
Electronics Officers (Irish Coast Guard)
Hydrographic Officer (Marine Survey Office)

**Office of the Attorney General/Oifig an Ard-Aighne**
Advisory Counsel Grade III
Assistant Principal (Finance and Deputy Head of Administration)
Assistant Principal (IT Manager)
Assistant Principal (HR Manager)
Higher Executive Officer (Finance Unit)
Higher Executive Officer (Internal Audit Unit)
Assistant Parliamentary Counsel Grade II
Professional Accountant

**Central Statistics Office/An Phríomh-Oifig Srimh na hÉireann**
Assistant Principals with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
Statisticians with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
Higher Executive Officers with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase
Executive Officers with authority to enter into contracts and with authority to purchase

**Chief State Solicitor’s Office/Oifig Príomh-Aturnae an Stáit**
Human Resources Manager
Information Technology Manager
Law Librarian

**Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General/Oifig an Árd-Scrúdóir**
Information Technology Manager
Services Manager
Senior Auditor — Contracting out of Audits

**The Houses of the Oireachtas Commission/Coimisiún Thithe an Oireachtais**
Finance Officer
Information and Communications Technology Manager
Librarian
Public Relations Officer
Restaurant Manager
Bar Manager
Procurement Officer
Parliamentary Legal Adviser
Principal Clerk in E-democracy Unit
Training Officer
Captain of the Guard
Stationery Clerk

**Office of the Ombudsman/Oifig an Ombudsman**
Head of Corporate Services
Information Systems Manager
Higher Executive Officer, Network Manager

**Office of the President/Áras an Uachtaráin**
Assistant Principal (Assistant Secretary to the President)

**Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions/Oifig an Stiúrthóra Ionchúiseamh Poiblí**
All positions of employment, in respect of which the maximum salary is not less than the maximum salary of a higher executive officer (general service grade, Class B PRSI) in the Civil Service
Office of the Revenue Commissioners/Oifig na Coimisinéirí Ioncaim

All grades at Assistant Principal level (including general service, departmental, professional and technical equivalents)

All grades at Higher Executive Officer and Administrative Officer level (including general service, departmental, professional and technical) having responsibility in relation to:

— audit;
— debt management and compliance including write off, insolvency and collection enforcement;
— tax clearance;
— contracts for the sale or purchase of goods and services and/or approving payments for goods and services;
— banking;
— the processing of repayments of taxes and duties.

All grades at Executive Officer and Staff Officer level (including general service, departmental, professional and technical) having responsibility in relation to:

— contracts for the sale or purchase of goods and services and/or approving payments for goods and services;
— banking.

GIVEN under my Official Seal,

4 January 2010.

L.S.

BRIAN LENIHAN,
Minister for Finance.
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).

These regulations are made under the Ethics in Public Office Act 1995 (No. 22 of 1995) to apply the provisions of the Act to persons occupying specified positions of employment in the Civil Service. The Regulations prescribe certain positions in the Civil Service as “designated positions of employment” as defined in Section 18 of the Act. Persons occupying positions prescribed by these regulations are required, where a registrable interest or interests (as defined in the Second Schedule to the Act) exists, to furnish a statement of registrable interests to the relevant authority for the position (as defined in Section 18 of the Act). If no such registrable interest exists a “nil” statement is requested.

The Secretary General of a Department (Head of Office for a Civil Service Office) is the relevant authority to whom statements of interests must be furnished by every established civil servant occupying a designated position of employment in a grade below Secretary General level in that Department or Office. Secretaries General must furnish their statements of interests to the Secretary General (Public Service Management and Development) in the Department of Finance.