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ETHICS IN PUBLIC OFFICE (DESIGNATED POSITIONS IN PUBLIC  
BODIES) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) 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) (No. 2) Regulations 2010.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 January 2011.

2. The Ethics in Public Office (Designated Positions in Public Bodies) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 698 of 2004) are amended—

(a) in Regulation 6 (as amended by Regulation 2 of the Ethics in Public Office (Designated Positions In Public Bodies) (Amendment) Regulation 2008 (S.I. No. 145 of 2008)), by inserting after paragraph (t) the following:

“(u) a person constituting an Appeal Tribunal within the meaning of Part 3 of the Prisons Act 2007 (No. 10 of 2007);

(v) Registrar of Companies;”, and

(b) by substituting for the Schedule the following:

“SCHEDULE

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

Assistant Principal Officers, Administrative Officers and Higher Executive Officers dealing with Cereal Crops, Animal Feedingstuffs, Pesticides, Genetic Resources and the Apiculture Programme in Crop Policy Production and Safety 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 the Information Management and Technology Group of Divisions 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 and Milk Policy Division

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in “Iris Oifigiúil” of 17th December, 2010.*

- Assistant Principal Officers, Administrative Officers and Higher Executive Officers in Personnel Division, and Animal Health and Welfare Division engaged in the recommending or approving of contracts or in the processing of tenders
- Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers in Seafood Policy and Development Division whose duties involve fisheries resources management
- Assistant Principal Officers, Higher Executive Officers and Harbour Masters in Sea Fisheries Administration Division and the Licensing Authority for Sea Fishing Boats
- Assistant Principal Officers 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 Division, Laboratory Service Administration Unit and Milk and Meat Hygiene/Animal By Products Division 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 Beef and Sheepmeat Division involved in making grants in aid to Agri-Food Organisations
- Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers in On Farm Investments and Market Support Division
- Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers in Internal Audit Unit
- Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers in the Suckler Welfare 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
- Appeals Officers, 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 Inspectors, Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers engaged in the recommending and administering of funding under the Food Institutional Research Measure, Stimulus Research Fund and COFORD Research Programmes

Tree Improvement and Silviculture Officer

Agricultural Inspectors and Assistant Agricultural Inspectors in Feedingstuffs, Fertilisers, Grain 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 Officers 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 Inspectors 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

Research Officers, Senior Laboratory Analysts and Chemists in the Central Meat Control 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 Analyst, Deputy Chief Analyst, Quality Managers, Senior Seed Analysts, Farm Manager and Assistant Farm Manager

**Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources / An Roinn Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Náúúrtha**

Administrative Officer (Communications Development Division)

Administrative Officer (Communications Policy Division)

Assistant Principal — Facilities (Corporate Support (Services) Division)

Assistant Principals (Communications Development Division)

Assistant Principals (Communications Policy Division)

Assistant Principals (Exploration and Mining Division and Geological Survey)

Assistant Principals (Corporate Finance and Planning Division)

Assistant Principals (Information Systems Division)

Chief Superintendent and other equivalent grades (Geological Survey)

Chief Technologists (Geological Survey)

Higher Executive Officers (Communications Development Division)

Higher Executive Officers (Communications Policy Division)

Higher Executive Officers (Information Systems 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, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs / An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Comhionannais agus Gaeltachta**

Assistant Principal Officers

Higher Executive Officers

Administrative Officers

Senior Inspector

Regional Inspector

District Inspector

Engineer Grade I

Engineer Grade II

Chief Placenames Officer

Higher Placenames Officer

Placenames Officer  
Translator Grade II  
Translator Grade III  
Accountant Grade I

**The Equality Tribunal / An Binse Comhionannais**

Director  
Principal Officers  
Assistant Principal Officers  
Higher Executive Officers  
Executive Officer — general purchases

**Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests  
for Ireland / Coimisinéirí um Shíntiúis Charthanachta agus  
Tiomnachtaí d'Éirinn**

The Secretary to the Commission

**Department of Defence / An Roinn Cosanta**

Assistant Principal, Property Management Branch  
Higher Executive Officers, Property Management Branch  
Assistant Principals, Contracts Branch  
Higher Executive Officer, Contracts Branch  
Executive Officer, Contracts Branch  
Higher Executive Officer, Training and Development Unit  
Higher Executive Officer, Accommodation Officer  
Assistant Principal, Civil Service Personnel  
Higher Executive Officer, Civil Service Personnel (Dublin)  
Higher Executive Officer, Civil Service Personnel (Galway)  
Assistant Principals, Information Systems Branch  
Higher Executive Officers, Information Systems Branch (Dublin)  
Higher Executive Officers, Information Systems Branch (Galway)  
Higher Executive Officer, Human Resources (Decentralisation)  
Tenders  
Assistant Principal, Accommodation Section

**Department of Education and Skills / An Roinn Oideachais agus  
Scileanna**

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  
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  
 Assistant Principal, Internal Audit  
 Higher Executive Officers, Internal Audit Unit  
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  
European Social Fund (ESF) Financial Control Unit  
 Assistant Principal and equivalent posts  
 Higher Executive Officer and equivalent posts

**Department of Enterprise, Trade and Innovation / An Roinn Fiontar,  
 Trádála agus Nuálaíochta**

Office of Science and Technology  
 Assistant Principal — Research, Technology and Innovation  
 Committee  
 Assistant Principal — Industrial Research and Commercialisation  
 Committee  
 Assistant Principal — Incubation Assessment Committee  
Personnel, Training and Development Unit  
 Assistant Principal — HR Policy, Training and Development  
 Higher Executive Officer — Training and Development  
 Assistant Principal — Personnel  
Management Support Unit  
 Accountant Grade I / Tax Policy Specialist  
 Departmental Legal Advisor  
Finance Unit  
 Accountant, Grade I  
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  
Business Services Unit  
 Assistant Principal posts  
 Higher Executive Officer posts  
 Executive Officer posts engaged in the recommending or approving of  
 contracts or in the processing of tenders  
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 Stiúirthóra 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 Cearta 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  
Inspectors (Wildlife) Grade I and II  
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 (Information Technology Division, Met Éireann)
- Senior Meteorologist (Instrumentation and Environmental Monitoring Division, Met Éireann)
- Senior Meteorologist (General Forecasting, Met Éireann)
- Senior Meteorologist (Administration and Training 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 (Planning Policy and Legislation Section) whose duties involve the recommending of leases and licences, the valuation of property, the collection of rents and the award of valuation contracts in respect of State-owned foreshore property
- Assistant Principal (Corporate Development-Accommodation) 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 Architects (Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit) who act 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 (Built Heritage and Architectural Policy 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  
 CMOD Administration and Corepay  
 — Assistant Principals/Higher Executive Officers  
 eGovernment, Technology and Telecommunications Policy Division,  
 CMOD  
 — Assistant Principals/Higher Executive  
 Officers/Administrative Officers  
 IT Control, CMOD  
 — Assistant Principal/Higher Executive Officers  
 IT Systems and Infrastructure Unit, CMOD  
 — Assistant Principals/Higher Executive Officer  
 HRMS, CMOD  
 — Assistant Principal/Higher Executive Officer  
 Organisation Development Unit  
 — Assistant Principals/Higher Executive Officer  
 Civil Service Training and Development Centre  
 — 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 Services  
 — Director  
 — Principal Officers  
 — Assistant Principal Officers and equivalent  
 — Higher Executive Officers  
 — Executive Officers and equivalent

**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  
 Senior Architect/Deputy Head of Architectural Services, Corporate Services Division  
 Assistant Principal/First Secretary, Accommodation Section, Corporate Services Division  
 Assistant Principal/First Secretary, Compliance Unit, Corporate Services Division  
 Higher Executive Officer, ICT Unit, 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, Development Cooperation Directorate  
 Assistant Principal/First Secretary, Passport Office, Dublin  
 Head of the Passport Office, Balbriggan  
 Head of the Passport Office, Cork

**Department of Health and Children/An Roinn Sláinte agus Leanaí**

Assistant Principals, External/Internal ICT  
 Assistant Principal, Corporate Services Development and Records Management  
 Higher Executive Officer, Corporate Services Development  
 Assistant Principals, Training/Change Management Unit and Corporate Development  
 Assistant Principals, Health Protection and Promotion Policy  
 Press Officer

**Department of Justice and Law Reform/An Rionn Dlí agus Cirt agus  
Arthchóirithe Dlí**

Financial Shared Services

- Assistant Principals
- Higher Executive Officers — IT Division
- Higher Executive Officer — Corporate Services

Corporate Services Division

- Assistant Principal
- Higher Executive Officer

Information Technology

- Assistant Principals
- 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**

Assistant Principal Officers with authority to purchase  
Researcher

**Irish Youth Justice Service**

Assistant Principals with authority to purchase  
Accountant

**Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service**

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

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

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 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 Principal with responsibility for public procurement

Administration Officer with responsibility for public procurement

**State Pathology Service**

Senior Scientist

Executive Officer

**The Parole Board**

Assistant Principal

Higher Executive Officer

**The Courts Service / An tSeirbhís Chúirteanna**

Assistant Principal Officers and Higher Executive Officers with responsibility for placing and managing external contracts

**Department of Social Protection / An Roinn Coimirce Sóisialaí**

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 in 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

Assistant Principals in the Regional Director's Office

**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 Tourism, Culture and Sport / An Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir agus Spóirt**

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 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

Marine Radio 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 Staidrimh 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-Scrúdoir**

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)

**Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission / Coimisiún Ombudsman an Gharda Síochána**

Policy Unit and Secretariat — Assistant Principal with power of purchase  
 ICT — Assistant Principal with power of purchase  
 ICT — Higher Executive Officer with power of purchase  
 HR/Training/Finance/Corporate Services — Assistant Principal with power of purchase  
 HR/Training — Higher Executive Officer with power of purchase  
 HR/Training — Executive Officer with power of purchase  
 Finance — Higher Executive Officer with power of purchase  
 Finance — Executive Officer with power of purchase  
 Corporate Services — Higher Executive Officer with power of purchase  
 Corporate Services — Executive Officer with power of purchase

**Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions / Oifig an Stiúirthóra 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 equivalents) 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 equivalents) having responsibility in relation to:

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



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6 December 2010.

BRIAN LENIHAN T.D.,  
Minister for Finance.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

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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.

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