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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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15th July, 2026

To: All Permanent Secretaries
All Chief Executive Officers of Parastatal and Statutory Bodies
All Town Clerks and Council Secretaries of Local Authorities

RE: PUBLICATION OF THE THIRD QUARTER 2026 MARKET PRICE INDEX (MPI)

The above captioned matter refers.

1. Pursuant to Section 12 (3) of the Public Procurement Act No. 8 of 2020 (PPA), the Zambia Public Procurement Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") is required to issue a quarterly Market Price Index (MPI) to be used by a Controlling Officer, Chief Executive Officer and Procuring Entity (PE) for purposes of an informed price decision.

2. The Authority has issued the MPI for the third quarter of 2026 in accordance with Section 12 of the PPA. The MPI is accessible on the Authority's website www.zppa.org.zm and the electronic government procurement (e-GP) platform https://eprocure.zppa.org.zm/epps/home.do. The MPI for the third quarter of 2026 shall be in effect until the Authority issues the next quarterly MPI.

3. Prices reflected in the publication are not brand specific unless otherwise stated.

4. Section 3.0 of the MPI publication states in part as follows:

   *'Procuring entities are hereby guided that the tolerable range of prices for goods, works or services in the Market Price Index which is plus or minus fifteen percent (±15%) of the average prices is **included** in the Minimum and Maximum prices.'*

   PEs are hereby reminded not to recalculate the ±15% **as it is already included in the Maximum and Minimum prices** in line with section 3.0 of the MPI publication.

All addressees are urged to ensure that the contents of this Circular are brought to the attention of all staff under their supervision.

Gloria Ngoma (Ms.)
DIRECTOR GENERAL

cc: The Secretary to the Cabinet
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