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Circular Letter No...../LC/MINMAP/CAB of.....on
**abusive requests for authorisation to award some contracts through the
exceptional mutual agreement procedure or of the execution of some
services through direct labour.**

THE MINISTER DELEGATE AT THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC IN
CHARGE OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS, AUTHORITY IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC
CONTRACTS

TO

- PROJECT OWNERS AND DELEGATED PROJECT OWNERS;
- TENDERS BOARDS CHAIRPERSONS;
- PUBLIC CONTRACTS REGIONAL AND DIVISIONAL DELEGATES;
- BIDDERS

My attention has been drawn to some abuses observed in the award of public contracts by some Project Owners and Delegated Project Owners who request for exceptional procedures of mutual agreement or direct labour in order to carry out some services whereas invitations to tender procedures for these services are ongoing and which they dissimulate or for which they provide wrong information to the Authority in charge of Public Contracts.

As soon as the requested authorizations are granted, the Project Owners and Delegated Project Owners concerned use them to urge Tenders Boards to suspend the call for tenders procedures launched, to implement exceptional procedures. These are unorthodox practices that seriously damage the key public contracts' principles.

While urging Project Owners and Delegated Project Owners involved in such practices to show proof of more responsibility and discipline, I enjoin Tenders Boards Chairpersons, Public Contracts Regional and Divisional Delegates or any bidder aggrieved, to denounce systematically such abuses by keeping me informed, so that I should cancel, if necessary, the authorizations of notified exceptional procedures, to give way to competitive procedures initiated.

I really count on the strict implementation of the instructions of this Circular Letter.

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