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Considering the significant developments marked by the effective operation of the Deposits and Guarantees Fund (DGF) since January 2023, and with a view to providing further clarification and clarity on the range and regime of guarantees that may be accepted in the context of public contracts,

The Minister Delegate at the Presidency of the Republic in charge of Public Contracts, Authority in charge of Public Contracts, hereby informs the national community in general and the stakeholders involved in the public contracts system in particular that he has signed the **Circular No. 000014/C/MINMAP/CAB of 23 July 2025 on the conditions for constitution, guarantee, preservation, release, restitution, and realization of guaranties in public contracts.**

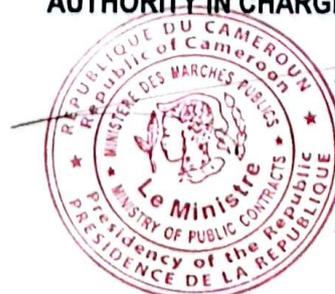
The relevant document may be consulted and downloaded freely at the following web addresses: www.minmap.cm; www.marchespublics.cm and www.arp.cm

The merit of the said circular, as noted by the **Authority in charge of Public Contracts**, is that it brings together in a single instrument all the guarantees that may be accepted at each stage of the public contracts process and specifies the rules applicable to each of them. In addition, this circular provides, in many respects, less stringent requirements compared to some requirements previously considered very restrictive and innovates by giving rooms for flexibility. All of this is clearly in line with the well-established policy of supporting our national Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in this new era. Moreover, the text sets specific deadlines for each stakeholder involved in the public contracts process to discharge their duties throughout the life cycle of the guarantees that are constituted.

Furthermore, the circular recalls the full powers conferred on Project Owners and Delegated Project Owners to decide, depending on the circumstances of the case, on the type of guarantee they deem appropriate and to set the rates for such guarantees, while remaining in line with the limits set by the legislation in force.

It is therefore with a view to fully aligning the public contracts sector with this irreversible development that the **Minister Delegate at the Presidency of the Republic in charge of Public Contracts, the Authority in charge of Public Contracts**, hereby invites all stakeholders to diligently implement this circular, the proper application of which shall ensure healthier public finances and a more performant public contracts system.

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