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Revised Public Financial Procedures

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The Department of Finance has produced an updated version of its publication, 'Public Financial Procedures', which is to replace the earlier version published in 2000. Section A5 sets out the general responsibilities of an Accounting Officer.

This revised version is being published in electronic format today on the Department of Finance web site (<http://www.finance.gov.ie>) and can be accessed by clicking on the "Public Financial Procedures" link on the web site's home page. The manual will also be produced in printed form and a copy will be sent to you in due course.

I would ask you to ensure that each member of your staff and the staff of the agencies under the aegis of your Department/Office who have responsibilities in regard to public finance and government accounting will be notified that this revised version of Public Financial Procedures has been issued.

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To: All Accounting Officers