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PUBLIC SECTOR FRAMEWORK RISK MANAGEMENT ROAD SHOWS

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this circular is to inform municipalities of the Public Sector Framework Risk Management Road show that will be presented by National Treasury, which will outline the importance of risk management within government and to induct various role players in risk management on their roles and responsibilities

2. Background

- 2.1 National Treasury has reviewed the existing risk management framework now known as the Public Sector Risk Management Framework. The framework aims to support the objectives of public sector institution through providing information and guidance to enable the implementation and maintenance of effective systems, to identify and mitigate the risks that threaten the attainment of service delivery and other objectives, and also to optimise opportunities that enhance institutional performance.
- 2.2 The framework represents the pre-eminent source of reference and guidance on risk management practices in the public sector, and hence it is important for public sector institutions to understand and be able to utilise the framework in implementing their risk management responsibilities.

3. Way Forward

- 3.1 It is against this background that the National Treasury together with the Western Cape Provincial Treasury invites you to attend the planned road-show on the revised framework to be held as follows:

Date: 04 March 2009

Venue: Lord Charles Hotel

Time: 08h00-16H00

4. Request

4.1 The invitation is extended to all Senior managers, Chief Risk Officer, Internal Audit and other relevant staff member within the institution as they all have a role in effectively implementing organisational wide risk management

4.2 We would appreciate if you could confirm your attendance by no later than the **25 February 2009**, for proper logistic arrangement. In your confirmation please indicate the following:

- (i) The number of people attending and their responsibility in the organisation
- (ii) Dietary requirements if any

4.3 Confirmations should be forwarded to:

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Your co-operation in this regard will be appreciated.



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