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#### REGISTER OF OPERATING LEASE AGREEMENTS

#### **PURPOSE**

1. The purpose of this circular is to provide Accounting Officers and Chief Financial Officers with a framework for an operating lease register; to be followed as a best practice.

#### BACKGROUND

- Information of lease commitments must be disclosed in the annual financial statements as per disclosure note 29 (2005/06). The purpose of this disclosure note is to provide information of future commitments in respect of lease agreements.
- 3. The Auditor-General (A-G) experienced difficulty in auditing leases in the 2004/05 financial year and consequently issued qualified audit reports for non-compliance. In order to standardize the management of leases, an improved reporting framework has been developed in consultation with the National Treasury.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

- 4. This framework should assist in complying with the annual financial statement reporting requirements and the overall management of lease contracts.
- 5. It should also facilitate the audit of lease agreements as disclosed in the disclosure notes to the annual financial statements.

### LEASE REGISTER REQUIREMENTS

The operating lease register should contain the following information as per category of leased assets:

## 6.1 Accountability

- 6.1.1 The component or office in which the leased asset is physically located;
- 6.1.2 Location of the component or office (i.e. actual floor or office number);
- 6.1.3 The custodian or person responsible for the leased asset;

#### 6.2 General asset information

- 6.2.1 Description of the leased asset including the asset class (office equipment etc);
- 6.2.2 The serial number of the leased asset (actual barcode or number allocated by the department);
- 6.2.3 The model number;
- 6.2.4 Supplier details;

## 6.3 Accounting

- 6.3.1 Inception date of the lease contract;
- 6.3.2 Expiry date of the lease contract;
- 6.3.3 Escalation rate (if any);
- 6.3.4 Contract number;
- 6.3.5 Monthly lease installment;
- 6.3.6 Total amount to be paid in each financial year i.e. 2006/07, 2007/08, etc. This will assist departments in completing the disclosure notes;

#### 6.4 Performance information

Capacity of the leased asset (to assist in identifying any maintenance requirements).

## 7. REQUIRED

- 7.1 That departments, as from the effective date of this circular, compile and maintain an operating lease register containing all the above-mentioned information.
- 7.2 Departments with regional offices should consider decentralizing the lease register and only consolidate the total values per category for reporting in terms of the AFS requirements.
- 7.3 An electronic version of the lease report framework will be sent to all Chief Financial Officers via e-mail. An extract of the template is attached as annexure A1 and A2.
- 7.4 Any further enquiries in this regard may be directed to:

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Not later than 1 year	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	
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