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SUBJECT

INCLUSION OF CIVIL SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE BIDDING COMMITTEE FOR DISPOSAL OF CONFISCATED PRODUCTS

In the interest of service and to provide full transparency in the bidding process for the disposal of confiscated products including, but not limited to, timber, logs and mineral products, a civil society representative is hereby authorized to seat in the Bidding Committee for the above purpose. The civil society representative could come from a religious organization or environmental Non-Government Organization (NGO). The inclusion of a civil society representative is expected to help forestall attempts of individuals and groups to obtain such confiscated materials on behalf of, or in collusion with, those who perpetrated the theft of products that have been confiscated.

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