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GOVERNMENT  
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MINISTRY  
OF  
GENERAL AFFAIRS

Paramaribo, AUGUST 7, 19 70

Office no. 6147

No. 8922

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**IN THE NAME OF THE QUEEN!  
THE GOVERNOR OF SURINAME**

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Attachments:

Subject:

Establishment of official advisory commission on personnel matters for the benefit of the Council of Ministers.

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On the recommendation of the Council of Ministers;

In view of the decision by the Council of Ministers embodied in the missive from the Prime Minister of July 28, 1970, no. 497/RvM;

RESOLVES:

I. To establish, effective JULY 16, 1970, an official advisory commission charged with presenting advice pertaining to all matters of a personnel nature concerning which a decision must be made by the Council of Ministers.

II. To appoint to the aforesaid Commission:

A. as member and Chairman:

Mr. D.I.R. VAN DER GELD, Director of General Affairs.

B. as Members:

1. Mr. L.J. NESLO, Secretary of the Suriname Planning Bureau Foundation

2. Mr. F.W. DOVER, Head of the Personnel Matters and Pensions Department at the Ministry of Internal Affairs;

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The preceding also means that the maximum amount provided for expenditures requiring approval by the Council of Ministers will have to be adjusted accordingly.  
The original amount of SRD 2,000.00 is increased in this state decree to SRD 4,000.00.

These adjustments are also in line with the financial-authorization policy of the Ministry of Finance under which, with due regard for the provisions of Articles 13 and 14 specifically, limits are set for the independent expenditure policies of individual ministries.

Paramaribo, July 31, 2004

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**OFFICIAL GAZETTE [S.B.]  
OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF SURINAME**

**STATE DECREE of July 31, 2004, further amending the “Government Accounts Decree” (G.B. 1953 no. 100 as last amended by S.B. ~~1997 no. 15~~).** [strike-through is handwritten]

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**THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME,**

Considering that it is desirable to further amend the “Government Accounts Decree” (G.B. 1953 no. 100, as last amended by S.B. 1997 no. 15 \*); [underlining and asterisk are handwritten]

Has enacted, having consulted the Council of State, the following state decree prepared by the Council of Ministers.

**ARTICLE I**

The “Government Accounts Decree” (G.B. 1953 no. 100, as last amended by S.B. 1997 no. 15\*) [underlining and asterisk are handwritten] is amended as follows:

In Article 18, last line subparagraph 2, the amounts “Sf. 10,000,000.00 and Sf. 2,000,000.00 are replaced by, respectively:  
SRD 30,000.00 (THIRTY THOUSAND SURINAMESE DOLLARS) and  
SRD 4,000.00 (FOUR THOUSAND SURINAMESE DOLLARS).

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## ARTICLE II

1. This state decree shall be announced in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Suriname.
2. It shall enter into force on the day following the date of its announcement.
3. The Minister of Finance is charged with the execution of this state decree.

Issued in Paramaribo, July 31, 2004,

**R.R. VENETIAAN**

Issued in Paramaribo, August 3, 2004  
The Minister of Internal Affairs

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STATE DECREE of July 31, 2004, further amending the "Government Accounts Decree" (G.B. 1953 no. 100 as last amended by S.B. 1997 no. 15).

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 18 of the "Government Accounts Decree" (G.B. 1953 no. 100, as last amended by S.B. 1997 no. 15) provides for the possibility of deviating from the rule of open contracting. This rule may be deviated from, *inter alia*, in respect of deliveries, activities, and transport services for the government that do not exceed SRD 10,000.00.

It must be emphasized that at least three (3) offers are required for this deviation option to apply.

Because of the rate of inflation in recent years, which has resulted in a sharp increase in government spending, this limit amount is reached very quickly, which means that an open contracting procedure must take place in virtually every instance.

In order to avoid procedural impediments in the case of minor spending and in order to promote efficiency, said limit amount has thus been adjusted several times in the past.

Since the last adjustment in 1997, the inflation figure has developed in such a way that an increase from SRD 10,000 to SRD 30,000 as the maximum amount applicable for deviation from the rule of open contracting is now acceptable under the given macroeconomic circumstances.

<http://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2008/DLCI00924S.pdf>