PROVINCIAL TREASURY CIRCULAR 31 OF 2014

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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFETYWEB

1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this circular is to inform all Provincial Departments in Mpumalanga about the implementation of safety web with effect from 3 November 2014.

2 BACKGROUND

Safety web is a fraud prevention system which verifies the banking details of entities (suppliers) captured on the transversal systems (BAS, Logis and Persal) to ensure that the banking details provided by entities are confirmed as correct systematically by different banks other than relying only on the bank stamp letters provided by suppliers.

3 DISCUSSION

Section 38(1) (g) and 76(2)(e) of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) requires the accounting officer of an institution to exercise all reasonable care to prevent and detect unauthorized expenditure and to implement effective, efficient and transparent processes of financial and risk management for this purpose. Safety web will ensure that all the expenditure is paid to the correct entity with the correct banking details as verified by the bank to avoid expenditure being paid to incorrect banking details which may be classified as unauthorized expenditure.

To effectively implement safety web Departments are urged to follow the below action plan.

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<td>20 October 2014 to 31 October 2014</td>
<td>• All the credit transfer payments must be authorized on safety web first and a bank verification certificate from safety web must be attached to the credit transfer letter to the bank. (Standard Bank will not process the credit transfer letters without a bank verification certificate from safety web)</td>
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<td>• Suppliers capturing and corrections on safety web continues. This process started already, Departments are advised to ensure that all suppliers are captured on safety web and verified.</td>
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<td>29 October 2014</td>
<td>• Last date of capturing credit transfer payments on BAS, Persal and Logis for October 2014.</td>
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<td>31 October 2014</td>
<td>• Last date of submitting credit transfer letters to Standard Bank.</td>
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Standard Bank on or before 31 October 2014 before 11H00 am. Failure to do that will necessitate that the credit transfer letters not submitted to Standard Bank must be cancelled.

- Last date of submitting credit transfer letters to Standard Bank.

### 3 November 2014

3 November 2014 going forward

- **Live date for Safety web**
  - No credit transfer letters will be sent to the bank as authorization will be done by Departments electronically to the bank on Safety web.
  - No credit transfer payments will be made if suppliers banking details are not captured and verified on safety web as Safety web will block such payments.
  - Electronic Bank Transfer (EBT) reports will be available daily for management to detect payments made through EBT without banking details being verified.
  - Action date when capturing credit transfer payment should be 5 days in advance from the date of capturing to avoid credit transfer being rejected because of the action date that had passed.
  - All credit transfer payments must be authorized on safety web before 10H00am on or before the action date for payment to be made on the same day.

A Safety web Help Desk team that comprises of the following officials had been established to assist Departments with Safety web related matters:

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Departments are urged to follow the above mentioned action plan and take note of the implementation date.

Regards,

[Signature]

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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
DATE: 22/10/2014