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**TO: ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENT
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MEMBERS OF THE MOTOR TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MECHANICAL DIRECTORATE: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT**

MTS CIRCULAR NO 66 OF 2004: RT 195 SUPPLY OF NEW TYRES AND TUBES – STRATEGIC SOURCING

1. The attached e-mail received from National Treasury regarding the above, has reference.
2. It is mentioned that a number of complaints have been received regarding the excessive cost of tyres for the Provincial fleet and the discrepancy experienced if quotes were obtained in an individual capacity as opposed to the provincial fleet. Furthermore, control over the quantities purchased also posed a dilemma, which lead to alternative means of managing tyres being explored. If you recall, stamping the tyres with a logo was investigated, however, this alternative was discarded because any interference with the wall of a tyre could damage the tyre and the warranty will be null and void.
3. Proposals to have an in-house supply of tyres were also received, which is not a popular route as you would be, inter alia budgeting on anticipated consumptions that could well vary, not to mention the related responsibilities in terms of the administrative functions and risks associated therewith.
4. The attachment to the abovementioned e-mail is the National contract for tyres and tubes and is submitted for your comment and input. This input would afford National Treasury a better understanding of the requirements of end-users. Kindly forward your response to this office **by no later than 5 November 2004** for the attention of Mrs G Orsmond.
5. Submitted for your further attention.

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