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Public Finances (Management) Act 1995

APPROVAL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRUST ACCOUNT

I, HON. JAMES MARAPE, MP, Minister for Finance, pursuant to Section 15 of the *Public Finances (Management) Act 1995*:

Approval & Establishment

1. Approve the establishment of a Trust Account to be known by the name stated in Point 1 of the attached Trust Account Schedule and hereby establish the Trust Account by the execution of this Trust Instrument, which has been approved by the State Solicitor, that specifies the operational terms and conditions of the Trust Account.
2. This Trust Account shall be controlled by the controlling public or statutory body of the Trust Account stated in Point 2 of the attached Trust Account Schedule.

Trust Account Purpose

3. The purpose of the Trust Account shall be to receive, hold and expand moneys on trust in order to meet the purposes stated in Point 3 of the attached Trust Account Schedule.

Payments into Trust Account

4. Subject to the following sub-Clause, pursuant to Section 16 of the *Public Finance (Management) Act 1995 (as amended)*, the only moneys that shall be paid to the credit of the Trust Account are:
 - (a) public moneys appropriated for the purpose of this Trust Account; and
 - (b) moneys received from any dealing with any articles purchased or produced, or for work paid for, with moneys standing to the credit of this Trust Account; and
 - (c) moneys paid by any person for the purposes of this Trust Account; and
 - (d) public moneys appropriated as a Government contribution to the project which is partly funded by an international agency, whether by way of loan or grant.

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- 4.1 Transfers of funds into the Trust Account contrary to Clause 4 immediately revokes this Trust Account and all funds standing to the credit of the Trust Account shall be immediately transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund by the Finance Secretary.
- 4.2 Transfers of funds from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to this Trust Account are prohibited unless a special transfer is authorized by the *Appropriation Act*.
5. Public money, within the meaning of the Public Finances (Management) Act 1995 (as amended), other than moneys referred to in Clause 4(a)-(d), shall not be paid into this Trust Account. Specially, all:
- (a) taxes, fees, levies, royalties or other charges;
 - (b) receipts from the sale of bonds, debentures, shares, securities, term-deposits or any other investments;
 - (c) proceeds from the sale or lease of any real or personal property;
 - (d) grants, loans, donations or gifts other than moneys paid by any person for the express purposes of this Trust Account; or shall be paid only to a bank account to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and to no other bank account.
- 5.1 Payment of public money or transfer of funds into the Trust Account, other than moneys referred to in Clause 4(a)-(d), contrary to Clause 5 immediately revokes this Trust Account and all funds standing to the credit of the Trust Account shall be immediately transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund by the Finance Secretary.

Payments out of Trust Account

6. Money shall be paid out of this Trust Account only for the purposes of this Trust Account or as authorized by law. Salaries and wages shall not be paid out of this Trust Account unless they are specifically authorised by a project document annexed to this Trust Instrument and with the express written authorization and approval of the finance Secretary.
- 6.1 Payment of funds out of the Trust Account contrary to Clause 6 immediately revokes this Trust Account and all funds standing to the credit of the Trust Account shall be immediately transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund by the Finance Secretary.

Bank Accounts

7. A bank account shall be opened with any approved bank, within the meaning of the *Public Finance (Management) Act* 1995, to be named or entitled with the name stated in Point 1 of the attached Trust Account Schedule.
8. With the written approval of the Finance Secretary, subsidiary bank accounts for use in the provinces of Papua New Guinea may be opened with any approved bank, within the meaning of the *Public Finance (Management) Act* 1995, to be named or entitled with the name stated in Point 1 of the attached Trust Account Schedule and the words—**Subsidiary Bank Account and the name of the Province (if applicable)**.
9. With the written approval of the Finance Secretary, if an international agreement requires, a bank account may be opened to separately hold donor funds with any approved bank, within the meaning of the *Public Finance (Management) Act* 1995, to be named or entitled with the name stated in Point 1 of the attached Trust Account Schedule and the words—**Donor Funds Account**.
10. Subject to the expiry provisions, two (2) signatories are required on all cheques and transfers from a bank account of a Trust Account, one is a mandatory signatory and the other is a countersigning as stated in Point 4 of the attached Trust Account Schedule.

Records, Reports etc

11. The Departmental Head of the controlling public or statutory body of this Trust Account shall—
- (a) maintain all records relating to the operations of this Trust Account, as required by the *Public Finances (Management) Act* 1995, using the financial management, accounting and information systems as may be directed by the Finance Secretary by a Finance Instruction or otherwise;

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- (b) deliver, as required by the *Public Finances (Management) Act 1995*, to the Secretary of Finance:
- (i) within seven (7) days from the end of each month bank statements and reconciliations for this Trust Account along with a statement of transactions against this Trust Account;
 - (ii) annual estimates of receipts and expenditure for this Trust Account, as and when directed by the Finance Secretary by a Finance Instruction or otherwise; and
 - (iii) within seven (7) days from the end of the fiscal year, provide a statement of the account for the preceding year.

11.1 Failure to comply with Clause 11 immediately revokes this Trust Account and all funds standing to the credit of the Trust Account shall be immediately transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund by the Finance Secretary.

Expiration

12. This Trust Account expires;
- (a) on the date stated in Point 5 of the attached Trust Account Schedule and shall be no more than 3 years from the date of the execution of this Trust Instrument; or
 - (b) in the case of a Trust Account established for the purpose of holding donor funds, the Trust Account expires in accordance with the terms of the loan or grant agreement between the donor and the Independent State of Papua New Guinea.
13. On reaching the expiration date, unless extended prior to the expiration by another Trust Account Instrument, the balance standing to the credit of the bank account of the Trust Account shall be paid:
- (a) to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, after all liabilities relating to the Trust Account have been settled; or
 - (b) in the case of a Trust Account established for the purpose of holding donor funds, the Trust Account expires in accordance with the terms of the loan or grant agreement between the donor and the Independent State of Papua New Guinea.

TRUST ACCOUNT SCHEDULE		
NO.	ITEM	DETAILS
1	Name of the Trust Account	Revenue Remission Trust Account
2	Controlling public or statutory body of the Trust Account	Department of Finance
3	Purposes of the Trust Account (e.g implement and otherwise undertake the activities of and otherwise facilitate the implementation of the ABC Project that is defined in the ABC Project Document dated 13th December 2017, and attached as Annexure A).	To all for the opening of bank accounts for public and statutory bodies that are operated on the Intergrated Financial Management System so that these bank accounts may receive remissions of revenue pursuant to the <i>Public Money Management Regularization Act</i> . Bank accounts under this Trust Instrument shall be opened for every public and statutory body that are operated on the integrated Financial Management System. The remitted funds may be expended for the recurrent operational purposes of the public or statutory body, within the limites specified in the <i>Public Money Management Regularization Act</i> .
4.	Signatories (
4.1	Mandatory 1	If a public body, the Secretary (including a person acting in that position from time to time) of the public body.

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Trust Account Schedule— <i>continued</i>		
NO.	ITEM	DETAILS
	Mandatory 2	If a statutory body, the person holding the position as equivalent to a Chief Executive Officer (including a person acting in that position from time to time) of the statutory body.
4.2	Countersigning 1	If a public body, any Deputy Secretary (including a person acting in that position from time to time) of public body.
	Countersigning 2	If a statutory body, any person holding the position as equivalent to a Deputy Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer (including a person acting in that position from time to time) of the statutory body.
5	Expiry Date	

Dated this 9th day of March, 2018.

Hon. J. MARAPE, MP,
Minister for Finance & Rural Development.

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