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<u>Supplementary I-Operational Manual for State Owned Enterprises</u>

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ii. විගණකාධිපති.

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Supplementary I - Operational Manual for State Owned Enterprises

This refers to the Operational Manual for State Owned Enterprises issued through Public Enterprises Circular No. PED 01/2021.

In order to give more clarity on write-off procedure, section 6.9 of the Operational Manual with respect to write-off is hereby replaced by the following paragraph with immediate effect.

"The BoD of SOEs may write-off losses, having undertaken a due process. The BoD must ensure that the due process is followed, including recommendations from Audit Committee (AC) on write-offs"

Further, an Application Guide on write-off to be followed in this regard is given in Annexure A to avoid undue delays while ensuring accountability, transparency and efficiency.

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Application Guide for section 6.9 of the Operational Manual for State-Owned Enterprises as amended by the PED Circular 01/2021(i)

Write off¹ of losses/ receivables of State-Owned Enterprises

- 1. The write-off shall be done in line with the provisions of the applicable Accounting Standards and applicable regulatory requirements. The Board of Directors is empowered to make decisions on the write-off of losses/receivables by following due process.
- 2. The Board of Directors should seek prior recommendations of the Audit Committee for any write-off. The Audit Committee when making recommendations should focus on key areas related to write-off including;
 - a. Regulatory and statutory requirements as applicable have been properly addressed.
 - b. The management should have made reasonable and consistence efforts to recover such amounts in terms of the receivables. Applicable and relevant evidences are needed to be obtained for this purpose.
 - c. Whether the write-off of loss arises from a reporting error, if so, it should be taken into account.
 - d. A proper inquiry, or an investigation should have been conducted with regard to theft, fraud, or negligence, and required legal and/or institutional processes should have been completed.
 - e. Recommendations from the internal audit division on such write-off should be obtained.
 - f. The measures which have been taken by the management need to be considered to avoid the occurrence of such events in the future with required internal controls.
 - g. Auditor General's observations with regard to the particular write-off should have been properly addressed.
 - h. It should also be focused on, whether such write-off is confined to a particular case or is there any pervasive impact, and if so, whether the impact/risk is properly assessed and mitigation strategies are properly considered on.
 - i. If the Audit Committee requires any expert involvement in a specific technical matter, the Board of Directors should appoint suitable technical personnel to get such expert service.
- 3. In order to facilitate the Audit Committee for recommending a write-off, it shall be the responsibility of relevant officer/s of the Entity to provide sufficient and appropriate evidence and their recommendation on the same.
- 4. The SOE should maintain a register for write-off with required details and the same should be periodically reviewed by the Audit Committee.

¹ Write -off may occur on; debtors, receivables, inventory, advances or any other asset as applicable to the relevant industry.