

(3). The Commission shall for the purpose of an assessment under section 7(1)(b) of these Guidelines, develop a detailed price list of current market prices of items procured in the State which shall serve as an average standard for the determination of appropriate prices in procurement proceedings undertaken by any procuring entity. The Commission shall make this list available to each procuring entity and:

- a) Where it has developed a detailed price list in accordance with this section of the Guidelines, it shall cause the list to be sent to the Public Procurement Council which shall on receipt either wholly “approve” it or “approve with adjustments to price” upon which the price list shall become a working document for purposes of these Guidelines.
- b) Where pursuant to section 7(3)(a) of these Guidelines and within a period of 30 (thirty) working days neither approvals provided for have been granted, the price list as proposed shall be deemed approved and shall become a working document for purposes of these Guidelines.
- c) The approved price list of current market prices shall form the basis for assessment pursuant to section 7(1) (b) of these Guidelines and where such price list has not been developed, approved or does not contain details sufficient to determine the question of value for money as regards a particular procurement, the requirements of section 7(1)(b) shall be deemed suspended as regards the procedure for the issuance of a certificate under these Guidelines.

4. Where pursuant to section 7(1) (a), or (b) or (c) of these Guidelines, a recommendation for a denial of a Certificate of No Objection has been made by a Department and there exist a concurrent recommendation approving its issuance by another or other Departments, the Director-General shall cause a statement of the reasons for denial to be forwarded to the procuring entity. In addition where: