



## INTERNAL CIRCULAR

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Federal Ministry of Power, Works & Housing,  
Headquarters,  
Mabushi District,  
Abuja.

8<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

All Zonal Directors,

### PROVISION OF BUILDING PRODUCTS/COMPONENTS FOR THE NATIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMME

The attention of the Honourable Minister of Power, Works and Housing has been drawn to the ensuing unwholesome practice in which contractors of the National Housing Programme are being compelled by the Ministry's Zonal Directors/Team Leaders to procure or purchase building components for the Housing Programme from designated suppliers or distributors. This practice must stop forthwith as the Ministry has never decided or approved that building components are to be purchased or sourced from some designated or selected contractors.

2. For the avoidance of doubt, all contractors of the National Housing Programme are free and at liberty to purchase their required building components from whatever source they deem appropriate, provided the components meet the prescribed **specifications** and **standards**. Zonal Directors and Team Leaders are

only mandated to inspect and approve such building products/components before installation to ensure **quality control** and **standardization** of the local products.

3. Accordingly, all Zonal Directors and Team Leaders are hereby advised to ensure that this directive is complied with forthwith as any breach will be appropriately sanctioned. Ministry officials will closely monitor the National Housing Programme, carry out unscheduled visits and interview contractors occasionally to ensure that this directive is adhered to. The contractors of the National Housing Programme have also been advised to report any Zonal Director or Team Leader who compels them to patronize designated suppliers.

4. You are requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the attention of all concerned for strict compliance, please.

  
**Mohammed Bukar**  
Permanent Secretary

cc: Honourable Minister  
Honourable Minister of State I  
Honourable Minister of State II  
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Director, Construction