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All Secretaries to Ministries,
All Secretaries to State Ministries,
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Non-Extension of the Term of Contract of Vehicles obtained by Government Agencies under the Operational Leasing Method

The Cabinet of Ministers has decided by the Cabinet Paper No. 22/0042/304/003 dated 18-01-2022, not to extend the Term of Contract after the expiry of the relevant period of contract of 05 years regarding vehicles obtained under operational leasing method by Government Agencies under the provisions of the National Budget Department Circulars No. 1/2016 and 3/2018.

02. Accordingly, at the expiry of the agreed period of the vehicles presently procured by Government Agencies on the basis of operational leasing method, they should not be extended further.

03. In the event where any shortage of essential vehicles occurs consequently, the Heads of Institutions should submit a request in this respect to the Treasury with the recommendation of the relevant Chief Accounting Officer.

04. The National Budget Department circulars No. 1/2016 dated 17.03.2016 and 1/2016(i) dated 19.09.2016 carrying guidelines for obtaining vehicles for Government Agencies under operational leasing method, has been repealed by the National Budget Circular No. 03/2018 dated 16.07.2018 issued on the procurement of motor vehicles for Government Agencies. Section 5(C) of the Circular No. 03/2018 above which contains provisions for procuring vehicles under operational leasing method will be hereby repealed.

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