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I, BRENDAN HOWLIN, Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4 and 6(2) of the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 (No. 5 of 2015), and having had regard to the matters specified in section 6(3), hereby make the following regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 (Designated Public Officials) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations come into operation on 1 September 2015.

2. In these Regulations “Act” means the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 (No. 5 of 2015).

3. (1) A public servant in a position of Secretary General, Second Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Assistant Secretary or Director in a public service body specified in Schedule 1 is prescribed as a designated public official for the purposes of section 6(1)(f) of the Act.

(2) A public servant in a position specified in column (3) of the table in Schedule 2 in the public service body specified in column (2) of that table opposite the reference number for that public service body in column (1) is prescribed as a designated public official for the purposes of section 6(1)(f) of the Act.

4. A public servant—

(a) in Dublin City Council, in a position of Chief Executive, Assistant Chief Executive, Director of Services, Head of Finance or Head of Human Resources, or

(b) in any other local authority, in a position of Chief Executive, Director of Services or Head of Finance,

is prescribed as a designated public official for the purposes of section 6(1)(f) of the Act.

5. The persons holding positions in the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform the principal duties of which are to provide advice to the Minister, to which positions they were appointed on 10 March 2011 or 31 May 2011, are prescribed as designated public officials for the purposes of section 6(1)(f) of the Act.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in “Iris Oifigiúil” of 4th September, 2015.*

## SCHEDULE 1

*Regulation 3(1)*

### **Public Service Bodies**

1. The Courts Service
2. The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
3. The Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
4. The Department of Children and Youth Affairs
5. The Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
6. The Department of Defence
7. The Department of Education and Skills
8. The Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government
9. The Department of Finance
10. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
11. The Department of Health
12. The Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation
13. The Department of Justice and Equality
14. The Department of Public Expenditure and Reform
15. The Department of Social Protection
16. The Department of the Taoiseach
17. The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport
18. The Houses of the Oireachtas Service
19. The Office of Public Works
20. The Office of the Revenue Commissioners
21. The President's Establishment
22. The State Examinations Commission

**SCHEDULE 2***Regulation 3(2)***TABLE**

| Reference No. (1) | Public Service Body (2)   | Designated Positions of Employment (3)   |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 1.                | The Central Statistics Office                                     | Director General<br>Assistant Director General   |
| 2.                | The Courts Service  | Chief Executive<br>Property Arbitrator   |
| 3.                | The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine                | Chief Veterinary Officer<br>Chief Inspector<br>Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer<br>Director of Laboratories<br>Head of Agricultural Laboratories<br>Head of Veterinary Laboratories<br>Director of the Veterinary Research Laboratory |
| 4.                | The Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources    | Senior Petroleum Specialist  |
| 5.                | The Department of Education and Skills                            | Chief Inspector  |
| 6.                | The Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government | Director of Met Éireann<br>Director of Audit in the Local Government Audit Service   |
| 7.                | The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade                       | Legal Adviser  |
| 8.                | The Department of Health  | Chief Medical Officer<br>Chief Nursing Officer   |
| 9.                | The Department of Justice and Equality                            | Director General of the Irish Prison Service<br>Campus Governor in the Irish Prison Service<br>Director of the Probation Service<br>Director of Care and Rehabilitation<br>Director General of Forensic Science Ireland              |
| 10.               | The Department of Public Expenditure and Reform                   | Chief Medical Officer  |
| 11.               | The Department of Social Protection                               | Chief Medical Officer<br>Chief Appeals Officer   |
| 12.               | The Equality Tribunal   | Director   |
| 13.               | The Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission                           | Director of Administration   |
| 14.               | The Insolvency Service of Ireland                                 | Director   |
| 15.               | The Legal Aid Board   | Chief Executive  |
| 16.               | The National Council for Special Education                        | Chief Executive Officer  |
| 17.               | The Office of the Appeal Commissioners                            | Appeal Commissioner  |

| Reference No. (1) | Public Service Body (2)                           | Designated Positions of Employment (3)   |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 18.               | The Office of the Attorney General                | Director General<br>Chief Parliamentary Counsel<br>Chief State Solicitor<br>Deputy Director General<br>Assistant Chief State Solicitor<br>First Parliamentary Counsel<br>Parliamentary Counsel<br>Advisory Counsel Grade I |
| 19.               | The Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General | Secretary and Director of Audit<br>Director of Audit   |
| 20.               | The Office of the Data Protection Commissioner    | Data Protection Commissioner   |
| 21.               | The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions | Director of Public Prosecutions<br>Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions<br>Chief Prosecution Solicitor<br>Head of Directing Division<br>Professional Officer Grade II  |
| 22.               | The Office of the Ombudsman                       | Director General   |
| 23.               | The Office of Public Works                        | Chairman<br>Commissioner<br>Director of Architectural Services<br>Director of Engineering Services   |
| 24.               | The Office of the Revenue Commissioners           | Chairman<br>Commissioner<br>Collector-General  |
| 25.               | The Office of the State Pathologist               | State Pathologist<br>Deputy State Pathologist  |
| 26.               | The Property Registration Authority               | Chief Executive  |
| 27.               | The Public Appointments Service                   | Chief Executive  |
| 28.               | The State Examinations Commission                 | Chief Executive Officer<br>Head of Examinations and Assessments Division   |
| 29.               | The State Laboratory                              | State Chemist  |
| 30.               | The Valuation Office                              | Commissioner of Valuation and Chief Boundary Surveyor  |
| 31.               | The Workplace Relations Commission                | Director General   |



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
1 September 2015.

BRENDAN HOWLIN,  
Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.

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