

**Public Procurement (Suspension and Debarment) (Amendment) Regulations
2024**

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THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT

**Regulations made by the Minister, on the recommendation of the Procurement Policy
Office, under section 61 of the Public Procurement Act**

- 1. These regulations may be cited as the **Public Procurement (Suspension and Debarment) (Amendment) Regulations 2024.****

- 2. In these regulations -**
"principal regulations" means the Public Procurement (Suspension and Debarment) Regulations 2008.

- 3. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the word "potential".**

- 4. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is amended -**
 - (a) in the heading, by deleting the word "**potential**";
 - (b) in paragraph (1), by deleting the word "potential",
 - (c) in paragraph (2), by deleting the word "potential".

- 5. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is amended –**
 - (a) in paragraph (a), by deleting the word "potential";
 - (b) in paragraph (c), by deleting the words "the grounds" and replacing them by the words "any of the grounds specified in section 53(1) of the Act".

- 6. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (1), by deleting the word "potential".**

- 7. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 14, the following new regulation -**

14A. Court, arbitration or other similar proceedings

Where the suspension or debarment of a bidder or supplier is being considered by the Director and the bidder or supplier initiates court, arbitration or other similar proceedings in relation to the suspension or debarment, nothing shall prevent the Director from proceeding with the suspension debarment.

Made by the Minister, on the recommendation of the Procurement Policy Office, on 31 May 2024.
