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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE DIRECTOR
Financial and Management Service

FROM : THE DIRECTOR
Knowledge and Information Systems Service

**SUBJECT : SUB-ALLOTMENT ADVICE (SAA) ISSUED TO THE
REGIONAL OFFICES FOR STATISTICAL SOFTWARE
PURCHASE**

DATE : 05 November 2021

This refers to the Sub-Allotment Advice (SAA) issued to the Regional Offices intended for the purchase of statistical software, Stata and Eviews. Both statistical software are distributed by one company, Columbia CP Ltd. The pricing for both software is indicated in US dollars.

The amount reflecting in the SAA were the exchange rate of the day the request were drafted and there is no contingency included. For the given amount, each region should be able to purchase one (1) perpetual license of Stata with three (3) users and one (1) perpetual license of Eviews. When the SAA was released to the region, the price of the license for Eviews increased and there is a discrepancy in the amount from the actual converted price.

Given such discrepancy, it is suggested to maximize the amount provided that there is just one distributor for both statistical software. Given the amount reflecting in the SAA, once prices were converted, the regional office will be able to acquire one (1) perpetual license of Stata with two (2) users and two (1) perpetual license of Eviews. Hence, it was the reflected number of units in the formal quotation from Columbia.

For consideration, please.

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