

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CS REGULATIONS

Ref:	C S Regulations 12-019
Re:	Regulation A7 Acceptance of Gifts and Rewards
Proposal:	To update the legislation referred to in Regulation A7. With effect from 1 September 2008 the Corruption Act 2008 came into force on the Island in place of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1986.
Existing Regs:	<p>7. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND REWARDS</p> <p>a) It is an offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1986 for a civil servant corruptly to accept any gift or consideration as an inducement or reward for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. doing, or refraining from doing, anything in his official capacity, or 2. showing favour or disfavour to any person in his official capacity. <p>b) A civil servant must not accept directly or indirectly any gift, reward or benefit from any member of the public or organisation with whom he is brought into contact by reason of his official duties.</p> <p>c) If the refusal of a proffered gift is likely to cause offence to the giver, a civil servant should, in accordance with the Financial Regulations, immediately submit a written report to his Accounting Officer, or if he is the Accounting Officer, to the Chief Secretary. In suitable cases, permission may be granted for the gift to be retained but the opportunity should be taken to avoid further gifts being offered from the same source.</p> <p>d) The following items are not considered to be either gifts or rewards:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. general hospitality, such as business lunches; 2. normal commercial advertising, e.g. diaries, pens and calendars; 3. in the case of Ministers/Members, any gift with an estimated value below £100
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Agreed and authorised by Joint Secretaries of JNC – n/a updating legislation referred to in Regulation A7.

for GOA Date

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I authorise the above amendment to be incorporated in the Civil Service regulations and to be uploaded on to the intranet.

An IOM Government All Staff notice prior to implementation is* / is not* required (please delete as appropriate)

Signed Amanda Flaxby

PP Head of Industrial Relations and Policy Section

Instruction for implementation:

Passed to A. McFee

By A. Flaxby Date 8/5/12

Date regs updated 8/5/12 AU

Previous regulation amendment reference (if any) :	
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