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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

Issue of Raincoat/Umbrella/PVC Suit

As you are aware, a one-piece fully lined nylon raincoat with cap is issued every three years and a two-piece PVC suit with cap, 2 patch pockets with flaps, zip front, elasticated waist on trousers is issued every two years to eligible officers for protection against bad weather.

2. Following representations received regarding the quality of raincoat/PVC suit issued by Ministries, the Standing Committee on Uniforms has, at its meeting held on 27 November 2025, reviewed the specifications as follows:

One piece fully lined nylon raincoat or two-piece PVC suit with

- (a) cap*
- (b) reflective band/strips for increased visibility;*
- (c) fixed hood with drawstring;*
- (d) heavy duty full non-metal zip front with outer storm flap together with plastic press studs; and*
- (e) pockets with storm flaps.*

3. Supervising Officers should ensure that necessary arrangements are made at their level for the timely issue of the above items of protective clothing/equipment, on time, to each eligible officer.

4 The attention of Supervising Officers is also drawn to the fact that every item of personal protective equipment should be compliant with such standards as may be acceptable to the Mauritius Standard Bureau in line with Section 4(2)(a)(ii) of the Occupational Safety and Health (Personal Protective Equipment) Regulations 2012.

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5. I rely on your cooperation on the above matter.



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