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## 1.0 OBJECTIVE

To ensure all obligations made are authorized only in the performance of activities which are in pursuit of its functions and programs authorized in appropriations acts/laws within the limit of the allotment released by the DBM.

## 2.0 SCOPE

This procedure covers the process to effectively monitor the budget as well as the required information disclosure and presentation of budget information.

## 3.0 ACCESS

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## 4.0 DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

**4.1 Allotment** – is an authorization issued by the DBM to NGAs to incur obligations for specified amounts contained in a legislative appropriation in the form of budget release documents. It is also referred to as Obligational Authority.

**4.2 Appropriation** – is the authorization made by a legislative body to allocate funds for purposes specified by the legislative or similar authority.

**4.3 Approved Budget** – is the expenditure authority derived from appropriation laws, government ordinances, and other decisions related to the anticipated revenue or receipts for the budgetary period.

**4.4 Obligation** – is an act of a duly authorized official which binds the government to the immediate or eventual payment of a sum of money. Obligation maybe referred to as a commitment that encompasses possible future liabilities based on current contractual agreement.



**4.5 Obligation Request and Status (ORS)** – a document certifying the availability of allotment to pay for the item/s and services to be procured.


## 5.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

The person responsible for this Procedures Manual are as follows:

**5.1 Requestor/End-user** is responsible in preparing the Obligation Requests and Status (ORS) and Disbursement Voucher (DV) which serves as basis for the Budgeting Unit in approving and releasing of request/s.

**5.2 Budget Officer and Budget Staff** facilitates the processing of obligation request and status for approval.

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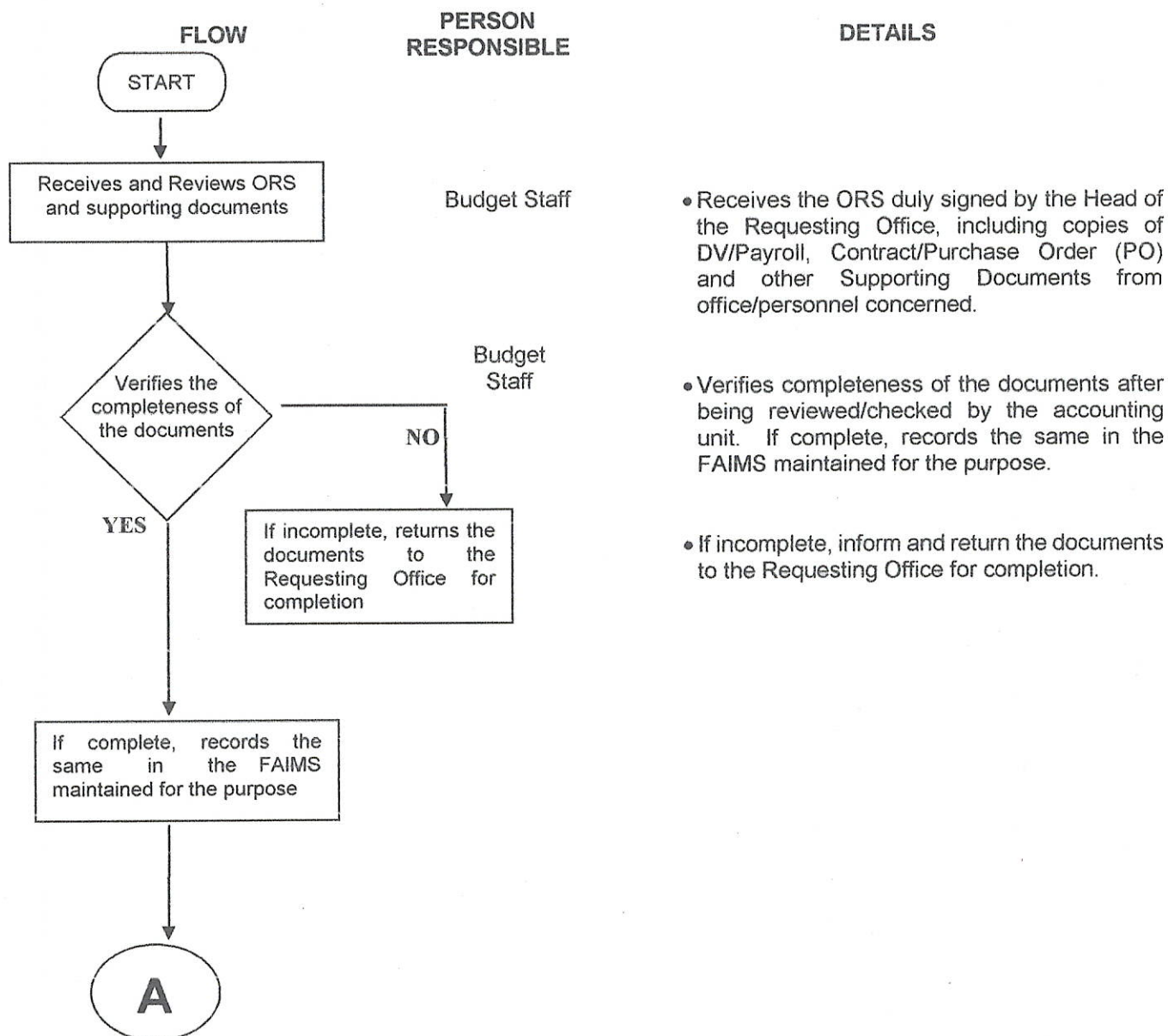
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## 6.0 RECORDS

Statement of Allotments, Obligations and Balances (SAOB)


## 7.0 PROCEDURE

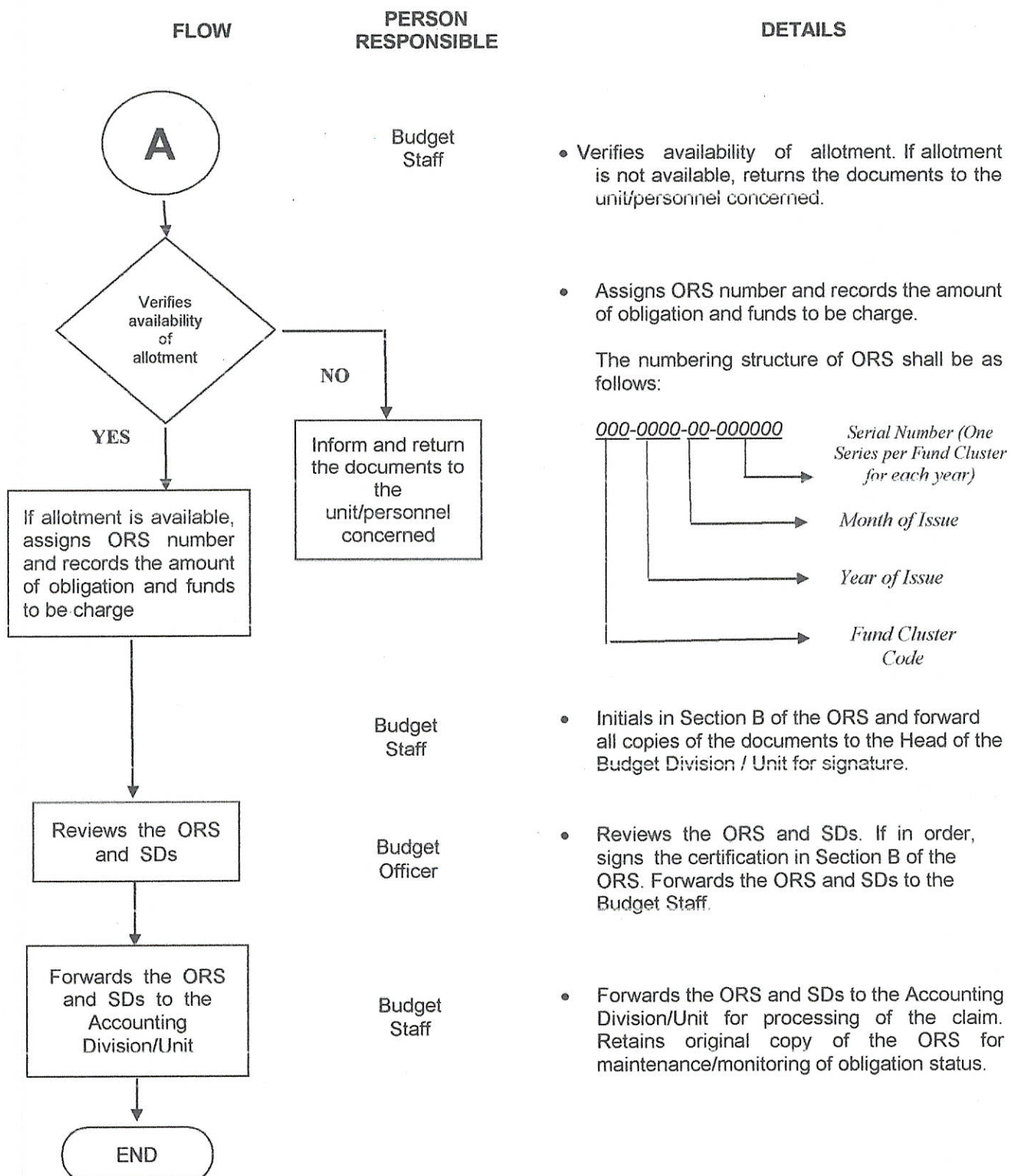
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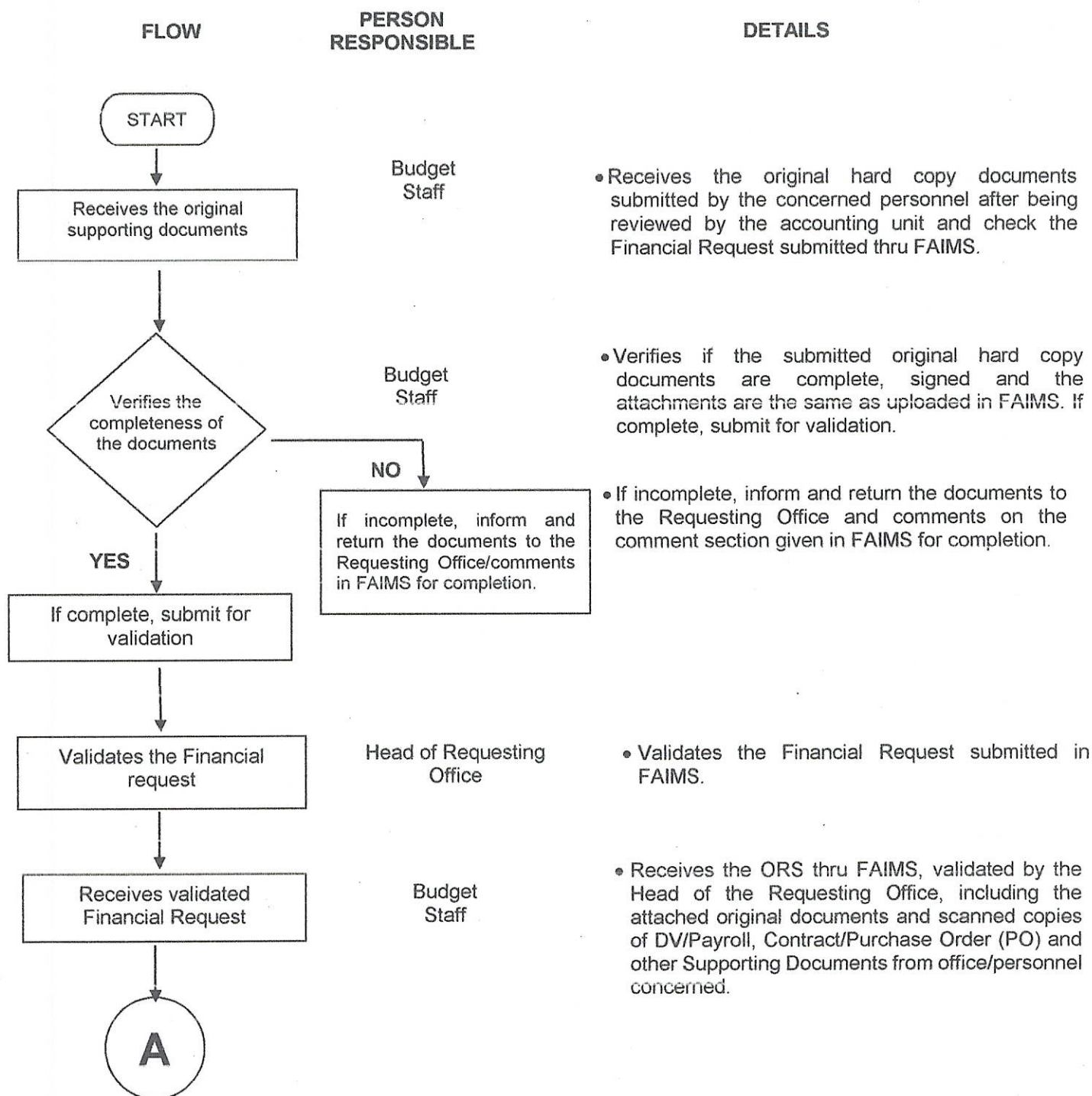
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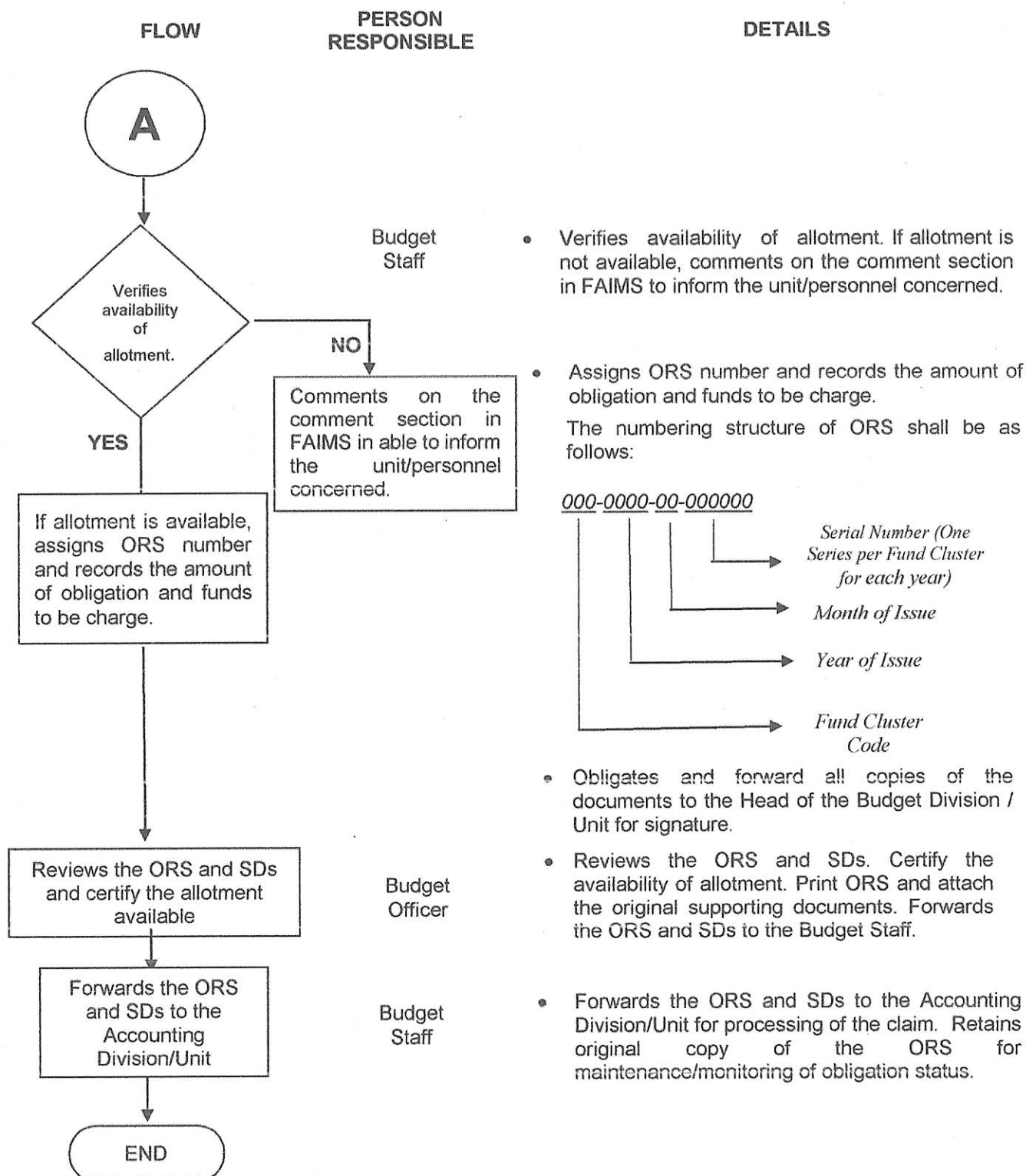
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