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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Revenue and Expenditure Estimates for the Financial Year 2015/2016 comprises four sections:

- I Summary Tables of Revenue and Expenditure Estimates
- II Statement of Assets and Liabilities
- III Expenditure Estimates by Head of Expenditure
- IV Annex to the Expenditure Estimates

The presentation of each Head of Expenditure in Section III is in two parts:

- (a) **Overview** This commences with a statement outlining the mission of the Head.
- (b) FY2015 Expenditure Estimates This contains the following:
 - (i) Expenditure Estimates by Object Class This is a summary table giving the breakdown of the FY2015 expenditure estimates by object classes. Details of the revenue and expenditure classification, coding and control systems are provided at the end of these Explanatory Notes.
 - (ii) Establishment List This shows the authorised manpower for the Head by Personnel Group.
 - (iii) The FY2014 Budget This gives the highlights of the major trends and changes in expenditure for FY2014.
 - (iv) The FY2015 Budget This gives the highlights of the major trends and changes in allocations for FY2015.
 - (v) Distribution by Programme This provides a summary of the distribution of expenditure among the programmes. Details for the programmes are contained in the Annex to the Expenditure Estimates Document.
 - (vi) Development Expenditure by Project The development expenditure requirements for the programme are shown by project.
 - (vii) Other Consolidated Fund Outlays These are outlays which do not form part of operating expenditure.
 - (viii) Other Development Fund Outlays These are outlays which do not form part of development expenditure.
 - (ix) Key Performance Indicators A list of selected indicators is given in this section.

All percentages are computed based on absolute figures. Due to the rounding of data, sub-totals in the columns of the various summary tables may not necessarily add up to totals. Unless otherwise stated, all comparisons of increases and decreases are relative to the revised FY2014 estimates.

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COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation Phrase

APEC - Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN - Association of South East Asian Nations

CPF - Central Provident Fund CPI - Consumer Price Index

CY - Calendar Year EU - European Union

FY - Financial Year. The Government's financial year is from 1st April of the calendar year to 31st

March of the following calendar year. FY2015 refers to the Financial Year 1st April 2015 to 31st

March 2016.

G20 - The Group of Twenty
GDP - Gross Domestic Product
GST - Goods and Services Tax

ha - hectare HQ - Headquarters

ICT - Infocomm Technology
IMF - International Monetary Fund

IMD - Institute for Management Development
 ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation

IT - Information Technology KPI - Key Performance Indicator

n.a. - not applicableNA - Not Available

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development

R&D - Research and Development SQC - Singapore Quality Class

UN - United Nations
US - United States

WEF - World Economic Forum

w.e.f. - with effect from

WHO - World Health OrganisationWTO - World Trade Organisation

REVENUE CLASSIFICATION AND CODING SYSTEM

To facilitate the analysis of revenue collection, Operating Revenue is monitored by account and classified by type (e.g. Tax Revenue, Fees and Charges). Revenue accounts are grouped by object, objects by object group, object groups by object class, and object classes by object category as shown in the following table:

	Level	Example	Code
(1)	OBJECT CATEGORY	Tax Revenue	B00.000
(2)	OBJECT CLASS	Customs and Excise Taxes	B30.000
(3)	OBJECT GROUP	Excise Duties	B31.000
(4)	OBJECT	Petroleum Products	B31.100
(5)	ACCOUNT	Gasoline	B31.101

There are three object categories (Tax Revenue, Fees and Charges and Others) for Operating Revenue.

The Tax Revenue category comprises nine object classes: Income Tax, Assets Taxes, Customs and Excise Taxes, Motor Vehicle Taxes, Goods and Services Tax, Betting Taxes, Stamp Duty, Selective Consumption Taxes and Other Taxes. The Fees and Charges category comprises seven object classes: Licences and Permits, Service Fees, Sales of Goods, Rental, Fines and Forfeitures, Reimbursements and Other Fees and Charges.

Details of the codes and titles of the different revenue object groups, object classes and object categories are given in the table at the end of these Explanatory Notes.

Revenue Classification and Coding System

Object Category	Object Class	Object Group	Title
OPERATING	REVENUE		
B00	TAX REVENU	E	
	B10	INCOME TAX	
		B11 B12	Corporate, Personal and Withholding Tax Statutory Boards' Contributions
	B20	ASSETS TAXE	ES
		B21 B22	Property Tax Estate Duty
	B30	CUSTOMS AN	ID EXCISE TAXES
		B31 B32	Excise Duties Customs Duties
	B40	MOTOR VEHI	CLE TAXES
	B50	GOODS AND	SERVICES TAX
	B60	BETTING TAX	KES
	B70	STAMP DUTY	7
	B80	SELECTIVE C	ONSUMPTION TAXES
	B90	OTHER TAXE	S
C00	FEES AND CH	ARGES	
	C10	LICENCES AN	ND PERMITS
		C11 C12 C13	Environment Home Affairs Housing and Properties

Revenue Classification and Coding System

Object Category	Object Class	Object Group	Title
C00	FEES AND CHA	RGES – continued	
		C14 C15 C16 C17 C19	Medical and Health Commerce Transport and Communication Customs and Excise Others
	C20	SERVICE FEES	
		C21 C22 C23 C25 C27 C28 C29	Admission Charges Environmental Fees Fire and Police Service Fees Inspection and Certification Fees Professional Services Fees Schools and Institutions Fees Others
	C30	SALES OF GOOD	DS
		C32 C33 C34 C39	Publications Commercial Goods Search and Supply of Information Stores and Other Goods
	C40	RENTAL	
		C41 C42 C43 C44 C49	Residential Properties Local and Overseas Quarters Premises for Businesses School Premises Other Premises
	C50	FINES AND FOR	RFEITURES
		C51 C52 C53 C59	Court Fines and Forfeitures Traffic Fines Composition Fines and Penalties Other Fines and Penalties

Revenue Classification and Coding System

Object Category	Object Class	Object Group	Title
C00	FEES AND CH	ARGES – continue	ed
	C60	REIMBURSEM	MENTS
		C61 C62 C63 C69	Recovery of Costs/Expenses Reimbursement for Services Secondment/Loan of Staff Others
	C90	OTHER FEES	AND CHARGES
100	OTHERS		
	J10	FINANCIAL R	ECEIPTS
OTHER RE	CEIPTS		
L00	INVESTMENT	AND INTEREST	INCOME
	L10	INTEREST	
		L11 L13	Interest on Investments Interest on Banks Accounts
	L20	DIVIDENDS	
		L21 L22 L29	Government-owned Companies Statutory Boards Other Investments
	L40	INTEREST ON	LOANS

Revenue Classification and Coding System

Object Category	Object Class	Object Group	Title
M00	CAPITAL RECE	IPTS	
	M10	SALES OF LA	ND
		M11 M12 M13	Private Bodies HDB and JTC Other Public Bodies
	M20	SALES OF CA	PITAL GOODS
		M21	Sale of Assets
	M30	OTHER CAPIT	CAL RECEIPTS
		M31	Other Capital Receipts

EXPENDITURE CLASSIFICATION, CODING AND CONTROL SYSTEM

The Expenditure Estimates of the Government of Singapore are classified by Head of Expenditure and further subdivided by programme, then by activity and finally by account as shown in the following table:

	Level	Example	Code
(1)	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE	Ministry of Home Affairs	P
(2)	PROGRAMMES	Police	PC
(3)	ACTIVITIES	Crime Control	PC01
(4)	ACCOUNTS	Office Supplies	213101

Section III (the Expenditure Estimates) contains summary information of expenditure estimates by Head of Expenditure. Information on expenditure at the programme level is contained in Section IV (the Annex to the Expenditure Estimates) while more detailed information on expenditure at the activity level is contained in the FY2015 Expenditure Control Document.

To facilitate budget analysis and control, the individual accounts are also classified by type of expenditure (e.g. Expenditure on Manpower, Other Operating Expenditure). Accounts are grouped by object, objects by object groups, object groups by object class, and object classes by object category. This is illustrated in the following table:

	Level	Example	Code
(1)	OBJECT CATEGORY	Other Operating Expenditure	200000
(2)	OBJECT CLASS	Supplies and Services	210000
(3)	OBJECT GROUP	Supplies	213000
(4)	OBJECT	Supplies	213100
(5)	ACCOUNTS	Office Supplies	213101

Details of the codes and titles of the different expenditure object groups, object classes and object categories are given in the table at the end of these Explanatory Notes.

For control purposes, the allocation for each Head of Expenditure is distributed among a number of subheads of expenditure. For FY2015, the total allocation under each object category consolidated for the entire Head of Expenditure constitutes a subhead under the Main or Development Estimates.

In the course of the financial year, Ministries and Organs of State might find that the approved allocations for certain programmes and projects are no longer adequate due to changed circumstances. Transfers of funds within a subhead and between subheads may be approved by the Accounting Officer of a Ministry or Organ of State. Where transfers within a particular subhead or between subheads are inadequate to meet new expenditure needs, the Ministry or Organ of State concerned has to seek Parliament's approval for Supplementary Estimates.

Operating Expenditure is sub-classified into Running Costs and Transfers. Running Costs represent the day-to-day operating expenditure of the Ministries and Organs of State in providing services. The main components of Running Costs are expenditure on manpower, other operating expenditure, and operating grants to Statutory Boards and other organisations. Transfers are payments made out by the Government to members of the public and outside organisations. These include public assistance, subsidies and government contributions to local and external organisations.

Expenditure Classification, Coding and Control System

Object Codes and Titles

Object Category	Object Class	Object Group	Title	
EXPENDITUR	E ON MANPOW	ŒR		
	1100	CIVIL LIST (MANPO	WER)	

1100	CIVIL LIST (MANPOWER)		
	1110 1120 1130	The Privy Purse Acting President's allowance Personal staff	
1200	POLITICAL AP	POINTMENTS	
	1210	Political appointments	
1300	PARLIAMENTA	ARY APPOINTMENTS	
	1310 1320	Speaker of Parliament Members of Parliament	
1400	OTHER STATU	TORY APPOINTMENTS	
	1410	Other Statutory Appointments	
	1420	(statutory expenditure) Other Statutory Appointments (non-statutory expenditure)	
1500	PERMANENT S	STAFF	
	1510	Permanent staff	
1600	TEMPORARY,	DAILY-RATED AND OTHER STAFF	
	1610	Temporary, daily-rated and other staff	
1800	PERSONNEL C	ENTRAL VOTE	
	1010		

Personnel central vote

1810

Expenditure Classification, Coding and Control System

Object Category	Object Class	Object Group	Title
OTHER OPERATIN	IG EXPENI	DITURE	
	2100	CONSUMPTION	N OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
		2110 2120 2130 2140 2160 2170 2180	Maintenance Rental Other supplies Communications and transport Research, innovation and review Payment of services to Statutory Boards Payment of services to Non-Statutory Boards
	2200	CIVIL LIST (OT	THERS)
		2210	Civil List (Others)
	2300	MANPOWER D	EVELOPMENT
		2310 2320	Staff development Staff well-being and subsidy
	2400	INTERNATIONA COMMUNICAT	AL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, PUBLIC IONS
		2410 2420 2430 2440 2450 2490	Entertainment Official visits – international relations Conferences and seminars Ceremonies, campaigns and national exercises Mass media expenses Other representational expenses
	2600	PROGRAMMES	S CENTRAL VOTE
		2610	Programmes central vote
	2700	ASSET ACQUIS	SITION
		2710 2720	Purchase of tangible assets Purchase of intangible assets

Expenditure Classification, Coding and Control System

Object Category	Object Class	Object Group	Title	
	2800	MISCELLANE	EOUS	
		2810 2820	Financial claims and refunds Legal expenses and settlements	
	2900	MILITARY EX	KPENDITURE	
		2910	Military expenditure	

Expenditure Classification, Coding and Control System

Object Category	Object Class	Object Group	Title
GRANTS, SUB	SVENTIONS AN	ND CAPITAL INJI	ECTIONS TO ORGANISATIONS
	3100	GRANTS, SUB' STATUTORY E	VENTIONS AND CAPITAL INJECTIONS TO BOARDS
		3110 3120 3190	Subvention for operating cost Capital injections Others
	3200		VENTIONS AND CAPITAL INJECTIONS TO L INSTITUTIONS
		3210 3220 3290	Subvention for operating cost Capital injections Others
	3400	GRANTS, SUB OTHER ORGAL	VENTIONS AND CAPITAL INJECTIONS TO NISATIONS
		3410 3420 3490	Subvention for operating cost Capital injections Others

Expenditure Classification, Coding and Control System

Object Category	Object Class	Object Group	Title
TRANSFERS			
	3500	SOCIAL TRAN	NSFERS TO INDIVIDUALS
		3510	Educational transfers
		3520	Social and community transfers
		3530	Medical and healthcare transfers
	3600	TRANSFERS	TO INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS
		3610	Education and research
		3620	Social and community
		3630	Medical and healthcare
		3640	Economic and corporation
	3700	SPECIAL TRA	NSFERS
		3710	Special transfers
	3800		NAL ORGANISATIONS AND OVERSEAS NT ASSISTANCE
		3810 3820	Contributions to international organisations Overseas development assistance

Expenditure Classification, Coding and Control System

Object Codes and Titles

Object Category	Object Class	Object Group	Title
OTHER CONSOLID	OATED FUND (OUTLAYS	
	4100 EX	KPENSES ON	LAND SALES
		4110	Expenses on land sales
	4200 EX	KPENSES ON	INVESTMENTS
		4210	Expenses on investments
	4500 TF	RANSFERS FI	ROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT
		4510 4520 4530 4540	Transfers to Government Funds Transfers to Endowment Funds Transfers to Trust Funds Transfers to Trust Funds Two

Expenditure Classification, Coding and Control System

Object Codes and Titles

Object	Object	Object	Title	
Category	Class	Group		

DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE

5100	GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT		
	5110 5120 5130	Government development (capitalised) Government development (non-capitalised) Government research and development	
5200	GRANTS AND	CAPITAL INJECTIONS TO ORGANISATIONS	
	5210 5220	Grant and capital injections to Statutory Boards Grant and capital injections to Educational Institutions	
	5230	Grant and capital injections to other organisations	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT FUND OUTLAYS

5500	LAND-RELATED EXPENDITURE		
	5510	Land-related Expenditure	
5600	LOANS		
	5610 5620 5630 5690	Housing Loans Economic Development Assistance Loans Educational Loans Other Loans	
5900	TRANSFER FF	ROM DEVELOPMENT FUND	
	5910	Transfers to Government Funds	