



Government-Wide Integrity Regime

## Information Bulletin:

# Acquisitions made using Government of Canada acquisition cards

## Effective date

This information bulletin is effective April 4, 2016

## Context

The [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](#) enables Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) to issue information bulletins associated with the Policy to provide greater clarity for informational purposes only.

## Exclusion of acquisitions made using Government of Canada acquisition cards

The [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](#) excludes any acquisition, regardless of dollar value, made using a Government of Canada acquisition card.

Acquisition cards are defined as:

“a charge card issued under a contract between a card issuer and Canada for the procurement and payment of goods and services for authorized official government business.”

## Objective of exclusion

This risk-based approach excludes routine expense items for standard maintenance, repair and operational goods and services that are typically low dollar value.

## How to contact us

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