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MECS ORDER
No. 58, s. 1984

SUSPENSION OF APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities

1. In view of the present economic conditions and in order that funds available in the Ministry can be fully utilized for the procurement of the most current textbooks approved by the Textbook Board under the Textbook Project pursuant to LOI 1384, approval of supplementary books shall be temporarily suspended.

2. With this suspension and until further advice, the functions of the MECS Committee on Evaluation of Instructional Materials shall be limited to the approval of general reference materials such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, etc. and library materials which promote MECS thrusts and the New Elementary Curriculum (NEC), as well as the pricing of the same and the issuance of corresponding bulletins for the information and guidance of the field.

3. This is necessary to provide a continuous supply of a variety of well selected library and general reference materials to support the Ministry's program of upgrading school libraries. This will also allow publishers who could not participate in the textbook program to have a market for their books and thus help in the growth of the publishing industry.

4. Furthermore, this will allow continuity of the policy of this office of encouraging pupils to go to the library and read properly selected general reference and library books thus providing them varied information through various channels.

5. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this MECS Order is enjoined.

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Minister

Reference:

MECS Order: No. 45, s. 1984

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