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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN  
ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION  
'NATION'S CONSCIENCE'  
THIMPHU, BHUTAN



***"If you care, you will dare"***

**"Lead by Example"**

ACC/PD-02/354

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### **Executive Order**

Systems study is a preventive anti-corruption strategy to minimize corruption opportunities. It can be reactive (prompted by investigation) or proactive (those prompted by other sources, such as research, perception surveys, complaints, vulnerability to corruption, media, etc).

In pursuance of Section 45(h) of the Anti-Corruption Act 2006, the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) drafted a systems study protocol in 2010. It was circulated to stakeholders vide its letter ACC/PD-3/1077, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010. It was also posted on the ACC's website for public review and comments. The protocol has been finalized after the incorporation of the stakeholders' comments and interventions from the past systems studies.

The ACC will conduct systems studies in close collaboration with agencies. Further, ACC encourages agencies to initiate such studies. Ownership and sustainability of such initiatives are critical.

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This protocol shall be implemented with immediate effect. This has reference to the Commission's meeting convened on March 17, 2011.

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(Neten Zangmo)

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7. Heads of Constitutional Bodies;
8. Secretaries to the Royal Government of Bhutan;
9. Heads of Autonomous Agencies;
10. Heads of corporations;
11. Heads of financial institutions;
12. Heads of CSOs;
13. Secretary General, BCCI; and
14. Heads of media & media organizations.

**Enclosure:** *System study protocol*

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