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Request

1. Use of Security Seals

Does the Department of Finance (Northern Ireland), or any of its agencies or business areas, use tamper-evident security seals — for example, pull-tight seals, anchor seals with wire, twister seals with wire, or security sticker seals — for securing official documents, storage containers, equipment, or other sensitive materials?

2. Procurement Method

Are such security seals procured directly by the Department of Finance (NI) or via central or collaborative procurement frameworks (for example, through Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD), Crown Commercial Service, or other public-sector frameworks)?

3. Technical Specifications

Does the Department apply any technical specifications or product standards when procuring these security seals? If it is not possible to share detailed documentation for operational or security reasons, please confirm whether such specifications exist and provide a general description (e.g., tamper-evident, single-use, security classification).

4. Usage and Most Recent Purchase

Please indicate the approximate frequency of use of these seals and the date of the most recent procurement, if this information is recorded.

5. Responsible Unit

Please confirm which business area, division, or procurement function within the Department is responsible for the purchase of these security seals.

DoF response

This information is not held by the Department of Finance. The Department of Finance does not purchase or supply security seals.