

Some Words of Caution

Whenever you deal with complex subjects in colloquial terms, it is virtually impossible to cover every detail and nuance. This handbook attempts to provide a broad explanation of the FSDs in layman's language rather than "legalese". In an effort to meet the most general concerns of the widest user group, some provisions and guidelines of the Directives have been addressed to a greater extent than others. While the advice herein is as accurate and current as possible, the contents do not have any legal authority whatsoever. Employees are therefore advised to use the handbook in conjunction with the official text of the Directives, Treasury Board Transmittal letters, and related Authorities and not as a substitute.