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NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1996 NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, 2000: AMENDMENT

PUBLICATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Minister of Transport hereby, in terms of section 75(1) read with section 75(6), of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996), and after a decision has been taken in the Shareholders Committee, intends to make the regulations in the Schedule.

All interested persons are hereby invited to submit written comments, objections or representations on these draft National Road Traffic Amendment Regulations, within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice to the Director-General. Such comments, objections or representations may be forwarded to the following addresses:

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SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the National Road Traffic Regulations, 2000, published in Government Notice No. R. 225 of 17 March 2000, as amended by Government Notice Nos. R. 761 of 31 July 2000, R. 941 of 22 September 2000, R. 726 of 3 August 2001, R. 21 16 of 5 October 2001, R. 779 of 4 June 2002, R. 1341 of 25 September 2003, R. 881 of 23 July 2004, R. 871 of 2 September 2005, R. 1066 of 23 November 2005, R. 1318 of 2 December 2005, R. 1319 of 2 December 2005, R. 891 of 4 September 2006, R. 964 of 29 September 2006, R. 404 of 4 May 2007, R. 865 of 28 September 2007, R. 589 of 27 May 2009, R. 359 of 12 May 2010, R. 53 of 1 February 2011, R. 541 of 29 June 2011, R. 209 of 9 March 2012, R. 758 of 9 October 2013, R. 890 of 19 November 2013, as corrected by Government Notice No. 946 of 3 December 2023, as amended by Government Notice No. R. 846 of 31 October 2014, as corrected by Government Notice No 975 of 6 November 2014, as amended by Government Notice Nos. R. 188 of 19 February 2016, R. 1408 of 11 November 2016, R. 11713 of 31 January 2022 and R. 1750 of 11 February 2022.

Amendment of regulation 100 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 100 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after subregulation (5) of the following subregulation:

"(6) Subject to subregulations (5) and (6) of regulation 108, a driving licence card shall be an authorisation contemplated in section 12(b) of the Act, for the period of validity of such driving license card."

Substitution of regulation 101 of the Regulations

3. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 101 of the Regulations:

"101. Period of validity of learner's licence and driving licence

(1) The period of validity of a learner's licence issued or deemed to be issued in terms of section 17 of the Act shall be 24 months from the date of examination and test referred to in section 17(2) of the Act.

(2) The period of validity of a driving licence issued or deemed to be issued in terms of section 18 of the Act shall be indefinite, unless such licence has been suspended or cancelled in terms of the Act or the Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Act, 1998 (Act No.46 of 1998)."

Amendment of regulation 108 of the Regulations

4. Regulation 108 of the Regulations is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for paragraph (a) of subregulation (5) of the following paragraph:

- (i) a driving licence card for code AI, A, B or EB driving licences shall expire ten years from the date on which it has been ordered from the Card Production Facility: Provided that where a person has applied for a new driving licence card in the manner contemplated in paragraph (b) on or before the expiry date of the driving licence card held by such person, the new driving licence card shall expire ten years from the date after the expiry date of the driving licence card held by such person; and
- (ii) a driving licence card for code C1, C, EC1 or EC driving licence shall expire five years from the date on which it has been ordered from the Card Production Facility: Provided that where a person has applied for a new driving licence card in the manner contemplated in paragraph (b) on or before the expiry date of the driving licence card held by such person, the new driving licence card shall expire five years from the date after the expiry date of the driving licence card held by such person;

Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to a driving licence card held by a driver of a motor vehicle requiring to hold a professional driving permit as contemplated in regulation 115."; and

- (b) by the addition of the following subregulation:

"(7) The existing driving licence card for code AI A B or EB driving licences issued for a period of five years shall remain valid until the new driving licence card has been issued in terms of subregulation (3) but not for more than three months after the expiry date of such driving licence card."