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- TO: The Chief Executive Officer Advocate Makhosini Msibi The Road Traffic Management Corporation Per E-Mail: ntombizodwa.mnguni@rtmc.co.za
- AND TO: The Minister of Transport Mr Fikile Mbalula
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Dear Advocate Msibi

GAZETTE 45085 ("the Gazette") – AMENDMENT TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CORPORATION REGULATIONS 2021

- 1. We write to you to seek clarity on the above-mentioned Gazette, published on dated 3 September 2021 for public comment.
- 2. As you are aware, OUTA has interpreted the Gazette and the implications thereof in a very different light to what the RTMC is suggesting it to be saying. Therefore, in order to provide clarity on the issue, kindly provide us with your responses to the following questions:
 - 2.1. Does this Gazette apply to all DLTC's on a national basis at all municipalities and metros?
 - 2.2. Regulation 2(3)(b) indicates that the "Service" of "Online Registration of a motor vehicle by the title holder" has a "fee" of R700:
 - 2.2.1. Does this charge include the baseline fee of the license disc?
 - 2.2.2. Does this fee apply to all categories of vehicles?
 - 2.2.3. Does this fee include the "Transaction Fee" of R72.00 listed in Regulation 3(1)?
 - 2.3. Regulation 2(3)(c) indicates a fee of R700 for the "service" of "Online notification for the change of ownership by the title holder":
 - 2.3.1. What is the current cost to the public for processing a "change of ownership by the title holder" when processing this in person at a DLTC,



at the various Provinces? (We assume this refers to vehicles but humbly suggests that it should be clearly stipulated as such.)

- 2.3.2. Does this fee include the "Transaction Fee" of R72.00 listed in Regulation 3(1)?
- 2.4. Regulation 2(3)(d) indicates a R250 fee for the "service" of "Online booking for the renewal of the credit card format driving license":
 - 2.4.1. Does this proposed fee apply to all DLTC's around the country?
 - 2.4.2. Does this charge include the fee for the renewal of the credit card format driving license?
 - 2.4.3. What are all the current fees for the renewal of a driver's license being charged for at all DLTC's per Province? Kindly provide us with a copy of the applicable regulation/s.
 - 2.4.4. Does this fee include the "Transaction Fee" of R72.00 listed in Regulation 3(1)?
- 2.5. Regulation 2(3)(e) indicates a R99 fee for "Delivery of a credit card format driving license":
 - 2.5.1. Is this the fee for the courier of the driver's license to the individuals home address?
 - 2.5.2. Can we assume that there is no fee for the delivery of the driver's license to the nearest DLTC where the individual elects to collect their driver's license?
- 2.6. Regulation 2(3)(f) stipulates a R60 fee for "Requesting an electronic copy of the Accident Report":
 - 2.6.1. Are individuals currently able to obtain a copy of an accident report from DLTC's around the country?
 - 2.6.2. What is the current fee required from individuals who requests a copy of an accident report?
 - 2.6.3. Is this fee, proposed in the Gazette, referring to the fee charged to make use of an electronic request process and the actual report?
 - 2.6.4. Does the "Transaction Fee" of R72.00 listed in Regulation 3(1) apply? In other words, will the R72 transaction fee be added to the R60 for a transaction of this nature?
- 2.7. Regulation 2(4)(a) stipulates a number of fees for services ranging from Business Analyst, Call Administrator, etc. Please can you tell us if:
 - 2.7.1. Will these fees apply to the public?
 - 2.7.2. If not, why are they listed in a Gazette that requires public input?

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- 2.8. Regulation 2(4)(b) stipulates the fees for a number of additional services. Please can you explain:
 - 2.8.1. Will the fee of R2 per page for the binding of manuals be a fee that you expect the public to pay in their dealings with the RTMC?
 - 2.8.2. Does the fee of R150 for stationary apply to public members who are obtaining their Learners License?
 - 2.8.3. Who do these fees actually apply to?
- 3. If the descriptions are not clearly explained in the Gazette they will be misinterpreted and the Government's administration, along with the public, will be forced to suffer the consequences of misinterpretation of an ambiguous Gazette.
- 4. We look forward to your earliest response to the above.

Yours sincerely

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