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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT**

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**DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002****AMENDMENT OF DIRECTIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 10(7) OF REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 27(2) OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2002): MEASURES TO PREVENT AND COMBAT SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES**


I, Fikile Mbalula, MP, Minister of Transport, hereby, in terms of regulation 10(7)(b) of the Regulations issued in terms of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), amend the directions published under Government Notice No. 436, published in *Government Gazette* No. 43186 of 31 March 2020, by the substitution of direction 8 for the following direction:

**“8. LOADING CAPACITY OF ROAD PUBLIC TRANSPORT (SEDAN, MINIBUS, MIDIBUS)**

- (1) A public transport sedan is limited to carrying not more than 50% of its permissible passenger carrying capacity.
- (2) During the lockdown period, the following public transport vehicles must not carry more than 70% of their maximum licensed passenger seating capacity as follows:
  - (a) A minibus licensed to carry 10 passengers, is limited to carry a maximum of 7 passengers;
  - (b) a minibus licensed to carry 15 passengers, is limited to carry the maximum of 10 passengers; and
  - (c) a midibus licensed to carry a maximum of 22 passengers, is limited to carry a maximum of 15 passengers.

- (3) All public transport operators must put measures in place to adhere to social distancing to curb the spread of COVID-19.”

This amendment comes into effect on the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*.


  
MRF: A. MBALULA, MP  
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT  
DATE: 02 | 04 | 2020

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT****DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2009****DIRECTIONS DETERMINING THE EXTENTION FOR THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF OPERATING LICENCE AND ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATION FOR THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS: FOR PURPOSES OF LOCKDOWN (COVID-19)**

I, Fikile Mbalula, MP, Minister of Transport, acting in terms of regulation 10(7)(a) the Regulations issued in terms of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002) hereby issue the directions extending the validity period of operating licences and accreditation certificates as set out hereunder:

- a) The validity period for all public transport operating licences and accreditation certificates for tourist transport services that are due to expire during the lock-down, shall be deemed to be valid and shall be extended for a further grace period of 90 days from the date of expiry of a lock-down period, unless determined otherwise by the Minister.
- b) The offices of the National Public Transport Regulator and Provincial Regulatory Entities will remain closed during lock-down period.

This Notice shall become effective from the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*.

  
MR F. A. MBALULA, MP  
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT  
DATE: 02 | 04 | 2020