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**NATIONAL ROUTE 3: MARIANNHILL TOLL ROAD: MARIANNHILL TOLL PLAZA: PUBLICATION OF THE AMOUNTS OF TOLL FOR THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND THE DATE UPON AND THE TIME AT WHICH THE TOLL TARIFFS SHALL BECOME PAYABLE**

The Head of the Department hereby, in terms of section 27 (3) (c) of The South African National Roads Agency Limited and National Roads Act, 1998 (Act No: 7 of 1998) [the Act], makes known that the amounts of toll which may be levied in terms of section 27 (1) (b) of the Act at the Mariannhill Toll Plaza (located on the Mariannhill Toll Road, declared in terms of Government Notice No: 15 of 1986) and the date and time at which the amounts of toll shall become payable, have been determined by the Minister of Transport in terms of section 27 (3) (a) of the Act and that the said amounts shall be levied under section 27 (3) (b) and (d) thereof, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Act Director- General: Department of Transport

## SCHEDULE

### 1. DEFINITIONS:

**1.1 Motor vehicle** means an entity comprising of one or more mechanically powered units with or without any trailer(s) physically joined by means of tow bars, tow ropes or mechanical articulation, and includes-

- (a) a motor cycle;
- (b) a motor tricycle;
- (c) a motor car;
- (d) a vehicle which has pedals and a mechanically powered unit as an integral part thereof or attached thereto and which is designed or adapted to be propelled by means of either such pedals or such mechanical unit or both; and
- (e) a light delivery vehicle (a bakkie)

**1.2 "Motor cycle"** means a motor vehicle that has two wheels and includes any such vehicle having a side-car attached thereto.

**1.3 "Motor tricycle"** means a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle with a side-car, which has three wheels and which is designed to be driven by means of the type of controls usually fitted to a motorcycle.

**1.4 "Motor car"** means a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle or a motor tricycle, designed or adapted solely or principally for the conveyance of persons not exceeding sixteen (16) in number.

**1.5 Light delivery vehicle** means a motor vehicle designed or adapted for the conveyance of persons and freight with a tare not exceeding one comma five (1,5) ton and with no heavy axle as defined in paragraph 1.7 hereunder.

**1.6 "Axle"** means a device or set of devices, whether continuous across the width of the vehicle or not, about which the wheels of the vehicle rotate and which is so placed that, when the vehicle is travelling straight ahead, the vertical centre-lines of such wheels are in one vertical plane at right angles to the longitudinal centre-line of such vehicle.

**1.7 "Heavy axle"** means an axle the wheels of which are fitted with tyres of a size (bead seat diameter) greater than 406,4 millimetres (16 inches), or an axle with more than two (2) wheels irrespective of tyre size but excluding any axle of a motor cycle, a motor tricycle or a motor car.

**1.8 "Light vehicle"** means a motor vehicle, other than heavy vehicles as defined hereunder.

**1.9 "Heavy vehicle"** means a motor vehicle with at least one heavy axle and/ or a motor vehicle exceeding a tare of one comma five (1,5) ton.

- 1.10 **Abnormal vehicle** means a motor vehicle exceeding the legal dimensions as described in the Road Traffic Act, 1989, or in any other law.
- 1.11 **"Trailer"** means a vehicle which is not self-propelled and which is designed or adapted to be drawn by a motor vehicle but does not include a side-car attached to a motor cycle.

## 2 CLASSIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES:

### ***Class I: Light vehicles:***

Light vehicles are motor vehicles, other than heavy vehicles as defined hereunder, with or without a trailer, and include motor cycles, motor cars and light delivery vehicles.

### ***Class II: Medium heavy vehicles:***

Medium heavy vehicles are heavy vehicles, with two axles.

### ***Class III: Large heavy vehicles:***

Large heavy vehicles are heavy vehicles, with three or four axles.

### ***Class IV: Extra large heavy vehicles:***

Extra large heavy vehicles are heavy vehicles with five or more axles.

## 3 AMOUNTS OF TOLL:

3.1 The amounts of toll for the usage of the **Mariannhill Toll Road** (or any part thereof) is payable at the **Mariannhill Toll Plaza** and shall be as follows:

<b>CLASS I:</b>	<b>R 5.00</b>
<b>CLASS II:</b>	<b>R 9.00</b>
<b>CLASS III:</b>	<b>R11.00</b>
<b>CLASS IV:</b>	<b>R17.00</b>

## 4 FREQUENT USER DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE AT THE MARIANNHILL TOLL PLAZA

Frequent user Discounts on the toll tariffs, for **Class I motor vehicles** only and as described in Paragraph No's 3.1 above, are granted on successful application to the appointed Toll Operator at the Mariannhill Toll Plaza. The South African National Roads Agency Limited, is tendered for payment at the Mariannhill Toll Plaza for the usage of the Mariannhill Toll Road (or any part thereof):

- (a) for 20 to 39 trips per single card during a calender month- **20% discount**; and
- (b) for 40% and more trip per single card during a calender month- **40% discount**

## 5 HEAVY VEHICLE DISCOUNT AVAILABLE AT THE MARIANNHILL TOLL PLAZA:

5.1 A discount of five percent (5%) on the toll tariffs, for **Class II, III; and IV (heavy vehicles)** only, is granted, irrespective of the number of trips, when a valid **Credit Card (Visa- or Master Card)**, or a valid **Fleet Management Card**; is tendered for payment at the Mariannhill Toll Plaza for the usage of the Mariannhill Toll Road (or a part thereof).

- 6 The Mariannhill Toll Road shall be open to traffic for 24 hours a day.
- 7 The date upon and the time at which the said amounts of toll shall become payable at the Mariannhill Toll Plaza shall be **March 1, 2003 at 00H:00.**