

NOTICE 1319 OF 2005**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT****NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 OF 1996.)****AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

I Jeffrey Thamsanqa Radebe, Minister of Transport, make the regulations in the Schedule in terms of section 75 of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996).



J.T. Radebe
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

SCHEDULE**Definition**

1. In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the National Road Traffic Regulations published in Government Notice No. R. 225 of 7 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. 2116 of 5 October 2001, R. 779 of 4 June 2002, R. 1341 of 25 September 2003, R. 881 of 23 July 2004 and R. 871 of 2 September 2005

Amendment of regulation 233 (2) of the Regulations

2. Regulation 233 (2) of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the following paragraph-

Subject to the provisions of regulation 231, no person shall operate on a public road, a bus, midibus, or a minibus operating in terms of an operating licence issued in accordance with the NLTTA, first registered after 01 January 2006 if the number of persons on any seat exceeds the number of persons for whom seating accommodation is provided for on such a seat at a rate of-

- (a) 400 millimeters per person in the case of a bus, midibus or a minibus operating in terms of an operating licence issued in accordance with the NLTTA.
- (b) 380 millimeters per person in the case of a minibus.

Short title and commencement

- 3 These Regulations shall be called the Ninth Amendment to the National Road **Traffic** Regulations, and shall **come** into operation upon publication in the Gazette:

Provided that these regulations becomes effective on 1 January 2006, and **fully** enforceable on 1 July 2006 for all new vehicles registered and operated in terms of an operating licence issued in accordance with the NLTTA. After 1 July 2006 no exceptions will be permissible except **by** the express granting of an exemption by the Minister in accordance with the provisions of the National Road **Traffic** Act, 1996 (Act No **93 of** 1996).