GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

No. R. 53

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NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 OF 1996)

AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

I, S'busiso Joel Ndebele, Minister of Transport, acting in terms of section 75 of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996) herewith make the regulations in the Schedule.

S'busiso Joel Ndebele

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 17 March 2000, as amended by Government Notice No's. 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, R871 of 2 September 2005, R1066 of 23 November 2005, R1318 of 2 December 2005, R1319 of 2 December 2005, R891 of 4 September 2006, R964 of 29 September 2006, R404 of 4 May 2007, R865 of 28 September 2007, R589 of 27 May 2009, R359 of 12 May 2010 and R1113 of 25 November 2010.

Amendment of regulation 99 of the Regulations

- 1. Regulation 99 of the Regulations is hereby amended by:
- (a) the substitution for paragraph (a) of subregulation (4) of the following paragraph:
- "(a) the categories of driving licences are indicated by the codes mentioned in the first column of the table below, each of which pertains to the classes of motor vehicles mentioned against it in the second column of the table, and authorises the holder of such code to drive the motor vehicles mentioned against it in the said second column and third column of the table:

CODE	CLASS OF MOTOR VEHICLE	AUTHORISATION				
A1	A motor cycle without side-car which	Includes authorisation to drive—				
	has an engine with a cylinder capacity	(i) (aa) a motor cycle with a side-car;				
	not exceeding 125 cubic centimetres, or					
	which is propelled by electrical power,	(bb) a motor tricycle;				
	but does not include—					
		which has an engine with a cylinder capacity				
	(i) any vehicle propelled by electrical	not exceeding 125 cubic centimetres; and				
	power derived from storage					
	batteries and which is pedestrian	n (ii) a vehicle having pedals and an engine				
	controlled; or	or an electric motor as an integral part				
		thereof or attached thereto and which is				
	(ii) any vehicle with a tare not	designed or adapted to be propelled by				
	exceeding 230 kilograms and	means of such pedals, engine or motor,				
	specially designed and constructed,	or both such pedals and engine or				
	and not merely adapted, for the use	motor.				
	of any person suffering from some					
	physical defect or disability or a					
	person of old age and used solely					
	by such person.					
Α	A motor cycle without a side-car which	Includes authorisation to drive—				
	has an engine with a cylinder capacity	(i) a motor cycle with or without a				
	exceeding 125 cubic centimetres.	sidecar;				
		(ii) a motor tricycle; and				
		(iii) any other motor vehicle for which a code				
		A1 driving licence is required.				

CODE	CLASS OF MOTOR VEHICLE	AUTHORISATION
В	A motor vehicle, excluding a motor cycle,	Includes authorisation to drive—
	motor tricycle, tractor and a motor vehicle	(i) a tractor; and
	which is a type of mobile agricultural or	(ii) a motor vehicle which is a type
	industrial equipment or machinery not	of mobile agricultural or industrial
	designed principally for the conveyance of	equipment or machinery not
	persons or goods, being—	designed principally for the
		conveyance of persons or
	(i) a motor vehicle, including a motor	goods,
	home, the tare of which does not	with or without a trailer.
	exceed 3 500 kilograms; or	
	(ii) a minibus, a bus or a goods vehicle,	
1	the gross vehicle mass of which does	
	not exceed 3 500 kilograms,	
	with or without a trailer, the gross vehicle	
	mass of which does not exceed 750	
	kilograms, but does not include an	
	articulated motor vehicle.	

A motor vehicle, excluding a motor cycle, motor tricycle, tractor and a motor vehicle which is a type of mobile agricultural or industrial equipment or machinery not designed principally for the conveyance of persons or goods, being—

- (i) a motor vehicle, the tare of which exceeds 3 500 kilograms but does not exceed 16 000 kilograms; or
- (ii) a minibus, a bus or a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 3 500 kilograms but does not exceed 16 000 kilograms,

with or without a trailer, the gross vehicle mass of which does not exceed 750 kilograms, but does not include an articulated motor vehicle.

Includes authorization to drive any motor vehicle for which a code B driving licence is required.

CODE	CLASS OF MOTOR VEHICLE	AUTHORISATION
С	A motor vehicle, excluding a motor cycle, motor tricycle, tractor and a motor vehicle which is a type of mobile agricultural or industrial equipment or machinery not designed principally for the conveyance of persons or goods, being a bus or a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 16 000 kilograms, with or without a trailer the gross vehicle mass of which does not exceed 750 kilograms, but does not include an articulated motor vehicle.	Includes authorisation to drive any motor vehicle for which a code B or C1 driving licence is required.
EB	A motor vehicle, excluding a motor cycle, motor tricycle, tractor and a motor vehicle which is a type of mobile agricultural or industrial equipment or machinery not designed principally for the conveyance of persons or goods, being— (i) an articulated motor vehicle, of which the gross combination mass of the truck-tractor does not exceed 3 500 kilograms; (ii) a combination of— (aa) a motor vehicle the tare of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; or (bb) a minibus, bus or goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which does not exceed 3 500 kilograms, with a trailer the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 750 kilograms.	Includes authorisation to drive any motor vehicle for which a code B driving licence is required.

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A motor vehicle, excluding a motor cycle, motor tricycle, tractor and a motor vehicle which is a type of mobile agricultural or industrial equipment or machinery not designed principally for the conveyance of persons or goods, being-

- (i) an articulated motor vehicle, of which the gross combination mass of the truck-tractor exceeds 3 500 kilograms but does not exceed 16 000 kilograms;
- a combination of-(ii)
 - a motor vehicle the tare of which (aa) exceeds 3 500 kg but does not exceed 16 000 kg; or
 - a minibus, bus or goods vehicle, the (bb) gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 3 500 kilograms but does not exceed

16 000 kilograms,

with a trailer the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 750 kilograms.

Includes authorisation drive any motor vehicle for which a code B, C1 or EB

driving licence is required.

CODE	CLASS OF MOTOR VEHICLE	AUTHORISATION
EC	A motor vehicle, excluding a motor cycle, motor tricycle, tractor and a motor vehicle which is a type of mobile agricultural or industrial equipment or machinery not designed principally for the conveyance of persons or goods, being— (i) an articulated motor vehicle of which the gross combination mass of the truck-tractor exceeds 16 000 kilograms; (ii) a combination of a bus or goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 16 000 kilograms, with a trailer the gross vehicle mass of which	Includes authorisation to drive any motor vehicle for which a code B,
	exceeds 750 kilograms.	

- (b) the substitution for paragraph (b) of subregulation (4) of the following paragraph:
 - "(b) The holder of a driving licence of the code mentioned in the table below, which was issued before 1 March 1998, as contemplated in section 19 or 20 of the Act (hereinafter referred to as the "old licence"), shall, subject to paragraph (bA), upon application in terms of regulation 111 or 112, respectively, be issued in terms of regulation 108 with a driving licence (hereinafter referred to as the "new licence") of the code mentioned against the old licence in the first column of the table below.".

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A1	Code 01: A motor cycle with or without side-car, motor tricycle or motor quadrucycle, which has an engine with a cylinder capacity not exceeding 125 cm³; or which is propelled by electrical power, or which is a vehicle as contemplated in paragraph (b) of the definition of "motor vehicle" contained in section 1 of the Act.	Code 01: A motor cycle without side-car which has an engine with a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cm; or which is propelled by electrical power, or which is a vehicle as contemplated in paragraph (b) of the definition of "motor vehicle" contained in section 1 of the Act.	A motor cycle without side-car which has an engine with a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cm; or which is propelled by electrical power, or which is a vehicle as contemplated in paragraph (b) of the definition of "motor vehicle" contained in section 1 of the Road Traffic Ordinance and generally known as "code 01".	Motor cycle without sidecar which has an engine with a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cm; and generally known as "code 01".	Motor cycle without side-car with an engine of which the cylinder capacity does not exceed 50 cm; and generally known as "code 01".	Motor cycle without side-car with an engine of which the cylinder capacity does not exceed 50 cm; and generally known as "code 01". "code 03".

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A	Code 15: A motor cycle with or without sidecar, motor tricycle or motor quadrucycle, which has an engine with a cylinder capacity exceeding 125 cm3.	(i) Code 02: A motor cycle without side-car which has an engine with a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cm³ and not exceeding 250 cm³; (ii) code 15: A motor cycle without side-car which has an engine with a cylinder capacity exceeding 250 cm³; (iii) code 03: A motor cycle with side-car; and (iv) code 04: A motor tricycle or a motor quadrucycle.	(i) A motor cycle without side-car which has an engine with a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cm3 and generally known as "code 02"; (ii) a motor cycle with side-car and generally known as "code 03"; and (iii) a motor tricycle, generally known as "code 04".	(i) A motor cycle without side-car which has an engine with a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cm3 and generally known as "code 02"; (ii) a motor cycle with side-car and generally known as "code 03"; and a motor tricycle, generally known as "code 04".	(i) A motor cycle without side-car with an engine of which the cylinder capacity exceeds 50 cm3, generally known as "code 02"; and (ii) a motor cycle with side-car and a motor tricycle, generally known as "code 03".	(i) A motor cycle without side-car with an engine of which the cylinder capacity exceeds 50 cm3, generally known as "code 02"; and (ii) a motor cycle with side-car and a motor tricycle, generally known as

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В	(i) Code 05: A tractor; (ii) code 06: A motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in code 07 as referred to item (iii); (iii) code 07: A motor vehicle which is a type of mobile agricultural or industrial equipment or machinery not designed principally for the conveyance of persons or goods, the type of which is specified in the driving licence; and (iv) code 12: A motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in code 05 or code 07 as referred to item (i) or (iii), whatever the case may be, which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person.	(i) Code 05: A tractor; (ii) code 06: A motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in code 07 as referred to item (iii); (iii) code 07: A motor vehicle which is a type of mobile agricultural or industrial equipment or machinery not designed principally for the conveyance of persons or goods, the type of which is specified in the driving licence; and (iv) code 12: A motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in code 05 or code 07 as referred to item (i) or (iii), whatever the case may be, which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person.	(i) A tractor which is not propelled by electrical power and generally known as "code 05"; (ii) a motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in item (iii), and generally known as "code 06"; (iii) a motor vehicle which is a type of mobile agricultural or industrial equipment or machinery not designed principally for the conveyance of persons or goods, the type of which is specified in the driving licence and generally known as "code 07"; and (iv) code 12: A motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (i) or (iii), whatever the case may be, which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person.	(i) A tractor which is not propelled by electrical power and generally known as "code 05"; (ii) a motor vehicle propelled by electrical power of a class as contemplated in item (iii) and generally known as "code 06"; (iii) a motor vehicle, being a type of mobile agricultural or industrial equipment or machinery, which is not designed principally for the conveyance of persons or goods, and the type of which is specified in the driving licence and generally known as "code 07"; and (iv) code 12: A motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (i) or (iii), whatever the case may be, which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person.	(i) A motor vehicle being a type of mobile agricultural or industrial equipment or machinery which is not designed principally for the conveyance of persons or goods, the type of which is specified in the driving licence; and (ii) a motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (i) which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person, generally known as "code 12".	(i) Power-propelled vehicles and machinery, including motor vehicles propelled by electrical- or steam power; and a motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (i) which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person, generally known as "code 12".

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EB	(i) Code 06: A motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in code 08 as referred to in item (ii); (ii) code 08: A light motor vehicle, being— (aa) a motor vehicle, the tare of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; (bb) a minibus, bus or a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; (cc) an articulated motor vehicle, the gross combination mass of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; and (iii) code 12: A motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in code 08 as referred to in item (ii), which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person.	(i) Code 06: A motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in code 08 as referred to in item (ii); (ii) code 08: A light motor vehicle, being— (aa) a motor vehicle, the tare of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; (bb) a minibus, bus or a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; or (cc) an articulated motor vehicle, the gross combination mass of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; or (cc) an articulated motor vehicle, the gross combination mass of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; and (iii) code 12: A motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in code 08 as referred to in item (ii), which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person.	(i) A motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in item (ii), generally known as "code 06"; (ii) a light motor vehicle, being— (aa) a motor vehicle, the tare of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; (bb) a bus or a goods vehicle mass of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; or (cc) an articulated motor vehicle, the gross combination mass of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; or (cc) an articulated motor vehicle, the gross combination mass of which does not exceed 3 500 kg, generally known as "code 08"; and (iii) a motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (ii), which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person, generally known as "code 12".	(i) A motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in item (ii), generally known as Acode 06"; (ii) a light motor vehicle, being— (aa) a motor vehicle, the tare of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; (bb) a bus or a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which does not exceed 3 500 kg; or (cc) an articulated motor vehicle, the gross combination mass of which does not exceed 3 500 kg, generally known as "code 08"; and (iii) a motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (ii), which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person, generally known as "code 12".	(i) A motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in item (ii), generally known as "code 06"; (ii) a light motor vehicle, being— (aa) a motor vehicle, the tare of which does not exceed 7 700 lbs; (bb) a bus or a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which does not exceed 7 700 lbs, generally known as "code 08"; and (iii) a motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (ii), which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person, generally known as "code 12".	(i) A motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in item (ii), generally known as "code 06"; (ii) a light motor vehicle being a motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles or goods vehicles, the gross vehicle mass or combination mass of which does not exceed 7 700 lbs and generally known as "code 08"; and (iii) a motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (ii), which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person, generally known as "code 12".

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EC1	(i) Code 06: A motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in code 10 as referred to in item (ii); (ii) code 10: A heavy motor vehicle, being— (aa) a motor vehicle, being— (aa) a motor vehicle, the tare of which exceeds 3 500 kg but does not exceed 16 000 kg; (bb) a minibus or a bus the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 3 500 kg; or (cc) a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 3 500 kg but does not exceed 16 000 kg, but does not include an articulated motor vehicle; and (iii) code 12: A motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in code 10 as referred to in item (ii), which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person.	(i) Code 06: A motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in code 10 as referred to in item (ii); (ii) code 10: A heavy motor vehicle, being— (aa) a motor vehicle, the tare of which exceeds 3 500 kg but does not exceed 16 000 kg; (bb) a minibus or a bus the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 3 500 kg; or (cc) a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 3 500 kg; or (cc) a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 3 500 kg; or (cd) a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 3 500 kg; or (cod) a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 3 500 kg; or (cd) a goods vehicle, and (iii) code 12: A motor vehicle; and (iii) code 12: A motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in code 10 as referred to in item (ii), which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person.	(i) A motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in item (ii), generally known as Acode 06"; (ii) a heavy motor vehicle, excluding an articulated motor vehicle, being— (aa) a motor vehicle of which the tare does not exceed 16 000 kg; or (bb) a goods vehicle of which the gross vehicle mass does not exceed 16 000 kg, generally known as "code 10"; and (iii) a motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (ii), which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person, generally known as "code 12".	(i) A motor vehicle which is propelled by electrical power and is of a class as contemplated in item (ii), generally known as "code 06"; (ii)(aa) a medium motor vehicle, the tare of which exceeds 3 500 kg; or (bb) if such vehicle is a bus or goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 3 500 kg but does not exceed 9 000 kg, and generally known as "code 09"; and (iii) a motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (ii), which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person, generally known as "code 12".		

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EC	(ii) Code 11: An extra heavy vehicle, being— (aa) a motor vehicle the tare of which exceeds 16 000 kg; or (bb) a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 16 000 kg, but does not include an articulated motor vehicle; (ii) code 13: A heavy articulated motor vehicle, the gross combination mass of the truck-tractor of which exceeds 3 500 kg but does not exceed 25 000 kg; (iii) code 14: An extra heavy articulated motor vehicle, the gross combination mass of the truck-tractor of which exceeds 25 000 kg; (iii) code 12: A motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in code 11, 13 or 14, as referred to in items (i), (ii) or (iii), whatever the case may be, which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person.	 (i) Code 11: An extra heavy vehicle, being— (aa) a motor vehicle the tare of which exceeds 16 000 kg; or (bb) a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 16 000 kg, but does not include an articulated motor vehicle; (ii) code 13: A heavy articulated motor vehicle, the gross combination mass of the truck-tractor of which exceeds 3 500 kg but does not exceed 25 000 kg; (iii) code 14: An extra heavy articulated motor vehicle, the gross combination mass of the truck-tractor of which exceeds 25 000 kg; (iii) code 14: An extra heavy articulated motor vehicle, the gross combination mass of the truck-tractor of which exceeds 25 000 kg; and (iv) code 12: A motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in code 11, 13 or 14 as referred to in item (i), (ii) or (iii), whatever the case may be, which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person. 	(i) An extra heavy vehicle, being— (aa) a motor vehicle the tare of which exceeds 16 000 kg or; (bb) a goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 16 000 kg, but does not include an articulated motor vehicle, and generally known as Acode 11"; (ii) a heavy articulated motor vehicle, being an articulated motor vehicle, being an articulated motor vehicle the gross combination mass of which exceeds 3 500 kg but does not exceed 25 000 kg, generally known as "code 13"; (iii) an extra heavy articulated motor vehicle, being an articulated vehicle the gross combination mass of which exceeds 25 000 kg and generally known as "code 14"; and (iv) a motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (i), (ii) or (iii), whatever the case may be, which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person, generally known as "code 12".	ii) A heavy motor vehicle the tare of which exceeds 9 000 kg but does not exceed 16 000 kg, generally known as "code 10"; iii) an extra heavy motor vehicle, the tare of which exceeds 16 000 kg or, if such motor vehicle is a bus or goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 16 000 kg, and generally known as "code 11"; and (iii) a motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (i) or (ii), whatever the case may be, which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person, generally known as "code 12".	(i) A heavy motor vehicle the tare of which exceeds 7 700 lbs but does not exceed 30 000 lbs and generally known as "code 10"; (ii) a bus or goods vehicle the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 7 700 lbs but does not exceed 30 000 lbs and generally known as "code 10"; (iii) an extra heavy motor vehicle the tare of which exceeds 30 000 lbs; (iv) a bus or goods vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 30 000 lbs; (iv) a bus or goods vehicle mass of which exceeds 30 000 lbs and generally known as "code 11"; and (v) a motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv), whatever the case may be, which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person, generally known as "code 12".	(i) A heavy motor vehicle being a motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles the gross vehicle mass of which exceeds 7 700 lbs and generally known as a "code 10"; and (ii) a motor vehicle of a class as contemplated in item (i), which is specially adapted, constructed or equipped for use by a physically disabled person, generally known as "code 12".

Amendment of regulation 138 of the Regulations

- 2. Regulation 138 of the regulations is amended by the substitution for paragraph (j) of subregulation (1) of the following paragraph:
 - "(j) motor vehicle regarded to be unroadworthy in terms of regulation 147 (7)
 - (a) due to no reaction within 35 days after issue of a notice referred to in the regulation,

unless such motor vehicle is certified to be roadworthy as referred to in regulation 141 (2), within a period of 21 days prior to such vehicle being licensed.".

Short title and commencement

These Regulations are called the Eighteenth Amendment to the National Road
 Traffic Regulations, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in
 the Gazette.