

NOTICE 99 OF 2012**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT****NATIONAL RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 16 OF 2002 as amended)****DRAFT DETERMINATION OF SAFETY PERMITS FEES UNDER SECTION 23(2) (a) OF THE NATIONAL RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR ACT, 2002**

I, S'busiso J. Ndebele, Minister of Transport, hereby in terms of the powers vested in me, publish a draft Determination of Safety Permit Fees contained in the Schedule, which fees the Railway Safety Regulator intends charging for safety permits and are intended to take effect from 01 April 2012 to 31 March 2013.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft Determination of Safety Permit Fees to the Director-General, Department of Transport, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to:

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SCHEDULE

ANNUAL SAFETY PERMITS FEES TO BE PAID BY OPERATORS TO THE RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR WITH EFFECT FROM 1st APRIL 2012 TO 31st MARCH 2013

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| 1. Application Fee | R1 500,00 |
| 2. Temporary Safety Permit Fee | R2 000,00 |
| 3. Construction Train Safety Permit Fee | R9 000,00 |
| 4. Test and Commissioning Safety Permit Fee | R9 000,00 |
| 5. Heritage/tourism rail operators (Annual rail cost up to R14.66 million) | R6 000,00 |
| 6. A permit fee premium of 100% will apply to rapid rail/high-speed passenger train operators. | |
| 7. Class B Safety Permit Fee | R6 000,00 |
| 8. Class A Safety Permit Fee | See relevant Cost Band |

CATEGORIES	OPERATOR RAIL COST BAND	ANNUAL FEE PAYABLE
A	0 to R90 000	6 000
B	R90 001 to R110 000	6 100
C	R110 001 to R170 000	6 370
D	R170 001 to R340 000	6 900
E	R340 001 to R800 000	8 230
F	R800 001 to R2 050 000	11 360
G	R2 050 001 to R5 440 000	18 850
H	R5 440 001 to R14 660 000	36 650
I	R14 660 001 to R39 730 000	79 160
J	R39 730 001 to R107 660 000	180 570
K	R107 660 001 to R293 120 000	422 520
L	R293 120 001 to R796 660 000	999 730
M	R796 660 001 to R2 165 430 000	2 376 800
N	R2 165 430 001 to R5 886 110 000	6 462 130
O	R5 886 110 001 to R16 000 000 000	13 500 000