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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 46A OF
THE CROSS-BORDER ROAD TRANSPORT ACT, 1998 (ACT No. 4 OF 1998)**

The Minister of Transport intends to publish regulations providing for special emergency measures in terms of section 46A of the Cross-Border Road Transport Act, 1998 (Act No. 4 of 1998). These measures will take the form of closing the routes in the areas specified in the draft regulations attached as an **Annexure “A”** hereto.

The measures will apply in the areas listed in **Annexure “B”**

I am of the opinion that the measures are necessary to normalize the situation in the area which is characterized by violence, unrest and instability.

These conflicts are finding expression in random violent and forceful removal of passengers from vehicles coming from within Lesotho, *en route* to various destinations within South Africa. The violence often takes the form of stoning of vehicles by taxi groupings within the Free State province and inconvenience to passengers who find themselves in the middle of the conflict. This compromises the safety and security of cross-border travelling public, border communities and property.

The measures are necessary to enable the Department of Transport, the Cross-Border Road Transport Agency, the Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport and the South African Police Service, in collaboration with operators and other stakeholders, to normalize the situation and to restore the safety and security of passenger movement. This will be done through the National Ministerial Task Team (“the NMTT”) established by myself to develop solutions to the violent and continuing conflict on the corridor.

The special emergency measures will be applicable for a period of 21 days from the date of publication of the regulations.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments or representations within seven days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*. Those persons may request reasons for the proposed regulations.

Written comments and or representations should be submitted to the Director-General: Department of Transport for the attention of:

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CROSS BORDER ROAD TRANSPORT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 4 OF 1998)**REGULATIONS ON SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEASURES**

The Minister of Transport, in terms of section 46A of The Cross-Border Road Transport Act, 1998 (Act No. 4 of 1998) ("the Act") and after consultation with the Regulatory Committee established in terms of section 13 of the Act, as well as the Member of the Executive Council for Police, Roads and Transport of the Free State Province and the South African Police Service, herewith publish for comments the regulations in the Schedule.

Schedule

1. In these regulations any word or expression defined in the Act has the same meaning.
2. The operations of all permits are temporarily suspended insofar as they authorise cross-border road transport or cabotage in respect of the transporting of passengers on the routes/areas listed in **Annexure "B"** for a period of 21 days.
3. The measures will apply in the routes/areas listed in **Annexure "B"**.
4. The following facilities have been identified for use by all cross-border road transport and cabotage in respect of passenger transport, and other public transport services, in the affected areas for the abovementioned period: Ficksburg Inter-modal Public Transport Ranking Facility; Fouriesburg Public Transport Facility and Ranking facility at the Maseru Bridge border post. Only these facilities may be used during the period mentioned in paragraph 2.
5. No person may, for the purposes of conveying passengers on the routes or picking up or setting down passengers in the ranks or facilities specified in regulations 2 and 3 above, undertake cross-border road transport or cabotage in respect of passengers during the specified period. Any person who does so commits an offence and will be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or a fine not exceeding R10 000,00, or to both such fine and imprisonment.
6. These regulations are called the Cross-Border Special Emergency Measures Regulations, 2015.

Annexure “B”

Routes Description

Carletonville

1. From Carletonville Main Taxi Rank via Fochville, Parys, Vredefort, Kroonstad, Steynsrus, Senekal, Marquard, Clocolan, Ladybrand to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Maseru Bridge Border Post to Maseru Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
2. From Carletonville Main Taxi Rank via Fochville, Parys, Vredefort, Kroonstad, Steynsrus, Senekal, Marquard, Clocolan, Wepener to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Van Rooyens Gate Border Post to Mafeteng Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
3. From Carletonville Main Taxi Rank via Fochville, Sasolburg, Heilbron, Petrus Steyn, Bethlehem, Fouriesburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Caledons Poort Border Post to Butha-Buthe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
4. From Carletonville Main Taxi Rank via Fochville, Parys, Vredefort, Kroonstad, Steynsrus, Senekal, Rosendal, Ficksburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Ficksburg Bridge Border Post to Maputsoe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
5. From Carletonville Main Taxi Rank via Fochville, Parys, Vredefort, Kroonstad, Ventersburg, Winburg, Tweespruit, Hophouse, Wepener, Zastron, Sterkspruit to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Tele Bridge Border Post to Tele Bridge Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
6. From Carletonville Main Taxi Rank via Fochville, Parys, Vredefort, Kroonstad, Ventersburg, Winburg, Twespruit, Hophouse, Wepener, Zastron, Sterkspruit to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Makhaleng Bridge Border Post to Makhaleng Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.

Rustenburg

1. From Rustenburg Taxi Rank into Oliver Tambo Street, right onto the R24, turn right pass Derby, Ventersdorp, turn left pass Potchefstroom, Viljoenskroon, Kroonstad, Steynsrus, Senekal, Rosendal, Ficksburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Ficksburg Bridge Border Post to Maputsoe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.

2. From Rustenburg Taxi Rank into Oliver Tambo Street, right onto the R24, turn right pass Derby, Ventersdorp, turn left pass Potchefstroom, Viljoenskroon, Kroonstad, Steynsrus, Senekal, Marquard, Clocolan, Ladybrand to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Maseru Bridge Border Post to Maseru Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
3. From Rustenburg Taxi Rank into Oliver Tambo Street, right onto the R24 to Magaliesburg, Randfontein, Vanderbijlpark, Heilbron, Petrus Steyn, Reitz, Bethlehem, Fouriesburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Caledons Poort Border Post to Butha-Buthe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
4. From Rustenburg Taxi Rank into Oliver Tambo Street, right onto the R24, turn right pass Derby, Klerksdorp, Bothaville, Odendaalsrus, Welkom, Bloemfontein, Wepener to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Van Rooyens Gate Border Post to Mafeteng Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.

Klerksdorp

1. From Terminus Taxi Rank, Klerksdorp onto the R30, left onto the R76 towards Viljoenskroon, Kroonstad, Steynsrus, Senekal, Rosendal, Ficksburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Ficksburg Bridge Border Post to Maputsoe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
2. From Terminus Taxi Rank, Klerksdorp onto the R30, left onto the R76 towards Viljoenskroon, Kroonstad, Steynsrus, Senekal, Marquard, Clocolan, Ladybrand to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Maseru Bridge Border Post to Maseru Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
3. From Terminus Taxi Rank, Klerksdorp onto the R30, left onto the R76 towards Viljoenskroon, Kroonstad, Steynsrus, Bethlehem, Fouriesburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Caledons Poort Border Post to Butha-Buthe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
4. From Terminus Taxi Rank, Klerksdorp onto the R30 via Bothaville, Odendaalsrus, Welkom, Theunissen, Brandfort, Bloemfontein, Dewetsdorp, Wepener to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Van Rooyens Gate Border Post to Mafeteng Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.

Soweto

1. From Soweto Baragwanath Taxi Rank onto the Old Potchefstroom Road (M68) right into the Golden Highway R553 proceed straight onto the N1 South onto the R57 pass Sasolburg, Heilbron, Petrus Steyn, Reitz, Bethlehem, Fouriesburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Caledons Poort Border Post to Butha-Buthe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
2. From Soweto Baragwanath Taxi Rank onto the Old Potchefstroom Road (M68) right into the Golden Highway R553 proceed straight onto the N1 South onto the R57 pass Sasolburg, Heilbron, Petrus Steyn, Lindley, Arlington, left onto the N5, right onto the R26 to the the RSA/Lesotho Border at Ficksburg Bridge Border Post to Maputsoe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
3. From Soweto Baragwanath Taxi Rank onto the Old Potchefstroom Road (M68) right into the Golden Highway R553 proceed straight onto the N1 South onto the R57 pass Sasolburg, Heilbron, Petrus Steyn, Lindley, Arlington, right onto the N5 pass Senekal, Clocolan, Ladybrand to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Maseru Bridge Border Post to Maseru Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.

Brits

1. From Brits Taxi Rank onto the R511, via Schoemansville pass Diepsloot, Olifantsfontein, right onto the N1, onto the N3, onto the R59 Vereeniging, Sasolburg, Heilbron, Petrus Steyn, Lindley, Arlington, left onto the N5, right onto the R26 to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Ficksburg Bridge Border Post to Maputsoe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
2. From Brits Taxi Rank onto the R511, via Schoemansville pass Diepsloot, Olifantsfontein, right onto the N1, onto the N3, onto the R59 Vereeniging, Sasolburg, Heilbron, Petrus Steyn, Lindley, onto the N5 via Senekal onto the R707 pass Marquard onto the R708 via Clocolan, Ladybrand to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Maseru Bridge Border Post to Maseru Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.

Germiston

1. From Germiston Taxi Rank proceed into Plantation Street, right into Rand Street, left into Park Road, join Jack Street, join M2 onto the N3 South, pass Heidelberg, Frankfort, Tweeling, Reitz, Bethlehem, Fouriesburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at

Caledons Poort Border Post to Butha-Buthe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.

2. From Germiston Taxi Rank proceed into Plantation Street, right into Rand Street, left into Park Road, join Jack Street, join M2 west onto the N3/N12 proceed to R59 pass Vereeniging off ramp into Sharpville Road proceed straight right into R28 proceed pass Heilbron, Petrus Steyn, Senekal, Rosendal, Ficksburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Ficksburg Bridge Border Post to Maputsoe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
3. From Germiston Taxi Rank proceed into Plantation Street, right into Rand Street, left into Park Road, join Jack Street, join M2 west onto the N3/N12 proceed to R59 pass Vereeniging off ramp into Sharpville Road proceed straight right into R28 proceed pass Heilbron, Petrus Steyn, Senekal, Marquard, Clocolan, Ladybrand to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Maseru Bridge Border Post to Maseru Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.

Westonaria

1. From Westonaria Taxi Rank into Da Gama Street, into Harlem Street, right into van Riebeeck Street, left into Neptunus Street, right into R28 proceed pass Vereeniging, Petrus Steyn, Bethlehem, Fouriesburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Caledons Poort Border Post to Butha-Buthe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
2. From Westonaria Taxi Rank into Da Gama Street, into Harlem Street, right into van Riebeeck Street, left into Neptunus Street, right into R28 proceed pass Vereeniging, Petrus Steyn, Lindley, Arlington, Senekal, Rosendal, Ficksburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Ficksburg Bridge Border Post to Maputsoe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
3. From Westonaria Taxi Rank into Da Gama Street, into Harlem Street, right into van Riebeeck Street, left into Neptunus Street, right into R28 right onto the N12 onto R500 pass Parys, Vredefort, Kroonstad, Steynsrus, Senekal, Marquard, Clocolan, Ladybrand to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Maseru Bridge Border Post to Maseru Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.

Orkney

1. From Orkney Taxi Rank via Milton Avenue onto the R30, right into R76 pass Viljoenskroon, Kroonstad Steynsrus, Senekal, Marquard, Clocolan, Ladybrand to the

RSA/Lesotho Border at Maseru Bridge Border Post to Maseru Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.

2. From Orkney Taxi Rank via Milton Avenue onto the R30, right into R76 pass Viljoenskroon, Kroonstad Steynsrus, Senekal, through the N5 onto the N5, onto the R70 pass Rosendal Ficksburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Ficksburg Bridge Border Post to Maputsoe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
3. From Orkney Taxi Rank via Milton Avenue onto the R30, onto the R76 via Viljoenskroon, Kroonstad, Steynsrus, Lindley, Bethlehem, Fouriesburg to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Caledons Poort Border Post to Butha-Buthe Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
4. From Orkney Taxi Rank via Milton Avenue onto the R30 to Bothaville, Odendaalsrus, Welkom, Theunissen, Brandfort, onto the N1 pass Bloemfontein, onto the 702 pass Dewetsdorp, Zastron to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Van Rooyens Gate Border Post to Mafeteng Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.
5. From Orkney Taxi Rank via Milton Avenue onto the R30, onto the R76 via Viljoenskroon, Kroonstad, Steynsrus, Senekal, Marquard, Clocolan, Ladybrand to the RSA/Lesotho Border at Maseru Bridge Border Post to Maseru Taxi Rank in Lesotho. Return via the same route in reverse.