

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT**NOTICE 378 OF 2016****NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT ACT, 2009 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2009)****ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT REGULATOR**

I, Elizabeth Dipuo Peters, the Minister of Transport, hereby give notice in terms of regulation 46(1) of the National Land Transport Regulations, 2009, published under Notice R.1208 in Government Gazette 32821 on 17 December 2009 ("the Regulations") made in terms of the National Land Transport Act, 2009 (Act No. 5 of 2009) ("the Act") that the National Public Transport Regulator (NPTR) has been established and will undertake the following functions allocated to the NPTR by the Act with effect from 29 July 2016:

- a) The accreditation of operators of tourist transport services in terms of section 82(1) of the Act, read with section 21(1)(b) of the Act, and
- b) receiving and deciding on applications for the granting, renewal, amendment or transfer of operating licences for tourist transport services contemplated in section 21(1)(b)(ii) of the Act.

Applications in connection with interprovincial services contemplated in section 21(1)(b)(i) of the Act must still be made to the relevant Provincial Regulatory Entity in terms of regulation 47 of the Regulations, until a later notice is published in terms of regulation 46(1) of the Regulations giving notice that the NPTR will commence undertaking that functions. A notice or notices will also be published at a later stage in respect of the other functions allocated to the NPTR by the Act.

Applications for the renewal, amendment or transfer of operating licences which authorise or will authorise tourist transport services in addition to other types of public transport services as contemplated in section 50(2) of the Act, must be made to the NPTR with effect from 29 July 2016, whereupon the NPTR will deal with the tourist transport aspects, and pass the application on to the relevant PRE or PREs to deal with the other aspects.



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Elizabeth Dipuo Peters

Minister of Transport