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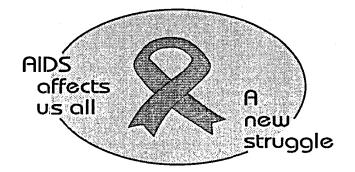
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GENERAL NOTICE

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IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL ACCIDENT REGISTER (NAR): FEES PROPOSED TO BE CHARGED BY RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY BY AN ATTORNEY, INSURANCE COMPANY OR MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC (FOR PUBLICATION IN THE *PROVINCIAL GAZETTE*)

1. Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to obtain approval for the publication of fees for the National Accident Register (NAR) documentation as proposed by the National Department of Transport and COLTO.

2. Discussion

- 2.1 A letter (Ref WA 11/9/2/1) dated 17 February 1999, received from the National Department of Transport (NDOT), covers details and guidelines on the following issues:
 - New Officer's accident report (OAR) form. This paragraph covers the phased implementation of the new accident report form by the various provinces.
 - Remuneration for the capturing of the new accident report forms. This section covers the different options for remunerating road authorities for the capturing of data.
- 2.2 The ITO has requested remuneration by NDOT for the capturing of data of an accident onto an accident management system at a rate of R2 per accident report form. The NDOT, however, does not see its way clear to reimburs capturing authorities at a rate of R2 per accident report form and recommended to COLTO that:
 - · this matter be dealt with between provinces and its agents;
 - capturing authorities also not be reimbursed by provinces;
 - the cost of capturing rather be sourced from income generated by capturing authorities themselves through the "selling" of accident information.
- 2.3 In support of the above-mentioned recommendations, NDOT submitted to COLTO the following fees proposed by the national accident working group which should be charged by the responsible authority in response to an inquiry by an attorney, insurance company or member of the public for publication in the *Provincial Gazette*:
 - R50,00 for a handwritten copy
 - R40,00 for a photocopy
 - R30,00 for a computer printed report of the accident.

3. Recommendation

- 3.2 It is recommended that the Head of the Department of Transport and Public Works for Gauteng Province approves the following rates to be charged by the responsible authority in response to an inquiry by an attorney, insurance company or member of the public for publication in the *Provincial Gazette*:
 - R50,00 for a handwritten copy
 - R40,00 for a photocopy
 - R30,00 for a computer printed report of the accident.
- 3.2 The Acting Chief Director: Management Services be requested to oversee the process of publication of the said fees in the *Provincial Gazette*.

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