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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 333 OF 2010

GAUTENG LICENCE MARK SYSTEM

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

PROPOSED LICENCE MARK, LICENCE NUMBER SYSTEM, LOGO, LETTER TYPE, LETTER AND FIGURE COLOUR AND COLOUR OF RETRO-REFLECTIVE SURFACE OF NUMBER PLATES FOR THE GAUTENG PROVINCE UNDER REGULATIONS 27, 28, 29, 35, 36 AND 71 OF THE NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, 2000; AND

WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE NO. 4025 OF 2009.

NOTICE NO.

Date:

I, Bheki Nkosi, Member of the Executive Council of the Gauteng Provincial Government responsible for road traffic matters in Gauteng Province, hereby-

- (a) withdraw notice no. 4025 of 2009 published in the Provincial Gazette Extraordinary No.265 on 10 December 2009; and
- (b) publish the proposed Gauteng Licence Mark System in the Schedule, in terms of regulations 27, 28,29,35,36, and 71 of the National Road Traffic Regulations, for general information and comment.

Interested persons and organisations are invited to furnish written comments and inputs on the proposed Licence Mark System within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to Ms Angela Andrews:

(1) Physical Address

The Office of the Head of Department
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JOHANNESBURG; or

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Attention: The Head of Department:
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Marshalltown
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(4) Fax No

(011) 355 7018

Please note that any comments or representations that are received after the due date shall not be considered.

SCHEDULE

LICENCE MARK, LICENCE NUMBER SYSTEM, LOGO, LETTER TYPE, LETTER AND FIGURE COLOUR AND COLOUR OF RETRO-REFLECTIVE SURFACE OF NUMBER PLATES FOR THE GAUTENG PROVINCE.

1. Provincial Notice No 16 of 2002 issued in terms of regulations 27,28,29,71 and 86 of the National Road Traffic Regulations 2000, published in the Provincial Gazette No 400 of 26 November 2002 for the Gauteng Province is hereby repealed.

2. In this Notice, any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996) shall, when used in this Notice have the same meaning, unless otherwise indicated and in addition –

“2-D barcode” means a machine readable two dimensional symbology that incorporates a unique identification code, and produced in terms of paragraph 2 of Part III of Schedule 3;

“authentication code” means an electronic signature as defined in the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act, 2002 (Act No. 29 of 2002) incorporated in the plate tag, and complying with the requirements as set out in paragraph 3 of Part III of Schedule 3;

“authorized service provider” means an authorized service provider, as approved by the MEC, responsible for the secure process whereby the codes, plate tag, 2-D barcode and expiry decal are applied to the intelligent plate;

“Department” means the Department of Roads and Transport: Gauteng Province;

"expiry decal" means a tamper-destruct label as set out in paragraph 4 of Part III of Schedule 3;

"intelligent plate" means a number plate, as set out in Schedule 3, marked with a unique identification code, an authentication code and an expiry decal;

"intelligent plate implementation" means a process of validating the existing number plates on vehicles, which on the effective date of this Notice, are registered with registering authorities in Gauteng;

"number plate validation label" means the self adhesive label that will self tamper-destruct when removed, on which the licence number is displayed with security features for vehicle identification purposes;

"plate tag" means (RFID) tag as defined in SANS 24535: "Intelligent Transport Systems Framework for electronic registration and identification of vehicles using passive (RFID)", that incorporates an authentication code, an appropriate National or International RFID standard shall be used to implement this plate tag;

"Regulations" means the National Road Traffic Regulations, 2000, as amended;

"RFID" means Radio Frequency Identification, which is an electronic method to read the identification code of a tag using radio media; and

"SANS" means South African National Standard; and

"unique identification code" means a code uniquely identifying a specific number plate, incorporated into a 2D-barcode.

3. The licence mark for the Gauteng Province shall consist of the Gauteng logo and the letters GP.

4. A number plate for any motor vehicle other than the motor vehicles referred to in paragraphs 5, 7 and 8 shall display dark blue letters and figures on a white retro-reflective surface background as shown in, Part I of Schedule 3.
5. A personalised and specialised number plate of a motor vehicle shall display dark green letters and figures on a white retro-reflective surface background as shown in Part I of Schedule 3 and the conditions as specified in Schedule 1 and the acknowledgement in Schedule 2 apply.
6. A motor trade plate displaying a motor trade number shall display dark blue letters and figures on a white retro-reflective surface background as shown in Part I of Schedule 3.
7. A number plate of a motor vehicle owned and used as such by the Gauteng Provincial Government shall display a licence number with dark red letters and figures on a white retro-reflective background as shown in Part I of Schedule 3.
8. A number plate for a motor vehicle operating under an operating licence in terms of the National Land Transport Transition Act, 2000 (Act No. 22 of 2000) or any replacing legislation, shall display black letters and figures on a white retro-reflective surface as displayed in Part I of Schedule 3.
9. In addition to the display of a number plate, the motor vehicles listed in paragraphs 4, 5, 7 and 8 shall display a number plate validation

label from the date on which such vehicle is required to display the number plate required in terms of this Notice.

10. A registering authority shall allocate a licence number consisting of two letters followed by two figures followed by two letters and GP as specified in Part I, Part II and Part III of Schedule 3.
11. The personalised licence number to be allocated to a motor vehicle in the Gauteng Province, shall consist of –
 - (a) at least one, but a maximum of seven letters, followed by the logo as prescribed in Part I of Schedule 3, followed by the letters GP denoting the Gauteng Province;
 - (b) a combination of a maximum of seven letters and figures, followed by the logo as prescribed in Part I of Schedule 3, followed by letters GP denoting the Gauteng Province; or
 - (c) at least one but a maximum of seven figures, followed by the logo as prescribed in Part I of Schedule 3, followed by the letters GP denoting Gauteng Province:

Provided that the first six characters of a personalised licence number shall not consist of the combinations which appear in the licence number system, the motor trade system, the temporary or special permit number system or the number issued on application in terms of regulation 29(2) of the Regulations.

12. After licensing a motor vehicle, the owner shall –
 - (a) display the licence number on the motor vehicle concerned in the manner prescribed in the Regulations and this Notice;

- (b) affix the number plate validation label to the inside of the rear window on the lower left hand corner or if the motor vehicle does not have a rear window or is not transparent, the label must be displayed in the manner prescribed in the Regulations for the display of a licence disc;
 - (c) ensure that the authentication and unique identification codes are verifiable and
 - (d) submit a declaration to the Embosser with regards to the loss or destruction of a number plate validation label before a duplicate can be issued.
13. The fees for the issue of a number plate validation label shall be prescribed by the MEC by Notice in the Provincial Gazette.
14. A number plate shall have a validity period of five years from the date of issue and the plate shall expire in the same month as the yearly license renewal.
15. In respect of motor vehicles currently registered with registering authorities in the Gauteng Province, the MEC shall by Notice in the Provincial Gazette prescribe the dates, times and specific testing centres on which each owner, operator or any person in charge of any vehicle shall be required to produce his or her vehicle for the intelligent plate implementation process and also for the validation of the existing number plate.
16. An intelligent plate of which:
- (a) the authentication code cannot be verified;
 - (b) the plate has expired;

- (c) the number displayed on the plate has been withdrawn; or
- (d) the plate has been defaced

shall be returned, within 14 days, to an Embosser as specified in Schedule 4 of this Notice, or in the case where the plate cannot be returned a declaration to such case shall be provided to an Embosser as specified in Schedule 4 of this Notice.

17. A number plate displaying a Gauteng licence number may only be manufactured or embossed by a manufacturer of blank plates or a manufacturer of number plates (Embosser) registered in Gauteng.
18. All vehicles registered with the new number format (BB99BB*GP), as specified in this Notice, shall use the new plate format, as specified in this Notice.
19. All motor vehicles licensed with the licence number format (BBB999*GP) shall on the expiry dates specified in schedule 5 use the new licence number and plate format.
20. To obtain a plate, as specified in this Notice, the requester of such plate shall provide the following information to the Embosser:
 - (a) current Motor Vehicle Licence,
 - (b) current Republic of South Africa Identification Document,
 - (c) the plate to be replaced or a declaration why such plate cannot be surrendered, and
 - (d) in the case of the replacement of the old format plate with the new format plate as specified in this Notice proof of validation of the information of the current Motor Vehicle Licence shall be supplied.

21. This Notice shall come into effect on the date as published by the MEC in the Provincial Gazette.



Bheki Nkosi

MEC FOR ROADS AND TRANSPORT: GAUTENG PROVINCE

SCHEDULE 1

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PERSONALISED LICENCE NUMBER DETERMINED UNDER REGULATION 28 (3) OR REGULATION 29 (2) OF THE NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, 2000 FOR THE GAUTENG PROVINCE

DEFINITIONS

1. In these conditions, any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No.93 of 1996), shall unless, a contrary intention appears from the context, have the meaning thus assigned, and-

"personalised number" means a licence number as allocated to a natural or legal person as provided under Regulation 28(3) or Regulation 29(2) of the National Road Traffic Regulations;

"personalised number certificate" means a certificate issued by the Gauteng Province to a natural or legal person who successfully applied for the right to use and display a personalised number, and that contains the personalised number concerned;

"prescribed fee" means the fee as prescribed from time to time for the Gauteng Province by regulation under section 25 of the Gauteng Provincial Road Traffic Act 10 of 1997;

"SAPS" means the South African Police Service; and

"user" means a natural or legal person who is the holder of a personalised number.

PERSONALISED NUMBER CERTIFICATE DOES NOT TRANSFER OWNERSHIP

2. The issue of a personalised number certificate to a user does not transfer ownership of that number to the user, but the user may apply for the allocation of such personalised number to a motor vehicle of which he or she is the owner and the Gauteng Province retains ownership of the personalised number, while the successful applicant obtains the right to use and display such number, subject to such conditions as may be determined.

ALLOCATION OF A PERSONALISED NUMBER BY THE APPROPRIATE REGISTERING AUTHORITY

3.
 - (a) A personalised number may be allocated to a motor vehicle which has to be licensed in the Gauteng Province.
 - (b) The user must apply for the allocation of the personalised number to a motor vehicle, and for the licensing of that motor vehicle, within 21 days from the date of issue of the personalised number.
 - (c) The existing licence and clearance certificate becomes null and void on the date of allocation, and liability for licensing of the motor vehicle arises on such date.
 - (d) If the user does not apply for the allocation of the personalised number to a motor vehicle and does not license that motor vehicle, within the period referred to in sub paragraph (b), any monies paid in respect of the right to use and display the personalised number will be forfeited and the right to use and display the personalised number will be forfeited as well.

DEATH OF USER

4. (a) Notice must be given in the event of the death of the user of a personalised number, and if ownership of the vehicle to which the personalised number was allocated is transferred to the surviving spouse, such spouse may apply for the right to use and display that personalised number, on form PRN1-GP, and such application shall be accompanied by the existing personalised number certificate, acceptable identification, an original certified copy of the death certificate and a letter from the executor confirming that ownership of the vehicle is transferred to the surviving spouse and no fee shall be payable for such an application and for the allocation of the personalised number concerned to a motor vehicle.
- (b) In the event of the death of a user, where there is no surviving spouse who becomes the owner of the vehicle concerned, or where the surviving spouse does not apply as referred to in sub paragraph (a) upon licensing of the motor vehicle concerned in the name of an owner other than the deceased user, the right to use and display the personalised number will be forfeited and the user's estate shall not be reimbursed for any monies paid.

SURRENDER OF A PERSONALISED NUMBER

5. The user may surrender the right to use and display a personalised number to the Gauteng Province, in which event the right to use and display the personalised number will be forfeited and the user shall not be reimbursed for any monies paid.

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES

6. (a) If the SAPS records a motor vehicle to which a personalised number was allocated as stolen, such personalised number shall not be allocated to another motor vehicle for five years from the date of such recording.
- (b) If the stolen motor vehicle is found within the five year period, the user may continue the use of the personalised number in respect of the motor vehicle concerned if the SAPS confirms in writing that their records no longer reflect the vehicle as stolen: Provided that the user undertakes in writing not to hold the Gauteng Province liable for any loss, damage or harm that may occur due to the continued use of the personalised number.
- (c) After the five year period referred to in sub paragraph (a) has lapsed, the user may apply for the issue of the personalised number to another motor vehicle if he or she undertakes in writing not to hold the Gauteng Province liable for loss, damage or harm that may occur due to the continued use of the personalised number.

TRANSFER OF A PERSONALISED NUMBER BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE SAME USER

7. The user must apply in terms of regulation 29 (2) of the Regulations for the transfer of a personalised number to another motor vehicle of which he or she is the owner.

RETENTION OF A PERSONALISED NUMBER

8. If the user of a personalised number intends to sell a motor vehicle to which that personalised number was allocated, but wishes to retain the use of the personalised number, he or she must apply in terms of

regulation 29(2) of the Regulations for the change of the personalised number of the vehicle to be sold. In order to retain the personalised number, the user must request a duplicate personalised number certificate, and submit the original personalised number certificate to the Gauteng Province to be defaced. The user must apply for the allocation of the personalised number to a motor vehicle and licence that vehicle within 21 days from the date of the issuance of the duplicate personalised number certificate. If the user does not apply for the allocation of the personalised number and does not licence the vehicle concerned within the said period, the monies paid will be forfeited and the right to use and display the personalised number will be forfeited.

DE-REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH A PERSONALISED NUMBER WAS ALLOCATED

9. If a motor vehicle to which a personalised number was allocated is deregistered, the register of motor vehicles shall reflect that the personalised number is no longer allocated to such vehicle and the user must apply for the allocation of the personalised number to another vehicle or surrender the personalised number.

CHANGE OF PROVINCIAL AUTHORITY

10. In the event of the user of a personalised number relocating to another province, which would involve a change of registering authority in respect of the motor vehicle to which the personalised number was allocated, the right to use and display the personalised number will be forfeited and the user shall not be reimbursed for any monies paid.

APPLICATION FOR A DUPLICATE PERSONALISED NUMBER CERTIFICATE

11. An application for a duplicate personalised number certificate shall be made to the Department on form PRN1-GP and on form DCT, and shall be accompanied by acceptable identification of the user and if the user is an organization, that of its proxy and its representative, a letter of proxy and the prescribed fee for the duplicate personalised number certificate.

SUBMISSION OF PERSONALISED NUMBER PLATE WHERE NUMBER IS FORFEITED OR SURRENDERED.

12. If the right to use and display a personalised number is forfeited or surrendered, the user shall submit the personalised number plates reflecting such number to the Department and the user shall not be reimbursed for any monies paid.

ISSUING AND REPLACEMENT OF NUMBER PLATES REFLECTING A PERSONALISED LICENCE NUMBER

13. A number plate reflecting a personalised number shall be issued by an authorised embosser within the normal number plate issuing procedure as regulated by this Notice.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDITIONS

14. The user shall, prior to the issue of the personalised number certificate, sign the document as contained in Schedule 2, which

document is to be submitted to the Department prior to the issue of the personalised number certificate.

SCHEDULE 2

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO NUMBERS ISSUED ON APPLICATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION 29(2) OF THE REGULATIONS OR PERSONALISED LICENCE NUMBERS AND UNDERTAKING TO ABIDE THEREBY

To be completed by the user of a personalized number issued on application in terms of regulation 29(2) of the Regulations or personalised licence number determined under regulation 28(3), or in the case of a body of persons, its proxy identified in terms of regulation 336 of the Regulations.

I..... (Full names)..... (ID number), the user or proxy of the user identified under regulation 336 of the Regulations, acknowledge that-

I have read and understand the conditions applicable to the use of a number issued on application in terms of regulation 29(2) or a personalized licence number determined under regulation 28(3), both of the National Road Traffic Regulations 2000, for the Gauteng Province, and I undertake to abide by these conditions.

Signed at..... (Place) on..... (Date)

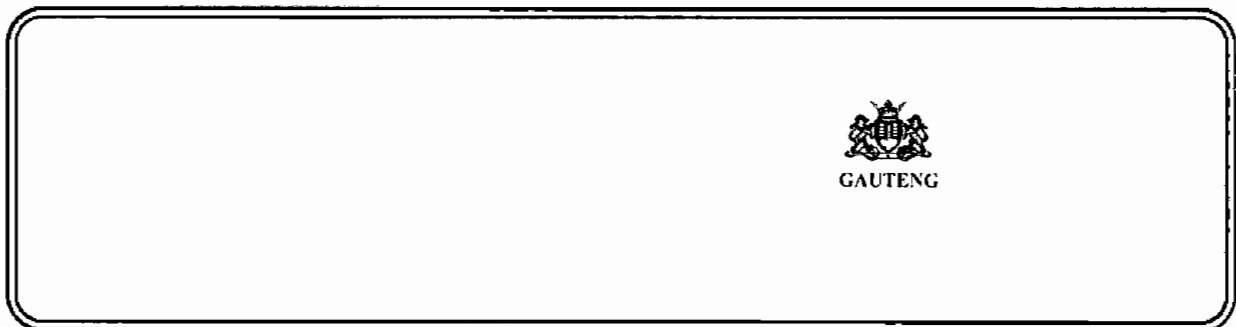
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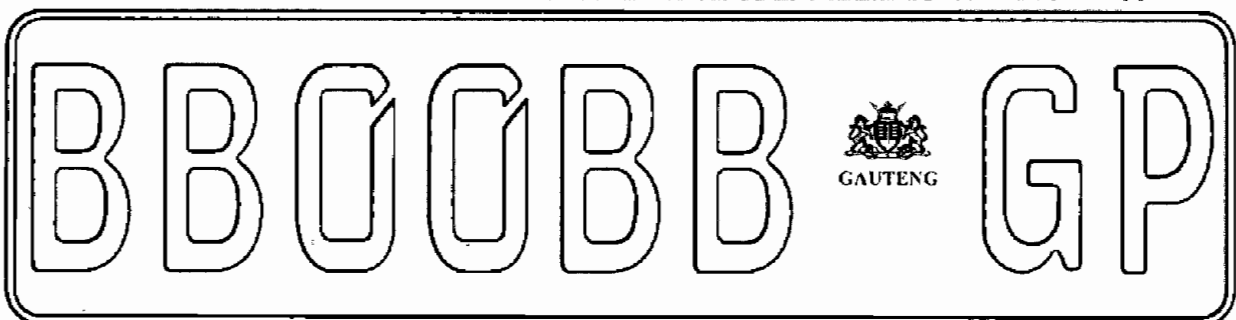
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SCHEDULE 3**SPECIFICATIONS FOR GAUTENG NUMBER PLATES****Part I. GENERAL PLATE**

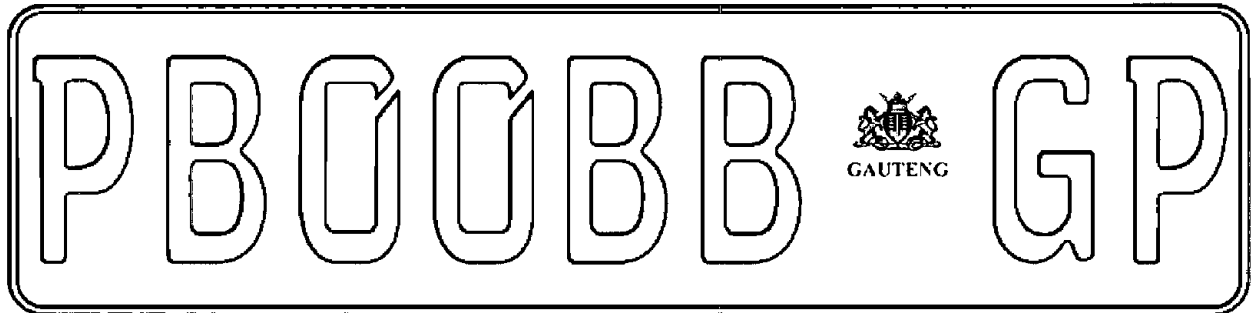
A number plate shall be an embossed aluminium plate which shall comply with SANS 1116-1:2008 Edition 3 – Retro-reflective number plates for motor vehicles: Part 1 Blank Plates (Aluminium) and SANS 1116-2:2008 Edition 5 – Retro-reflective number plates for motor vehicles: Part 2 Number Plates (Aluminium).

**Colours of letters and figures**

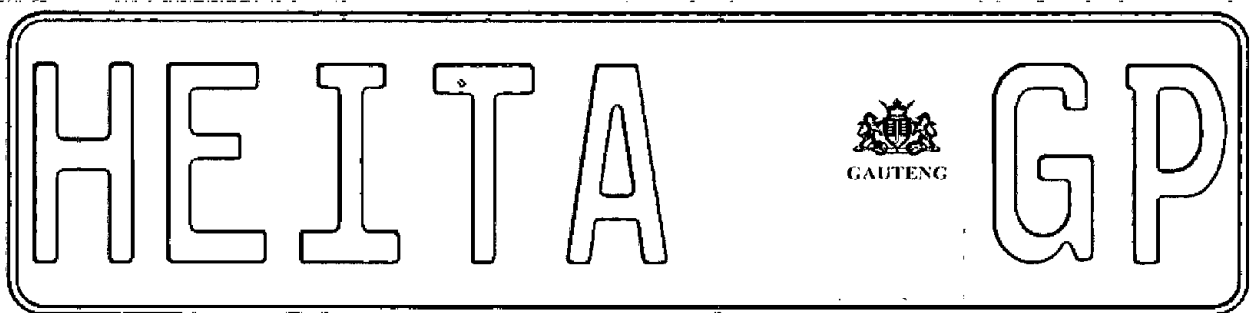
1. For general plate dark blue and shall be depicted as follows –



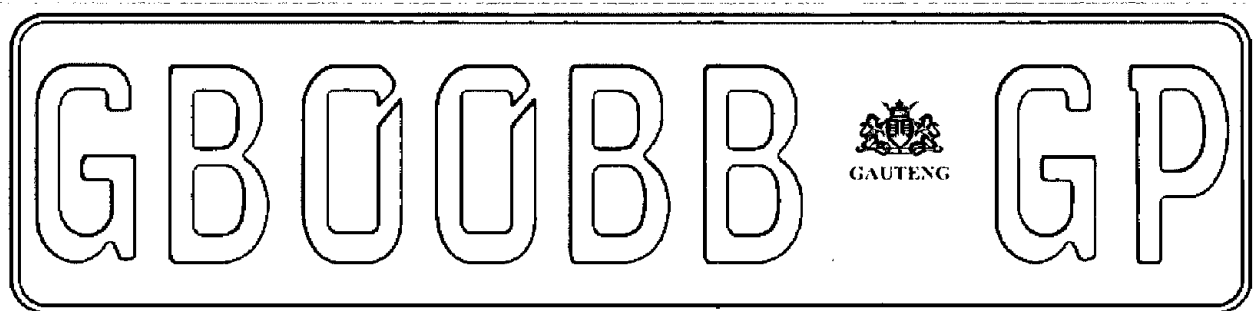
2. For motor vehicles operating in terms of an operating licence issued in terms of the National Land Transport Transition Act, 2000(Act No. 22 of 2000) or any replacing legislation, black and shall be depicted as follows:



3. For personalised and special number, dark green, and shall be depicted as follows:



4. For government motor vehicles, dark red and shall be depicted as follows:



Part II. SPECIFICATION FOR GAUTENG LOGO ON NUMBER PLATE

1. Scope

This standard specifies the provisions applicable to the logo to be portrayed on a number plate for a motor vehicle in the Gauteng Province.

2. Specification

2.1 Composition of logo



The logo on a number plate for numbers issued in Gauteng shall be the Coat of Arms of the Gauteng Province with the word "GAUTENG" below the Coat of Arms as indicated above:

2.2 Colour

The colours used to portray the logo shall be as follows:

- Royal Blue for the shield.
- Rust brown, cream, orange rust & biscuit for the lions.
- Dark Red for the word "GAUTENG" below the Coat of Arms

- Middle Buff B33 for, the pick, the gold bars, the ornamental brackets, the slanted stripes on the coronet and the wings of the bees

The logo shall contain a minimum of 4 colours.

2.3 Size and positioning of the logo

- (a) For the plate size 250mm x 165mm;
 - i. The logo size shall be a width of 30mm and a maximum height of 30mm,
 - ii. From the top of the crown of the logo to the top edge of the plate shall be 10.5mm,
 - iii. From the vertical centre line of the logo to the right hand edge of the plate shall be 56.5mm.
- (b) For the plate size 250mm x 205mm;
 - i. The logo size shall be a width of 40mm and a maximum height of 40mm,
 - ii. From the top of the crown of the logo to the top edge of the plate shall be 15mm,
 - iii. From the vertical centre line of the logo to the right hand edge of the plate shall be 62.5mm.
- (c) For the plate size 305mm x 165mm;
 - i. The logo size shall be a width of 50mm and a maximum height of 50mm,
 - ii. From the top of the crown of the logo to the top edge of the plate shall be 22.5mm,
 - iii. From the vertical centre line of the logo to the right hand edge of the plate shall be 50.5mm.

- (d) For the plate size 440mm x 120mm;
 - i. The logo size shall be a width of 50mm and a maximum height of 50mm,
 - ii. From the top of the crown of the logo to the top edge of the plate shall be 22.5mm,
 - iii. From the vertical centre line of the logo to the right hand edge of the plate shall be 130mm.
- (e) For the plate size 520mm x 113mm;
 - i. The logo size shall be a width of 50mm and a maximum height of 50mm,
 - ii. From the top of the crown of the logo to the top edge of the plate shall be 19mm,
 - iii. From the vertical centre line of the logo to the right hand edge of the plate shall be 130mm.

2.4 The adjacent characters shall be positioned not less than 8mm from the logo.

3. Duties of suppliers

Suppliers of number plates must submit the following to the Department for written approval prior to commencement of manufacture of such plates:

- (a) Reflective Sheeting suppliers:

- (i) SABS Test certificate,
 - (ii) SABS Compliance certificate to this Notice,
 - (iii) SABS Compliance certificate to the Gauteng Plate Tag Adhesive Specification, and
 - (iv) BEE compliance certificates.
- (b) Manufacturer of blank plates:
- (i) SABS Test certificate,
 - (ii) SABS Registration permit,
 - (iii) SABS Compliance certificate to this Notice,
 - (iv) SABS Compliance certificate to the Gauteng Plate Tag Holder Specification, and
 - (v) BEE compliance certificates.
- (c) Embosser:
- (i) SABS Registration permit,
 - (ii) SABS Compliance certificate to this Notice, and
 - (iii) BEE compliance certificates.

Part III. SECURITY FEATURES

1. POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION IMAGE:

- (a) The number plate shall incorporate a set of positive identification images that form an integral part of the plate and that must only be visible from an angle of more than 25 degrees. The positive identification images shall identify the manufacturer of the reflective sheeting by means of letters or symbols, as well as the Gauteng

Provincial Government Logo, with an 11 millimetre diameter, interspersed throughout the sheeting.

- (b) The retro-reflective sheeting shall also have a continuous and unbroken security mark that runs continuously either vertically or horizontally through the plates. The continuous and unbroken security mark shall form an integral part of the retro-reflective sheeting.
- (c) These marks shall be durable for the service life of the license plate.
- (d) These marks shall not limit the specifications of SANS 1116-2:2005.

2. 2D-BARCODE AND UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION CODE

A 2D-barcode shall be applied to every number plate and such barcode –

- (a) shall be created by using a 2D Data Matrix ECC200 type 3 (base 256 with erasure correction) symbology:
- (b) shall be pin-dotted on the number plate and for the purposes of this paragraph “pin-dotted” means the physical pinning of a mark on the number plate in such a manner that the mark can be read by electronic means and the mark shall penetrate both the reflective and metal layers of the plate; and
- (c) shall incorporate a unique identification code generated in compliance with SANS 24535: “Intelligent Transport Systems – Framework for electronic registration and identification of vehicles using passive (RFID)”.

3. PLATE TAG AND AUTHENTICATION CODE

A plate tag shall be permanently attached to every blank number plate by means of a secure process by an authorized service provider, as approved by the MEC and such plate tag –

- (a) shall be a RFID tag with dimensions of 30mm x 44mm by one 1.9mm;
- (b) shall be permanently attached to the number plate below the provincial logo as shown in Schedule 3;
- (c) shall verify the manufacturer of the blank plate, the manufacturer of the number plate (Embosser) and the licence number; and
- (d) shall incorporate an authentication code that complies with SANS 24535: "Intelligent Transport Systems – Framework for electronic registration and identification of vehicles using passive (RFID)".

4. EXPIRY DECAL

The expiry date of a number plate shall be in the form of a decal applied to the number plate that shall –

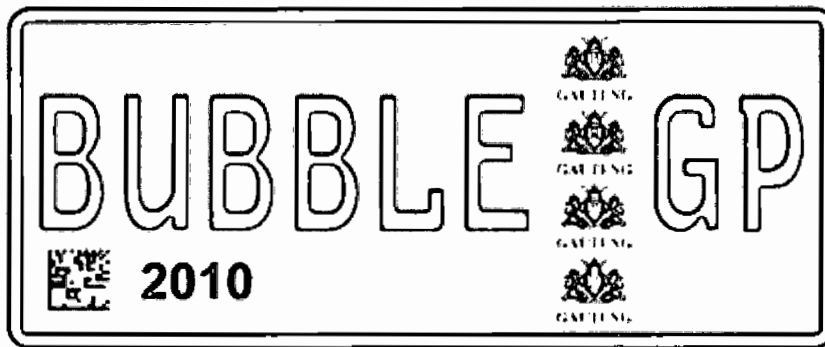
- (a) be of the approximate size of 42mm x 28mm, with tamper destruct properties; and

- (b) have a white background with coloured letters and figures depicting the letters GP, a date five years from the date of manufacture of such number plate.

5. NUMBER PLATE VALIDATION LABEL

A number plate validation label shall have the following properties:

- (a) It shall be a self-adhesive label with tamper destruct properties; dimensions of 165mm by 70mm with a set of positive identification images in the form of an 11mm circle with GP text inside the circle, interspersed at regular intervals.
- (b) It shall display the licence plate number of the vehicle.
- (c) It shall display the year of the plate expiry.
- (d) It shall display a two dimensional barcode using a 2D Data Matrix ECC200 type 5 (base 256 with erasure correction) symbology containing the 9 alphanumeric digits of the plate number ("A") and expiry year ("yy") of the plate ("AAAAAAAAAyy") in 7 bit ASCII format.
- (e) It shall have an appearance as depicted below:



SCHEDULE 4

REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUFACTURERS OF BLANK NUMBER PLATES AND MANUFACTURERS OF NUMBER PLATES (EMBOSSERS)

1. MANUFACTURERS OF BLANK NUMBER PLATES

- (a) A manufacturer of blank number plates shall apply to the MEC for registration in terms of regulation 49(1) and (2) of the Regulations in the same manner as a manufacturer of number plates (Embossers).
- (b) The MEC shall act in terms of regulation 49(3), (4) and (5) of the Regulations to register a manufacturer of blank number plates.
- (c) A manufacturer of blank number plates shall in addition to the conditions of registration as contemplated in regulation 50(1) of the Regulations, provide the services of manufacturing blank plates in a secure location to the authorized service provider and shall –
 - (i) provide the blank number plate order information to the authorised service provider in time to prepare the authentication code of the blank number plate;
 - (ii) ensure the number plates designated for a specific manufacturer of number plates (Embossers) are delivered only to such manufacturer of number plates);
 - (iii) report any problems concerning the intelligent plate process and security features to the MEC;
 - (iv) return all non-delivered plates to the authorized service provider for re-allocation; and

(v) return all expired or damaged plates to the authorized service provider.

2. THE MANUFACTURER OF NUMBER PLATES (EMBOSSER)

- (a) The Embosser shall be registered with the Gauteng Province and obtain the Embosser electronic identification card, Embosser terminal and training to perform its duties and such registration shall be subject to the conclusion of a written licence agreement with the Gauteng Province as represented by the Department of Roads and Transport.
- (b) The Embosser shall be responsible for the safe keeping and correct use of the assigned electronic identification card and Embosser terminal.
- (c) The electronic identification card shall be assigned and registered by the authorized service provider and the electronic identification card shall be valid for one year and more than one card may be registered and assigned to an Embosser.
- (d) The Embosser shall ensure that it only receives or accepts its own valid and designated intelligent plates.
- (e) The Embosser shall emboss the intelligent plate with the licence number as supplied by the authorized service provider.
- (f) The Embosser shall program the plate tag with the authentication code number as supplied by the authorized service provider.
- (g) The Embosser shall verify and demonstrate to the purchaser of the vehicle number plate that the number plate tag is in a correct working condition and contains the correct authentication code.
- (h) The Embosser shall print two copies of proof of issuance of the embossed plates as supplied by the authorised service provider,

whereupon a signed copy, by the Embosser and plate requester, is stored in a safe place for record keeping purposes.

- (i) The Embosser shall return all non-used, damage or expired plates and all declarations to the authorized service provider within one calendar month.

SCHEDULE 5

PLATE REPLACEMENT

1. NEW GAUTENG VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

All vehicles registered with the new number format (BB99BB*GP), as specified in this Notice, shall use the new plate format, as specified in this Notice.

2. EXISTING GAUTENG LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES

All motor vehicles licensed with the current licence number format (BBB999*GP) shall use that number until it expires on the date as specified in this Notice.

Licence number starting with	Current number plate format expiry date is the last day of the month indicated below
A, G	December 2010
B	2 months after this notice comes into effect
C	4 months after this notice comes into effect
D	6 months after this notice comes into effect
F	8 months after this notice comes into effect
H	10 months after this notice comes into effect
J	12 months after this notice comes into effect
K	14 months after this notice comes into effect
L	16 months after this notice comes into effect
M	18 months after this notice comes into effect
N	20 months after this notice comes into effect
P	22 months after this notice comes into effect
R	24 months after this notice comes into effect
S	26 months after this notice comes into effect
T	28 months after this notice comes into effect
V	30 months after this notice comes into effect
W	32 months after this notice comes into effect

X	34 months after this notice comes into effect
Y	36 months after this notice comes into effect
Z	38 months after this notice comes into effect

3. GAUTENG VEHICLES LICENSED WITH A PERSONALISED OR SPECIAL NUMBER

- (a) All vehicles licensed with a personalised or special number shall use the new plate format from 1 January 2011.
 - (b) All vehicles licensed with a personalised number of the format (BB99BB*GP) shall be recalled by 31 December 2010.
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