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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

No. R. 35

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NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT TRANSITION ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 22 OF 2000)**DISTINGUISHING MARKS FOR MINI-BUS AND MIDI-BUS****REGULATIONS**

I, Jeffrey Thamsanqa Radebe, Minister of Transport, revokes notice R.890 of 04th September 2006 and am replacing it with the following Schedule, in terms of section Section 7 of the National Land Transport Transition Act, 2000 (Act 22 of 2000).



J T RADEBE
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

SCHEDULE

1. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act bears that meaning, and "the Act" means the National Land Transport Transition Act, 2000 (Act No. 22 of 2000).

2. Regulation 4 of the regulations is hereby amended by the addition of regulation 4A.

"(1) No person shall operate a public passenger vehicle on a public road in terms of an operating license, an M2 mini-bus, M2 midi-bus, and M3 midi-bus manufactured after 4 September 2006 unless –

(a) The standard colour of the vehicle is white;

- (b) A sticker depicting the South African national flag 200mm deep on the sides below the window level of the vehicle except the front and rear of the vehicle, as described in Schedule A;
- (i) The imaginary flagpole for the flag is the nose of the vehicle, with the 'v' formation and the lines directed towards the rear of the vehicle, as described in Schedule A.
 - (ii) The distinguishing markers shall be produced on distinctive marking material that complies with SABS ECE R104: 1998. (Distinctive marking means additional coloured markings intended to be placed within the contour marking, whose coefficient of retro-reflection is essentially lower than the coefficient of retro-reflective materials of markings and contour markings.)
 - (iii) The office of the Registrar shall in terms of section 59(2) issue the distinguishing mark.
- (c) A sticker produced from material for distinctive markings according to 2(b)ii, 200mm deep and 430mm wide depicting the Provincial Coat of Arms and the route number shall be attached to the front of the vehicle below windscreen level, as described in Schedule A.
- (i) The Provincial Coat of Arms shall be the Province of origin of service according to the operating license.
 - (ii) The office of the registrar shall issue this distinguishing mark.
- (d) The vehicle registration number shall be painted on the roof of the vehicle 360mm deep across the length of the roof, as described in Schedule A.
- (e) No any other sticker, identification or distinguishing mark other than the ones prescribed in these regulations shall be displayed or affixed on the body of the minibus or midibus operating in terms of an operating licence.

2. A member or a nonmember who is registered or provisionally registered and operates a minibus or midibus providing transport service in terms of an operating licence issued by a competent authority shall display and keep affixed to the vehicle the distinguishing marks issued in terms of paragraph (iii) of subregulation (l), by the Registrar.
3. The member or nonmember to whom a distinguishing mark has been issued must –
 - (a) Maintain the body paint and the distinguishing marks in such a condition that all letters and figures on it are clearly legible;
 - (b) Remove the mark from the vehicle concerned immediately after it expires, or immediately after the operating licence to which it relates has been suspended or cancelled, or within 24 hours of the Registrar issuing an order that it be removed; and
 - (c) Replace the distinguishing every five (5) years in conjunction with the operating licence.
4. Should the body paint, and the distinguishing marks become defaced, illegible or otherwise damaged so as to render it unclear to convey information intended to be conveyed by the distinguishing marks before its expiry, the member or a non-member referred to in paragraph 1 above shall be responsible for replacing the distinguishing mark by application to the Registrar at a fee to be determined by the Registrar.
5. The cost for the issuing of the distinguishing marks by the office of Registrar shall be for the Department of Transport.
6. The distinguishing marks shall be valid for the same period as the operating licence to which it relates.
7. No translucent advertising shall be applied at the rear window of a minibus or midibus operating in terms of an operating licence, unless such material or film comply with the provisions of Regulation 202 (3) of the National Road Traffic Act, 1 996 (Act No. 93 of 1996).

8. A member or a non-member referred to in paragraph 1 above who fails to display or keep affixed to the vehicle to which the operating licence relates the distinguishing marks issued by the Registrar, shall be guilty of an offence and, if convicted, liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months or a fine not exceeding R5 000.

9. The distinguishing marks described and graphically depicted in Schedule A are the distinguishing marks to be issued by the Registrar.

SCHEDULE A

Free State Province
Coat of Arms
used for demonstration
purposes only

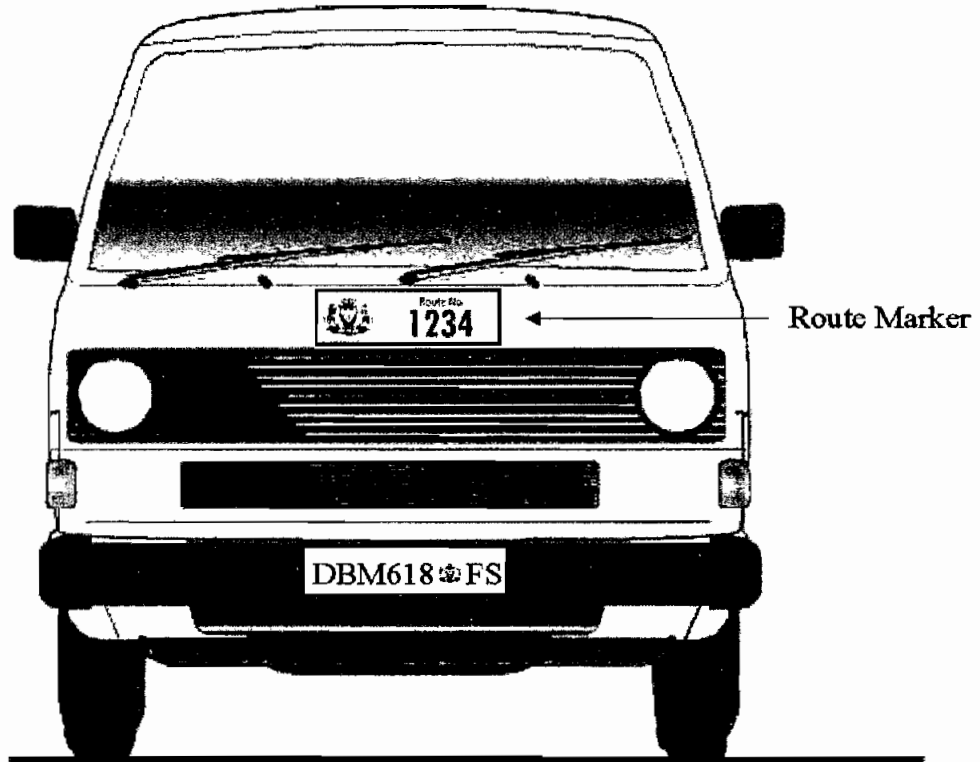


Figure 1 – Front View of the Vehicle

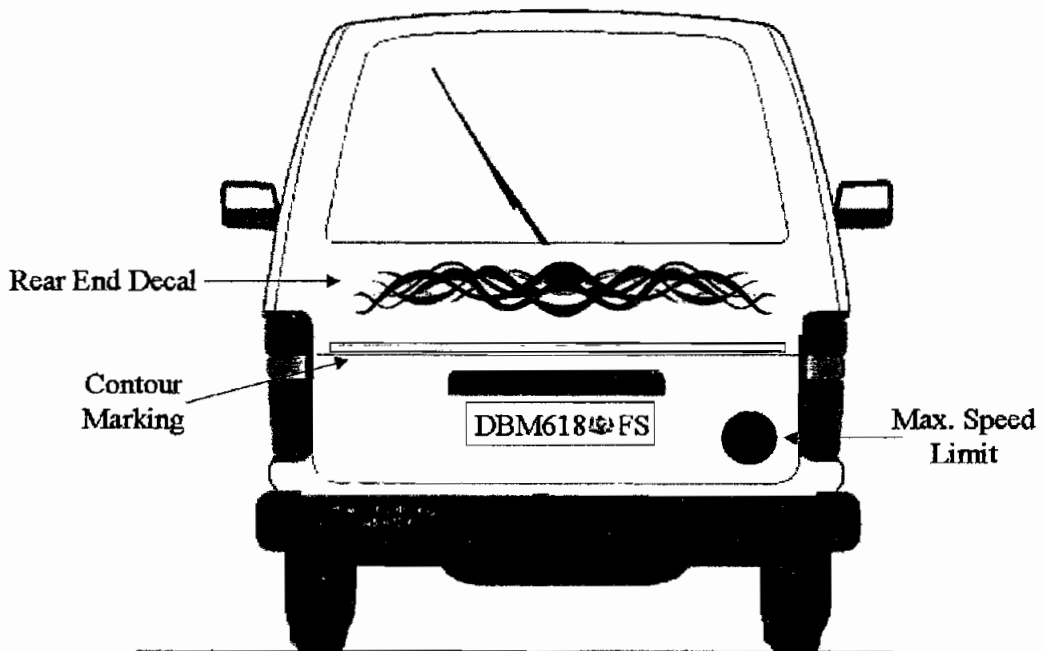


Figure 2 – Rear View of the vehicle

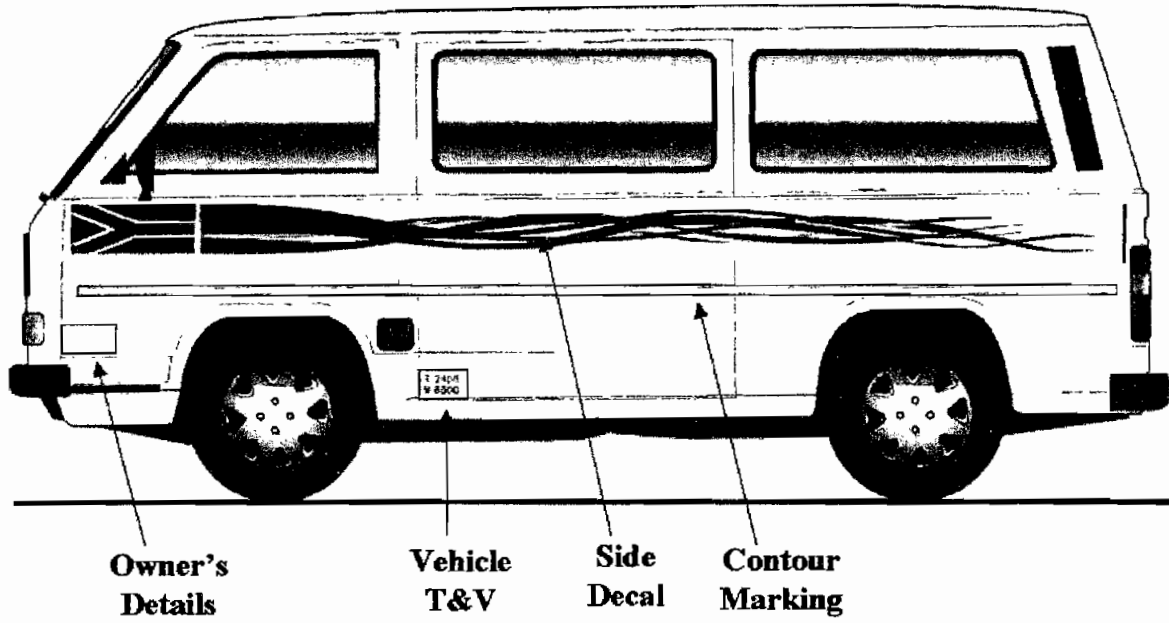


Figure 3 – Side View of the Vehicle

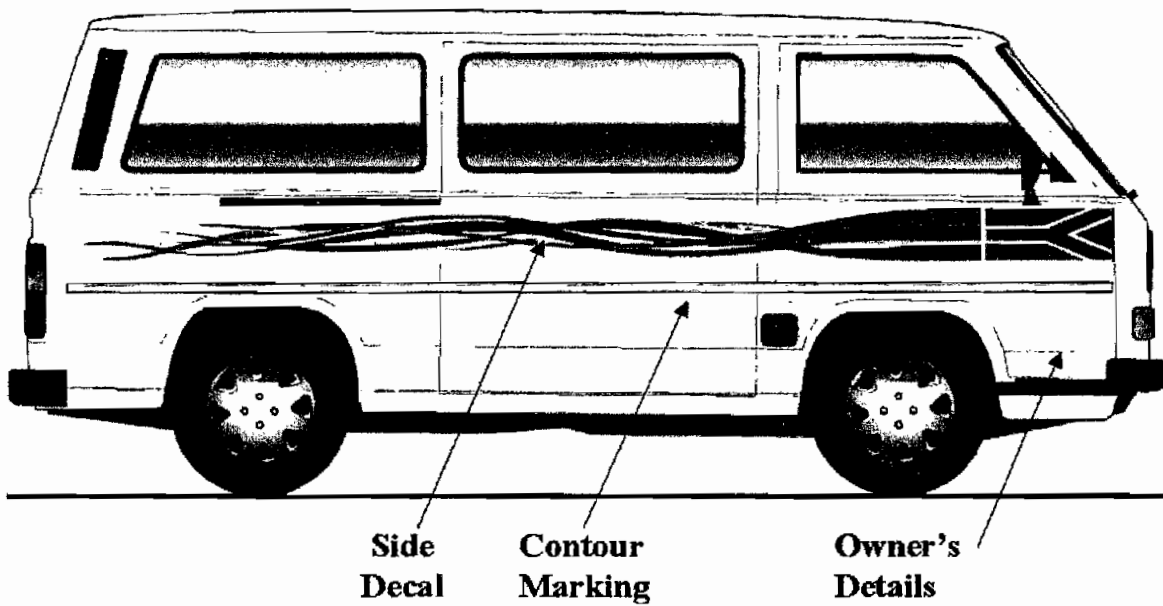
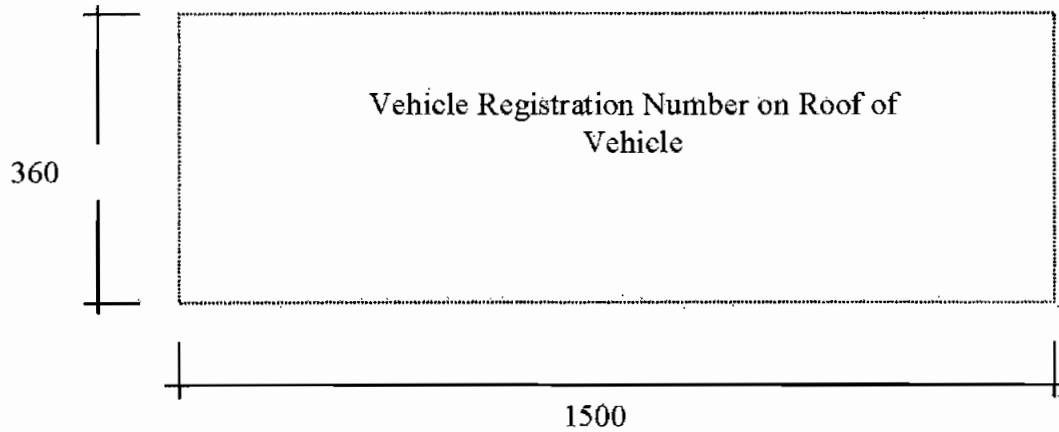


Figure 4 – Side View of the vehicle

Figure 5 – Design Specification of the Marker on the roof of the Vehicle**Decal on Roof of the Vehicle****Dimension**

360mm X 1500mm

Material Specification

Comply with SABS ECE R104: 1998 with 5-year warranty

Ink Specification:

Transparent ink, compatible with sheet material, and 5-year warranty.

Decal Specification

Table 1 - South African National Flag Colour Specifications to be applied for the decals

Colour	Pantone		CMYK				CKS (SABS)
	Coated Std	Uncoated Std	cya	mag	yel	black	
Black	3c 2xc	6u 2xu	00c	00m	00y	100k	2201c/96
Blue	288c	87u	69c	65m	00y	31k	2202c/96
Red	485c	195u 2x	00c	00m	91y	00k	2203c/96
Yellow	1235c	116u	00c	28m	76y	00k	2204c/96
Green	349c	355u	53c	00m	53y	47k	2205c/96
White							

Figure 6 – Decal for the Rear End of the Vehicle

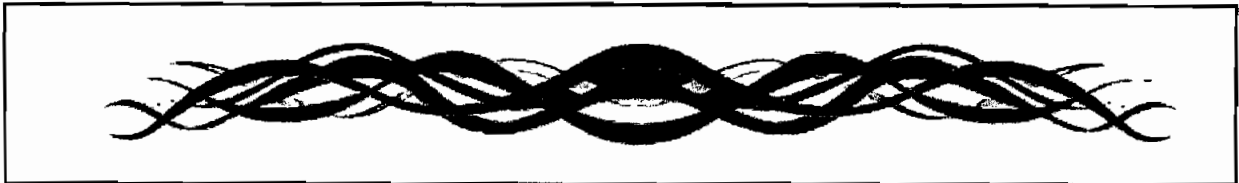


Table 2 – Specification for the Rear end decal

Rear End Decal
<p><u>Dimension</u> 1500mm X 200mm</p>
<p><u>Material Specification</u> Comply with SABS ECE R104: 1998 with 5-year warranty</p>
<p><u>Ink Specification:</u> Transparent ink, compatible with sheet material, and 5-year warranty.</p>

Decal Specification

Figure 7 – Decal for the Side of the Vehicle (flowing to the right)



Table 3 – Specification for the Decal on the side of the Vehicle (flowing to the right)

Side Decal (flowing to the right)	
<u>Dimension</u>	2500mm X 200mm
<u>Material Specification</u>	Comply with SABS ECE R104: 1998 with 5-year warranty
<u>Ink Specification:</u>	Transparent ink, compatible with sheet material, and 5-year warranty.

Figure 8 – Decal for the Side of the Vehicle (flowing to the left)

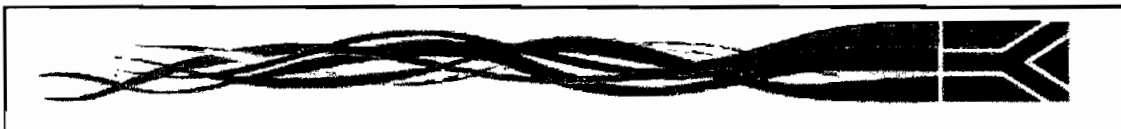


Table 4 – Specification for the Decal on the side of the Vehicle (flowing to the left)

Side Decal (flowing to the left)	
<u>Dimension</u>	2500mm X 200mm
<u>Material Specification</u>	Comply with SABS ECE R104: 1998 with 5-year warranty
<u>Ink Specification:</u>	Transparent ink, compatible with sheet material, and 5-year warranty.

Route Marker Specification

Route Marker

Dimensions
 430mm X 125mm
 Include 5mm bleed - 435mm X 130mm

Material Specification
 Comply with SABS ECE R104: 1998 with 5-year warranty.

Ink Specification:
 Transparent ink, compatible with sheet material, and 5-year warranty.

Font Specification
 Futura Bold Condens BT

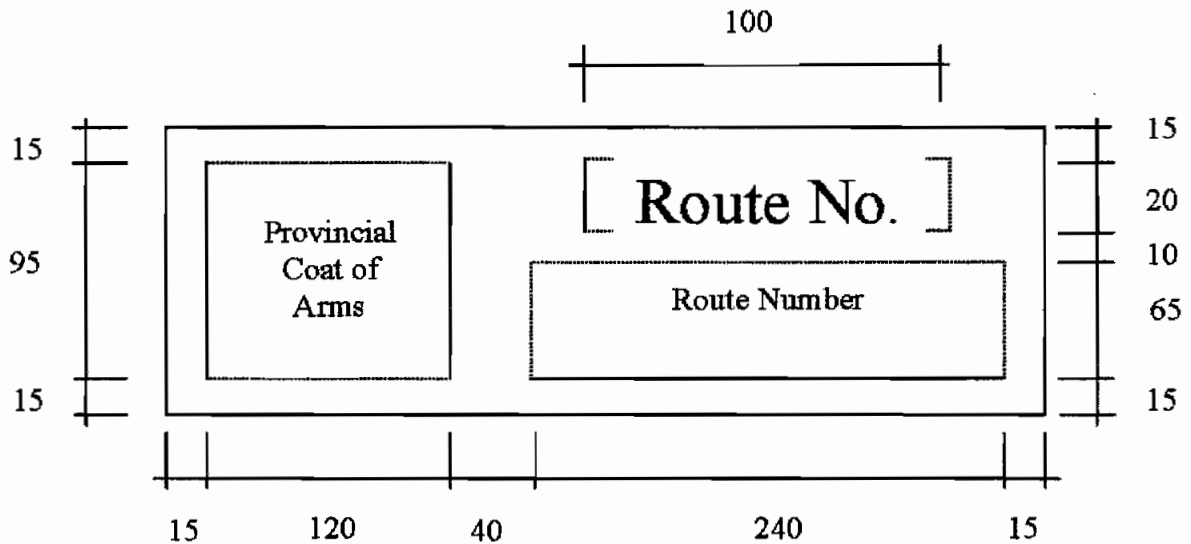


Figure 9 – Sample Route Marker
 (Refer to electronic design template for design details)