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RECTIFICATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **regulation number** in the preamble of *Government Gazette* No. 31557 of 3 November 2008 was incorrectly published: The number should read as follows: **Regulation Gazette No. 8998**.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**Closing times** **PRIOR TO PUBLIC HOLIDAYS** for**GOVERNMENT NOTICES, GENERAL NOTICES,
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- ▶ 19 December, Friday, for the issue of Friday 2 January 2009
- ▶ 19 March, Thursday, for the issue of Friday 27 March 2009
- ▶ 2 April, Thursday, for the issue of Thursday 9 April 2009
- ▶ 8 April, Wednesday, for the issue of Friday 17 April 2009
- ▶ 22 April, Wednesday, for the issue of Thursday 30 April 2009
- ▶ 30 April, Thursday, for the issue of Friday 8 May 2009
- ▶ 11 June, Thursday, for the issue of Friday 19 June 2009
- ▶ 6 August, Thursday, for the issue of Friday 14 August 2009
- ▶ 17 September, Thursday, for the issue of Friday 25 September 2009
- ▶ 10 December, Thursday, for the issue of Friday 18 December 2009
- ▶ 15 December, Tuesday, for the issue of Thursday 24 December 2009
- ▶ 21 December, Monday, for the issue of Thursday 31 December 2009
- ▶ 30 December, Wednesday, for the issue of Friday 8 January 2010

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- ▶ 19 Desember, Vrydag, vir die uitgawe van Vrydag 2 Januarie 2009
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- ▶ 8 April, Woensdag, vir die uitgawe van Vrydag 17 April 2009
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- ▶ 30 Desember, Woensdag, vir die uitgawe van Vrydag 8 Januarie 2010

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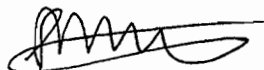
No. R. 1295

5 December 2008

FERTILIZERS, FARM FEEDS, AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES
AND STOCK REMEDIES ACT, 1947 (ACT No. 36 OF 1947)

REGULATION REGARDING THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF STOCK
REMEDY ON OSTRICHES

I, Lulu Xingwana, Minister of Agriculture, acting under sections 7*bis* of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947), hereby prohibit the use of stock remedy ZERANOL on ostriches.



L. Xingwana,
Minister of Agriculture

No. R. 1296

5 December 2008

FERTILISERS, FARM FEEDS, AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES AND STOCK REMEDIES
ACT, 1947 (ACT No. 36 OF 1947)

**PROPOSED PROHIBITION NOTICE REGARDING THE USE OF CERTAIN
AGRICULTURAL REMEDY**

I, Lulama Xingwana, Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 7bis of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947), hereby publish notice to prohibit the use of Agricultural Remedy, containing lindane (gamma-BHC), as an active ingredient, for comments by the general public. Comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days of publication of this notice to:

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L. Xingwana

Minister of Agriculture

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING**

No. R. 1293

5 December 2008

**SHERIFFS ACT, 1986 (ACT NO. 90 OF 1986): AMENDMENT OF
REGULATIONS RELATING TO SHERIFFS, 1990**

The Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development has, under section 62 of the Sheriffs Act, 1986 (Act No. 90 of 1986), and after consultation with the South African Board for Sheriffs, made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the Regulations relating to Sheriffs, 1990, published by Government Notice No. R. 411 of 12 March 1990, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 2207 of 14 September 1990, R. 3440 of 31 December 1992, R. 1836 of 1 October 1993, R. 1566 of 16 September 1994, R. 1218 of 11 August 1995, R. 1193 of 25 September 1998, R. 1668 of 18 December 1998, R. 256 of 1 March 1999 and R. 957 of 5 October 2001.

Amendment of Contents of Regulations

2. The Contents of the Regulations is hereby amended—
- (a) by the substitution for the expression "2 Appointment of sheriffs" of the following expressions:
- "2 Vacancy in office of sheriff
 - 2A Advertisement of vacancy
 - 2B Application for appointment as sheriff
 - 2C Advisory Committee
 - 2D Selection criteria, interviews and appointments
 - 2E Appointment of more than one sheriff for particular area
 - 2F Training of sheriffs"; and
- (b) by the deletion of the following expressions:
- "2 Statement of assets and liabilities
 - 3 Report by employer".

Amendment of regulation 1 of Regulations

3. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended—
- (a) by the substitution for the definition of "Director-General of Justice" of the following definition:
- " '**Director-General**' means the Director-General: Justice and Constitutional Development and includes any person authorised by the Director-General to exercise any power conferred on the Director-General in the Regulations;"; and

(b) the substitution for the definition of "gross income" of the following definition:

" **'gross income'** means—

- (a) the total amount, in cash or otherwise, received by or accrued to or in favour of a sheriff in terms of Part II of Table C of Annexure 2 by the rules promulgated under section 25 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944 (Act No. 32 of 1944), read with section 6(3) of the Rules Board for Courts Law Act, 1985 (Act No. 107 of 1985), and in terms of the tariff in rule 68 of the rules promulgated in terms of section 43 of the Supreme Court Act, 1959 (Act No. 59 of 1959), read with section 6(3) of the rules Board for Courts of Law Act, 1985 (Act No. 107 of 1985); and
- (b) any other income derived in his or her capacity as sheriff in terms of any law or otherwise;".

Amendment of regulation 2 of Regulations

4. The following regulations are hereby substituted for regulation 2 of the Regulations:

"Vacancy in office of sheriff

2. (1) When a vacancy in the office of sheriff of a lower or superior court occurs or will occur, the court manager of the court where the

vacancy occurs or will occur must, within seven days of becoming aware of the vacancy or expected vacancy, notify the Director-General and the Board of the vacancy or expected vacancy.

(2) If a vacancy occurs or will occur in an area that extends into two or more magisterial districts, the court manager of the court in whose magisterial district the sheriff who vacated or will vacate the office conducts business, must notify the Director-General, the Board and any other court manager in whose magisterial district the sheriff concerned also conducts or conducted business of the vacancy or expected vacancy.

Advertisement of vacancy

2A. (1) The Director-General must advertise any vacancy in the office of sheriff as soon as is practicably—

- (a) in a newspaper that circulates throughout the country; and
- (b) by posting advertisements in as many of the official languages as is practicable on the notice boards at all the relevant court buildings.

(2) The advertisement referred to in subregulation (1) shall state—

- (a) the area or areas of jurisdiction of the lower or superior court in respect of which the vacancy occurs or will occur;
- (b) that an applicant must demonstrate the ability to establish and operate an office of a sheriff;
- (c) the minimum requirements for appointment as sheriff, which must include information in respect of the—

- (i) integrity of the person conducting the business of sheriff; and
 - (ii) technical competence and experience required to conduct the business of sheriff, which shall at least include the following:
 - (aa) An appropriate post grade 12 tertiary qualification;
 - (bb) An understanding of civil law and knowledge and understanding of the relevant aspects of the—
 - (A) Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996;
 - (B) Magistrates' Court Act, 1944 (Act No. 32 of 1944);
 - (C) Rules of Court published by Government Notice No. R. 1108 of 21 June 1968;
 - (D) Supreme Court Act, 1959 (Act No. 59 of 1959);
 - (E) Rules of the Supreme Court of Appeal published by Government Notice No. R. 1523 of 27 November 1998;
 - (F) Criminal Procedure Act, 1997 (Act No. 51 of 1977);
 - (G) Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 1997 (Act No. 75 of 1997);
 - (H) Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act No. 66 of 1995);
 - (I) National Credit Act, 2005 (Act No. 34 of 2005); and
 - (J) Sheriffs Act 1986 (Act No. 90 of 1986);
- (d) that preference will be given to applicants whose appointments will promote—
- (i) equitable demographic representation and inclusiveness by race, gender, disability or any other constitutionally recognised ground; and

- (ii) the values enshrined in the Constitution;
- (e) that an appointment will be subject to the issuing of a fidelity fund certificate;
- (f) that a person appointed as sheriff will have to successfully comply with a standard of training before he or she may be issued with a fidelity fund certificate;
- (g) that a person appointed as sheriff may not, without the approval of the Minister in terms of section 53 of the Act, perform or engage himself or herself to perform remunerative work outside the office as sheriff;
- (h) that applications must be lodged with the Director-General or the court manager where the vacancy occurs or will occur;
- (i) the name, address and contact number of any person designated by the Director-General for enquiries regarding the vacancy; and
- (j) the closing date for applications, which date shall be at least 21 working days after the advertisement was posted in terms of subregulation (1).

Application for appointment as sheriff

- 2B.** (1) An application for appointment as sheriff must be—
- (a) in writing on a form which corresponds substantially with Form 1 of the Annexure; and
 - (b) submitted to the—
 - (i) Director-General; or
 - (ii) court manager where the vacancy occurs or will occur.

(2) The court manager shall, immediately after the closing date mentioned in the advertisement in question, submit any application received by him or her to the Director-General.

(3) The application referred to in subregulation (1) must be accompanied by—

- (a) a *curriculum vitae* of the applicant;
- (b) a certified copy of the identity document of the applicant;
- (c) certified copies of all educational qualifications of the applicant;
- (d) certified copies of certificates of service or, if not available, an affidavit by the applicant in respect of previous periods of employment rendered by him or her;
- (e) testimonials from previous employers of the applicant, if available;
- (f) the nature and history of any past or present business undertaking, occupation or trade of the applicant;
- (g) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references;
- (h) an affidavit regarding previous convictions and sequestrations, if any;
- (i) an affidavit with the necessary supporting documentation, if applicable, that an applicant has the financial ability to establish and operate the office of sheriff, including a list of all assets and liabilities of such an applicant;
- (j) a written undertaking, in the case of a—
 - (aa) person who already occupies the office of sheriff in a different court or area;
 - (bb) practicing attorney; or
 - (cc) practicing advocate,

that he or she will vacate that office upon his or her appointment to the vacant office of sheriff; and

- (k) a completed application form regarding the obtaining of a fidelity fund certificate on a form that corresponds substantially with Form 4 of the Annexure.

Advisory Committee

2C. (1) An Advisory Committee shall be established in every province to shortlist, interview and recommend applicants for a vacancy in the post of sheriff in the province in question.

(2) An Advisory Committee contemplated in subregulation (1) comprises—

- (a) a regional magistrate, a chief magistrate or another appropriately experienced magistrate appointed by the Minister after consultation with the Magistrates Commission, which magistrate shall be the chairperson of the Advisory Committee;
- (b) the person who occupies the post in the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development of regional head of the province or region in question;
- (c) a magistrate who heads the court where the vacancy occurs or will occur, or his or her nominee;
- (d) the court manager of the court where the vacancy occurs, or will occur;
- (e) two attorneys nominated by the law society in whose area of jurisdiction the vacancy occurs or will occur;

- (f) two sheriffs appointed by the Minister, after consultation with the Board and after receiving nominations from any association or professional body representing the sheriffs; and
- (g) a member of the Board, who is not a sheriff, nominated by the Board.

(3) The nomination of a person on the Advisory Committee must, where feasible, be based on the principle of equitable demographic representation and inclusiveness of race, gender, disability or any other constitutionally recognised ground.

(4) Five members of the Advisory Committee shall constitute a quorum.

(5) A decision supported by five members of the Advisory Committee constitutes a binding decision of the Committee.

(6) In the case of an equality of votes, the chairperson has a casting vote.

Selection criteria, interview and appointments

2D. (1) The Minister may only appoint a person to the post of sheriff if that person is a fit and proper person to be appointed to the office of sheriff in accordance with the procedure set out in this regulation.

(2) In determining whether a candidate is a fit and proper person to be appointed to the office of sheriff and to be shortlisted for an interview, the Advisory Committee shall consider, amongst other things, whether the candidate—

- (a) properly completed a form which corresponds substantially with Form 1 of the Annexure;
- (b) properly completed a form which corresponds substantially with Form 4 of the Annexure;
- (c) has the financial ability to establish and operate the office of sheriff;
- (d) already occupies the office of sheriff in a different court or area or is a practicing attorney or a practicing advocate who will be prepared to vacate that office or profession upon his or her appointment to the vacant office of sheriff;
- (e) complies with the requirements set out in regulation 2A(2)(c); and
- (f) if appointed, will promote the objectives contemplated in regulation 2A(2)(d).

(3) The Advisory Committee shall submit—

- (a) the shortlist contemplated in subregulation (2); and
- (b) a completed form that corresponds substantially with Form 4 of the Annexure,

to the Board in order for the Board to indicate to which of the persons on the shortlist the Board is prepared to issue a fidelity fund certificate.

(4) The Advisory Committee, through the chairperson, shall inform the applicants found to be fit and proper in terms of subregulation (2) and in respect of whom the Board is prepared to issue fidelity fund certificates as is contemplated in subregulation (3), of the date, time and place to appear before the Advisory Committee to be interviewed.

(5) The Advisory Committee shall compile a report—

- (a) containing its substantiated comments in respect of each interviewed applicant; and
- (b) in which is listed at least five candidates who are fit and proper persons to be appointed as sheriff.

(6) The report and all the applications received shall, within 14 days after the interviews, be submitted to the—

- (a) Director-General who shall immediately submit them to the Minister; and
- (b) Board.

(7) If, amongst the interviewed candidates, there are less than five candidates who are fit and proper persons to be considered for appointment to the office of sheriff, the Advisory Committee must submit a report to the Minister—

- (a) recommending a list of the fit and proper candidates for appointment to the office of sheriff; and
- (b) explaining why the appointment must be made from the list.

(8) (a) The Minister may, after receipt of the report contemplated in subregulation (5) or (7), and if he or she is satisfied that all the requirements have been met, appoint one of the listed candidates as sheriff to the vacant post.

(b) The Minister may return the report to the Advisory Committee and direct that the vacancy be re-advertised to enable the Advisory Committee to prepare a second list with the names of fit and proper candidates for appointment to the office of sheriff if he or she—

- (i) is not satisfied that all the requirements have been met; or

(ii) is not satisfied with the explanation contemplated in subregulation (7).

(c) A candidate whose name appeared on a rejected list is not excluded from inclusion on any subsequent list.

(9) A person appointed by the Minister as sheriff in terms of subregulation (8)(a), who occupies an existing office of a sheriff in a different court or area, or who is a practicing attorney or practicing advocate, must vacate the office or profession he or she occupies and commence with his or her duties as sheriff—

(a) within the time specified by the Minister; or

(b) if the person is required to give notice of termination of employment, within the period agreed upon with the Minister.

(10) A person contemplated in subregulation (9) who does not comply with the provisions of that subregulation shall, upon the expiry of the time specified by the Minister in that subregulation, be regarded as having been rescinded."

Amendment of regulation 2A of Regulations

5. Regulation 2A of the Regulations is hereby amended—

(a) by the renumbering of that regulation to regulation 2E; and

(b) by the substitution in subregulation (5) for the expression "regulation 2" of the expression "regulations 2, 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D".

Insertion of regulations 2F and 2G in Regulations

6. The following regulations are hereby inserted in the Regulations, after regulation 2E:

"Training of sheriffs

2F. (1) (a) A sheriff may not be issued with a fidelity fund certificate unless he or she has successfully completed an applicable training course.

(b) The Board shall—

- (i) with the approval of the Minister, specify the duration, content and extent of a training course; and
- (ii) determine the date, time and place where a training course shall be conducted.

(2) (a) A sheriff who has failed to successfully complete the training course contemplated in subregulation (1) may on written request addressed to the Board be allowed to attend one additional training course at his or her own expense.

(b) The Board may refuse such request if it is satisfied that there is no reasonable prospect that the person applying will complete the course successfully.

(3) The Minister shall remove a sheriff from office if—

- (a) the sheriff fails to successfully complete a training course contemplated in subregulation (1) or (2); or
- (b) the Board, acting under subregulation (2)(b), refuses a request to attend an additional training course.

Exemption from training

2G. Notwithstanding regulation 2F, the Minister may, at the written request of a sheriff and after consultation with the Board, exempt the sheriff from the requirement to complete the training course contemplated in that regulation if the Minister is satisfied that the sheriff—

- (a) has successfully completed the required training course or successfully completed any other course which the Minister considers equivalent to that training course; or
- (b) on account of his or her previous experience as a sheriff has suitable knowledge of and expertise in the work of a sheriff."

Amendment of regulation 3 of Regulations

7. Regulation 3 of the Regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) by the substitution in subregulation (2) for the expression—
 - (i) "R50,00" of the expression "R500,00"; and
 - (ii) "R100,00" of the expression "R300,00"; and
- (b) by the substitution in subregulation (5) for the expression "R25,00" of the expression "R50,00".

Amendment of regulation 4 of Regulations

8. Regulation 4 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the expression "R50,00" of the expression "R500,00".

Amendment of regulation 6 of Regulations

9. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) by the substitution in subregulation (1) for the expression "0,60 percent" of the expression "1,5 per cent"; and
- (b) by the substitution in subregulation (3) for paragraph (c) of the following paragraph:
 - "(c) the amounts, which must be specified and must not exceed 20% of his or her gross income, deducted from his or her gross income to calculate his or her net income;"

Substitution of regulation 10 of Regulations

10. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 10 of the Regulations:

"Vacating of office

10. (1) When a sheriff dies or for any other reason vacates his or her office, all process and other documents which were in his or her possession, including such records as may be necessary to pay claims against his or her account, shall be taken into possession by the Director-General and delivered to the sheriff's successor, who shall be responsible for the payment of those claims from the moneys in that account: Provided that

such delivery shall not take place unless the successor in question furnishes proof that—

- (a) a fidelity fund certificate has been issued to him or her; or
- (b) he or she has paid the contribution referred to in section 30(1)(c)(ii) of the Act.

(2) As soon as a sheriff has received the process and other documents, including accounting records, from the Director-General and that sheriff has as far as possible paid all claims against the trust account, the sheriff shall close the trust account of his or her predecessor.

(3) Any amount to the credit of the account at the closing of a trust account shall be paid by the successor to the persons entitled thereto.

(4) The Director-General, an inspector appointed under section 56 of the Act or the Board may in writing direct a banking institution or building society to furnish him, her or it within the period specified in the direction with such information as he, she or it may require in connection with an account of a sheriff and as may be available to the banking institution or building society.

(5) Every record or other document acquired by or in the possession of a sheriff by virtue of his or her office shall be retained by the sheriff for a period of at least three years after the date to which it relates."

Amendment of regulation 11A of Regulations

11. Regulation 11A of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution in subregulation (1) for the expression "R1 500" of the expression "R10 000".

Amendment of regulation 12 of Regulations

12. Regulation 12 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of the following subregulation after subregulation (1):

"(1A) The Board may condone a late notification of appeal under exceptional circumstances and upon a written application setting out the reasons why the 30 day period referred to in subregulation (1) cannot or could not be adhered to, provided that such application is lodged with the Board within 90 days after a finding has been made or a penalty imposed."

Substitution of Form 1 of Annexure to Regulations

13. The following form is hereby substituted for Form 1 of the Annexure to the Regulations:

"FORM 1
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS SHERIFF
REGULATIONS RELATING TO SHERIFFS, 1990

[Regulation 2B(1)]

Please note:

1. *This form must be completed in block letters.*
2. *The information required in respect of race and gender, is for giving effect to legislation and policies relating to equity.*
3. *If there is a conflict of interest regarding any current post held by you, you may be asked to relinquish such post.*
4. *Appointment as sheriff will be subject to qualifying for a Fidelity Fund Certificate.*
5. *A person appointed as sheriff will have to successfully complete a training course before he or she may resume the duties of a sheriff.*
6. *The following documentation must accompany the application form:*
 - (a) *A curriculum vitae;*
 - (b) *a certified copy of your identity document;*
 - (c) *certified copies of all educational qualifications;*
 - (d) *certificates of service or, if not available, an affidavit by you in respect of previous periods of service;*
 - (e) *testimonials, if available, from previous employers;*
 - (f) *the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references;*
 - (g) *an affidavit regarding prior convictions and sequestrations (if any);*
 - (h) *an affidavit that you have the financial ability to establish and operate the office of sheriff, including a list of all your assets and liabilities; and*
 - (i) *if you occupy the office of a sheriff in a different court or area or are a practicing attorney or a practicing advocate, a written undertaking that you will vacate that office or profession upon your appointment to the vacant office of sheriff.*

[If the space provided is inadequate, submit information as an Annexure to this form and sign each page.]

PART A: APPLICATION [To be completed by applicant]

Surname:			
Full names			
ID. No./Date of birth:			
Race	African	White	Coloured Indian
Gender	Female		Male
Are you a South African Citizen? If no, please state nationality:	Yes	No	
Have you been convicted of a criminal offence? If yes, please give details of offence and sentence:	Yes	No	
Have you ever been dismissed from employment? If yes, please give full details:	Yes	No	
Has any civil judgment been given against you? If yes, please give full details:	Yes	No	
Has any sequestration order been given against you? If yes, please give full details:	Yes	No	
Residential address:			
	Code ()		
Residential telephone number:			
Cellular telephone number:			
Occupation:			
Work address:			
	Code ()		
Work telephone number:			
Preferred method for correspondence:	Post	E-mail	Fax

Correspondence contact details (In terms of above):			
Postal address:			
	Code ()		
Preferred official language for correspondence?			
Do you have a valid driver's licence?	Yes	No	Code:

PART B: CHOICE OF CENTRE OF APPOINTMENT (in the event of more than one vacancy in one region being advertised)

Centers where appointment is preferred, in order of preference:	1.
	2.
	3.

PART C: LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY - state 'good', 'fair' or 'poor'

	Languages (specify)					
Speak						
Read						
Write						

PART D: QUALIFICATIONS

Name of school/Technical College	Highest qualification obtained	Year obtained
Tertiary education (complete for each qualification you obtained after your grade 12 qualification, as well as seminars/courses attended relating to functions of sheriff)		

Name of institution	Name of qualification	Year obtained
Current study (institution and qualification):		

PART E: WORK EXPERIENCE AND CURRENT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Employer (including current employer)	Position held	From		To		Reason for leaving (including retirement, misconduct or ill-health)
		MM	YY	MM	YY	

PART F: REFERENCES

Name	Relationship to you	Tel. No. (office hours)

PART G: DECLARATION

I declare that all the information provided (including any attachments) is complete and correct to the best of my

knowledge. I understand that any false information supplied could lead to my application being disqualified or my discharge if I am appointed.

Signed atthis..... day of20.....

.....
Signature of Applicant".

Repeal of Form 2 of Annexure to Regulations

14. Form 2 of the Annexure to the Regulations is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Form 3 of Annexure to the Regulations

15. Form 3 of the Annexure to the Regulations is hereby repealed.

No. R. 1294

5 December 2008

MAGISTRATES' COURTS: AMENDMENT OF THE RULES OF COURT

The Rules Board for Courts of Law has, under section 6 of the Rules Board for Courts of Law Act, 1985 (Act No. 107 of 1985), with the approval of the Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development, made the Rule in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

[] Expressions in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing rules.

_____ Expressions underlined with a solid line indicate insertions into existing rules.

Definition

1. In this Schedule "the Rules" mean the rules published under Government Notice No. R. 1108 of 21 June 1968, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 3002 of 25 July 1969, R. 490 of 26 March 1970, R. 947 of 2 June 1972, R. 1115 of 28 June 1974, R. 1285 of 19 July 1974, R. 689 of 23 April 1976, R. 261 of 25 February 1977, R. 2221 of 28 October 1977, R. 327 of 24 February 1978, R. 2222 of 10 November 1978, R. 1449 of 29 June 1979, R. 1314 of 27 June 1980, R. 1800 of 28 August 1981, R. 1139 of 11 June 1982, R. 1689 of 29 July 1983, R. 1946 of 9 September 1983, R. 1338 of 29 June 1984, R. 1994 of 7 September 1984, R. 2083 of 21 September 1984, R. 391 of 7 March 1986, R. 2165 of 2 October 1987, R. 1451 of 22 July 1988, R. 1765 of 26 August 1988, R. 211 of 10 February 1989, R. 607 of 31 March 1989, R. 2629 of 1 December 1989, R. 186 of 2 February 1990, R. 1887 of 8 August 1990, R. 1928 of 10 August 1990, R. 1967 of 17 August 1990, R. 1261 of 30 May 1991, R. 2407 of 27 September 1991, R. 2409 of 30 September 1991, R. 405 of 7 February 1992, R. 1510 of 29 May 1992, R. 1882 of 3 July 1992, R. 871 of 21 May 1993, R. 959 of 28 May 1993, R. 1134 of 25 June 1993, R. 1355 of 30 July 1993, R. 1844 of 1 October 1993, R. 2530 of 31 December 1993, R. 150 of 28 January 1994, R. 180 of 28 January 1994, R. 498 of 11 March 1994, R. 625 of 28 March 1994, R. 710 of 12 April 1994, R. 1062 of 28 June 1996, R. 1130 of 5 July 1996, R. 419 of 14 March 1997, R. 492 of 27 March 1997, R. 570 of 18 April 1997, R. 790 of 6 June 1997, R. 797 of 13 June 1997, R. 784 of 5 June 1998, R. 910 of 3 July 1998, R. 1025 of 7 August 1998, R. 1126 of 4 September 1998, R. 569 of 30 April 1999, R. 501 of 19 May 2000, R. 1087 of 26 October 2001, R. 37 of 18 January 2002, R. 38 of 18 January 2002, R. 1299 of 18 October 2002, R. 228 of 20 February 2004, R. 295 of 5 March 2004 and R. 880 of 23 July 2004.

Amendment of Rule 5(1) of the Magistrates' Court Rules**2. Rule 5(1) of the Magistrates' Court Rules is hereby amended as follows:**

"5(1) Subject to the provisions of section 59 of the Act, the process of the court for commencing an action shall be by summons calling upon the defendant to enter an appearance to defend the action within **[five] 10** days after service to answer the claim of the plaintiff and warning the defendant of the consequences to do so."

Commencement

3. This rule shall come into operation on **2008.**

No. R. 1294

5 Desember 2008

LANDDROSHOWE: WYSIGING VAN DIE REËLS VAN DIE HOF

Die Reëlsraad vir Geregshowe het kragtens artikel 6 van die Wet op die Reëlsraad vir Geregshowe, 1985 (Wet No. 107 van 1985), met die goedkeuring van die Minister van Justisie en Staatkundige Ontwikkeling, die Reël in die Bylae gemaak.

BYLAE**ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:**

[] Uitdrukings in vet druk tussen vierkantige hakies dui skrapings uit bestaande reëls aan

_____ Uitdrukings met 'n volstreep daaronder dui invoegings in bestaande reëls aan

Woordomskrywing

1. In hierdie Bylae beteken "die Reëls" die reëls afgekondig by Goewermentskennisgewing No. R.1108 van 21 Junie 1968, soos gewysig by Goewermentskennisgewings Nos. R.3002 van 25 Julie 1969, R.490 van 26 Maart 1970, R.947 van 2 Junie 1972, R.1115 van 28 Junie 1974, R.1285 van 19 Julie 1974, R.689 van 23 April 1976, R.261 van 25 Februarie 1977, R.2221 van 28 Oktober 1977, R.327 van 24 Februarie 1978, R.2222 van 10 November 1978, R.1449 van 29 Junie 1979, R.1314 van 27 Junie 1980, R.1800 van 28 Augustus 1981, R.1139 van 11 Junie 1982, R.1689 van 29 Julie 1983, R.1946 van 9 September 1983, 1338 van 29 Junie 1984, R.1994 van 7 September 1984, R.2083 van 21 September 1984, R.391 van 7 Maart 1986, R.2165 van 2 Oktober 1987, R.1451 van 22 Julie 1988, R.1765 van 26 Augustus 1988, R.211 van 10 Februarie 1989, R.607 van 31 Maart 1989, R.2629 van 1 Desember 1989, R.186 van 2 Februarie 1990, R.1887 van 8 Augustus 1990, R.1928 van 10 Augustus 1990, R.1967 van 17 Augustus 1990, R.1261 van 30 Mei 1991, R.2407 van 27 September 1991, R.2409 van 30 September 1991, R.405 van 7 Februarie 1992, R.1510 van 29 Mei 1992, R.1882 van 3 Julie 1992, R.871 van 21 Mei 1993, R.959 van 28 Mei 1993, R.1134 van 25 Junie 1993, R.1355 van 30 Julie 1993, R.1844 van 1 Oktober 1993, R.2530 van 31 Desember 1993, R.150 van 28 Januarie 1994, R.180 van 28 Januarie 1994, R.498 van 11 Maart 1994, R.625 van 28 Maart 1994, R.710 van 12 April 1994, R.1062 van 28 Junie 1996, R.1130 van 5 Julie 1996, R.419 van 14 Maart 1997, R.492 van 27 Maart 1997, R.570 van 18 April 1997, R.790 van 6 Junie 1997, R.797 van 13 Junie 1997, R.784 van 5 Junie 1998, R.910 van 3 Julie 1998, R.1025 van 7 Augustus 1998, R.1126 van 4 September 1998, R.569 van 30 April 1999, R.501 van 19 Mei 2000, R.1087 van 26 Oktober 2001, R.37 van 18 Januarie 2002, R.38 van 18 Januarie 2002, R.1299 van 18 Oktober 2002, R.228 van 20 Februarie 2004, R.295 van 5 Maart 2004 en R.880 van 23 Julie 2004.

Wysiging van reël 5(1) van die Landdroshofreëls**2. Subreël (1) van reël 5 van die Reëls word hierby soos volg gewysig:**

“(1) Behoudens die bepalings van artikel 59 van die Wet, is die geregtelike prosesstuk waardeur ‘n aksie ingestel word, ‘n dagvaarding waarin die verweerder versoek word om binne [vyf] 10 dae na betekening kennis te gee van sy voorneme om die aksie te verdedig ten einde te antwoord op die eiser se vordering en waarin die verweerder gewaarsku word teen die gevolge van ‘n versuim om aan die versoek te voldoen.”.

Inwerkingtreding

3. Hierdie reël tree op 2008 in werking.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
DEPARTEMENT VAN ARBEID****No. R. 1297****5 December 2008****LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995****HAIRDRESSING AND COSMETOLOGY BARGAINING COUNCIL –
KWAZULU-NATAL: EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF OPERATION OF MAIN
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

I, Ian Anthony Macun, Executive Manager: Collective Bargaining, duly authorised thereto by the Minister of Labour, hereby, in terms of section 32(6)(a)(i) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, extend the periods fixed in Government Notices Nos. R. 724 of 22 July 2005, R. 154 of 24 February 2006, R. 607 of 26 June 2006 and R. 61 and R. 62 of 2 February 2007 and R. 1126 of 30 November 2007, by a further period ending 31 December 2009.

I A MACUN
EXECUTIVE MANAGER: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

No. R. 1297**5 Desember 2008****WET OP ARBEIDSVERHOUDINGE, 1995****HAARKAPPERS EN KOSMETOLOGIE BEDINGINGSRAAD – KWAZULU-
NATAL : VERLENG VAN TYDPERK VAN HOOF KOLLEKTIEWE
OOREENKOMS**

Ek, Ian Anthony Macun, Uitvoerende Bestuurder: Kollektiewe Bedinging, behoorlik daartoe gemagtig deur die Minister van Arbeid, verleng hierby, kragtens artikel 32(6)(a)(i) van die Wet op Arbeidsverhoudinge, 1995, die tydperke vasgestel in Goewermentskennisgewings Nos. R. 724 van 22 Julie 2005, R. 154 van 24 Februarie 2006, R. 607 van 26 Junie 2006 en R. 61 en R. 62 van 2 Februarie 2007 en R. 1126 van 30 November 2007, met 'n verdere tydperk wat op 31 Desember 2009 eindig.

I A MACUN
UITVOERENDE BESTUURDER: KOLLEKTIEWE BEDINGING

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTEMENT VAN HANDEL EN NYWERHEID**

No. R. 1298

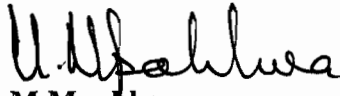
5 December 2008

STANDARDS ACT, 1993

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR MOTOR
VEHICLES OF CATEGORY M1**

It is hereby made known under section 22(1)(a)(ii) of the Standards Act, (Act No. 29 of 1993), that the Minister of Trade and Industry, on the recommendation of the Council of the South African Bureau of Standards, intends to amend the compulsory specification for *Motor Vehicles of Category M1*, as set out in the attached Schedule.

Any person who wishes to object to the intention of the Minister to thus amend the Compulsory Specification concerned, shall lodge their objection in writing with the President, South African Bureau of Standards, Private Bag X191, Pretoria, 0001, on or before the date two (2) months after publication of this notice.



M Mphahlela
Minister of Trade and Industry

SCHEDULE

PROPOSED COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OF CATEGORY M1

1 Scope

1.1 This specification covers the requirements for motor vehicle models of category M1, not previously registered or licensed in South Africa, and motor vehicle models assembled from new bodies and used parts from earlier designs of motor vehicle models, designed or adapted for operation on a public road.

1.2 The requirements of this specification shall, in so far as the parts already incorporated are concerned, apply in respect of an incomplete motor vehicle model supplied for further manufacture by one manufacturer to another, and the entire specification shall apply to the vehicle after completion thereof by the last-mentioned manufacturer. In addition, the requirements shall apply to designs of bodies sold for the purposes of incorporating new or used parts of motor vehicle models previously homologated (or previously produced) by other manufacturers.

1.3 This specification does not apply to

- a) experimental or prototype vehicles constructed or imported for the purpose of testing, assessment or development, or
- b) a motor vehicle model that was manufactured before 1965, that was not previously registered or licensed in South Africa, and that is so certified by a motor club approved by the relevant Minister, or
- c) motor vehicles designed or adapted principally for the purposes of motor sport competition, and which are homologated under the rules of the International Federation of the Automobile (FIA) and for which such homologation documentation is lodged with the Regulatory Authority, or
- d) motor vehicles for which Type Approval was granted under European Small (Low Volume) Series alternative according to article 8 of the Directive EC/70/156, provided:-
 - i) that not more than 10 such vehicles are registered in South Africa each year, and
 - ii) copies of all relevant approval and test documentation are lodged with the Regulatory Authority.

1.4 The relevant requirements of this specification shall take effect on the dates as specified in Schedule 1.

1.5 Except for the requirements of 3.7, which shall not be omitted or replaced, certain special category M1 motor vehicles designed or adapted for use as

- a) mobile living accommodation (motor caravans),
- b) ambulances and patient-transfer vehicles,
- c) prisoner-conveyance vehicles,
- d) hearses,
- e) security and anti-riot vehicles,
- f) open sided passenger vehicles derived from vehicles other than category M1 vehicles

may, alternatively, comply with the specific requirements of the relevant compulsory specification for another category of motor vehicle.

1.6 Vehicles that are sold with a category M2 seating configuration and with a category M1 seating configuration as an alternative, need not comply with the steering frontal impact requirements of 3.5.2.

1.7 Where a South African national standard, including an international standard or a UN ECE regulation adopted by South Africa as a national standard, is incorporated by reference into this specification, only the technical requirements/specification for the commodity and the tests to verify the compliance apply.

2 Definitions

For the purposes of this specification, the following definitions apply:

2.1

airbag assembly

device that is installed to supplement safety belts and restraint systems in power-driven vehicles which, in the event of a severe impact affecting the vehicle, automatically deploys a flexible structure intended to limit, by compression of the gas contained within it, the gravity of the contact of one or more parts of the body of an occupant of the vehicle with the interior of the passenger compartment

2.2

builder

person who builds a category M1 motor vehicle, and "build" has a corresponding meaning

2.3

category M1 motor vehicle, hereinafter referred to as a vehicle motor vehicle that is used for the carriage of passengers, that has at least four wheels, and that has seating accommodation for not more than eight passengers in addition to the driver of the vehicle.

2.4

category M2 motor vehicle, hereinafter referred to as a vehicle motor vehicle that is used for the carriage of passengers, that has at least four wheels, and that has seating accommodation for more than eight passengers in addition to the driver of the vehicle, and that has a maximum mass not exceeding 5 t

2.5

child restraint

arrangement of components which may comprise a combination of straps or flexible components with a securing buckle, adjusting devices, attachments, and, in some cases, a supplementary chair or an impact shield or both, capable of being anchored to a power-driven vehicle. It is so designed as to diminish the risk of injury to the wearer, in the event of a collision or of an abrupt deceleration of the vehicle, by limiting the mobility of the wearer's body

2.6

folding tip-up type seat

is a seat fitted to the side of a bench row of seats that can be tipped-up to allow passage to a further row of seats.

2.7

homologation

is a process of establishing the compliance of a model of motor vehicle and approval being granted by the regulatory authority, prior to it being introduced for sale.

2.9**importer**

person who imports a category M1 motor vehicle, and "import" has a corresponding meaning

2.10**manufacturer**

person who manufactures, produces, assembles, alters, modifies or converts a category M1 motor vehicle, and "manufacture" has a corresponding meaning

2.11 registered manufacturer, importer or builder

any manufacturer, importer or builder required to be registered in terms of regulation 38 of the National Road Traffic Act 93/1996

2.12**model**

manufacturer's description for a series of vehicle designs that do not differ in respect of body shell, cab structure, profile, or the number of axles, by which they are introduced to South Africa, by a specific source

The Regulatory Authority reserves the right to decide which variations or combinations of variations constitute a new model, and might also take cognisance of the classification system applied in the country of origin of the design

The following variations do not necessarily constitute a new model:

- a) a variant of the model in relation to trim or optional features for which compliance has been fully demonstrated;
- b) different engine and transmission combinations, including petrol and diesel engines, and manual and automatic transmissions;
- c) minor variations in profile, such as front air dams or rear spoilers;
- d) air management systems;
- e) a different number of doors;
- f) sleeper cabs on trucks;
- g) wheelbase variations;
- h) a cargo body or equipment fitted to a truck and that has no effect on compliance; and
- i) the number of driven axles.

If a vehicle is manufactured in a number of configurations, such as a sedan, a hatchback, or a station wagon, and a single or double cab, each of these may be regarded as a variant to the base model.

2.13**passenger airbag**

airbag assembly intended to protect the occupants of seats other than the driver's in the event of a collision

2.14**proof of compliance**

the authentic evidence of compliance with any of the requirements of this compulsory specification from a source defined in "Source of Evidence" in Annexure A.

2.15**public road**

road, street or thoroughfare, including the verges, or any other place, whether a thoroughfare or not, to which the public or sections of the public have the right of access and that they commonly use

2.16**rearward facing**

facing in the direction opposite to the normal direction of travel of the vehicle

2.17**regulatory authority**

an organization appointed by the Minister of the Department of Trade and Industry to administer this compulsory specification on behalf of the South African Government

2.18**worst case scenario**

the variant of the model with the highest tare mass

3 General requirements**3.1 Requirements for lights and lighting equipment****3.1.1 Lights**

Main and dipped-beam headlights, direction-indicator lights, stoplights, and front and rear position lights fitted to a vehicle shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1376-1:1983, *Lights for motor vehicles – Part 1: Incandescent lamps*, as published by Government Notice no. 563 of 29 July 1983, SABS 1376-2:1985, *Lights for motor vehicles - Part 2: Headlights*, as published by Government Notice no. 1263 of 14 June 1985, and SABS 1376-3:1985, *Lights for motor vehicles - Part 3: Secondary lights*, as published by Government Notice no. 2328 of 18 October 1985:

Provided that all other lights required or allowed to be fitted in terms of 3.1.2 are hereby excluded for the purposes of this subsection of this specification.

3.1.2 Lighting

Lighting shall be fitted to a vehicle and shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1046:1990, *Motor vehicle safety specification for lights and light-signalling devices installed on motor vehicles and trailers*, as published by Government Notice no. 1735 of 27 July 1990:

Provided that

- a) the requirements for the installation of retro-reflectors as given in 4.14, 4.16 and 4.17 of the said SABS 1046 may be met by the use and fitting of retro-reflectors that are defined in the relevant regulations of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996), and, in addition, the requirements may also be met by the use and fitting of retro-reflectors that are integral portions of any other light lens assembly, and
- b) the specific requirements of the said SABS 1046 for
 - 1) dipped beam adjustment devices as set out in 4.2.6 and appendix 1, and
 - 2) rear fog lights as set out in 4.11,

shall be treated as **OPTIONAL** for the purposes of this compulsory specification:

Provided that, if any motor vehicle is fitted with such devices or lamps, they shall comply with the applicable requirements.

3.2 Requirements for rear-view mirrors and vision

3.2.1 Rear-view mirrors

Rear-view mirrors shall be fitted to a vehicle and shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1436:1989, *Motor vehicle safety specification for the rear-view mirrors of motor vehicles of categories M and N*, as published by Government Notice no. 2008 of 22 September 1989.

3.2.2 Windscreens, windows and partitions

3.2.2.1 Windscreens

3.2.2.1.1 A windscreen shall be fitted to a vehicle and shall be of safety glass that complies with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1191:1978, *High penetration-resistant laminated safety glass for vehicles*, as published by Government Notice no. 463 of 9 July 1982.

3.2.2.1.2 For the purposes of this specification, the marking requirements shall be as follows:

- a) the windscreen shall bear the glass manufacturer's registered trademark; and
- b) the glass fitted shall comply with an approved national standard, recognized by the Regulatory Authority, that will provide a method of identifying the glass type.

3.2.2.2 Windows and partitions

3.2.2.2.1 Glass partitions and glass windows fitted to a vehicle shall be of safety glass that complies with the relevant requirements given in the said SABS 1191 or in SABS 1193:1978, *Toughened safety glass for vehicles*, as published by Government Notice no. 463 of 9 July 1982.

3.2.2.2.2 For the purposes of this specification, the marking requirements shall be as follows:

- a) the glass shall bear the glass manufacturer's registered trademark; and
- b) the glass fitted shall comply with an approved national standard, recognized by the Regulatory Authority, that will provide a method of identifying the glass type.

3.2.3 Windscreen wipers

A vehicle shall be fitted with at least one windscreen wiper that is capable of operation by means other than manual, and the windscreen wiper blade, when in operation, shall wipe the outside of the windscreen directly in front of the driver, evenly and efficiently.

3.3 Requirements for brakes and braking equipment

3.3.1 Braking equipment shall be fitted to a vehicle and shall comply with the requirements given in SABS 1207:1985, *Motor vehicle safety standard specification for braking*, as published by Government Notice no. 6 of 3 January 1986 if homologated before 1 January 2001, thereafter new homologations shall comply with 3.3.2, or

3.3.2 Braking equipment shall be fitted to a vehicle and shall comply with the requirements in SABS ECE R13 *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking* to the level of ECE R13.08.

3.3.3 For vehicles fitted with anti-lock braking systems, the braking equipment shall, in terms of braking performance, at least comply with the braking performance requirements for M1 vehicles with non anti-lock braking systems fitted.

3.3.4 For the purposes of this specification, the following requirements of SABS ECE R13 are excluded:

- a) anti-lock specific brake test procedure and its requirements (paragraph 5 of annex 13 of SABS ECE R13), and.
- b) the banning of asbestos in brake linings subject to the operative dates in Schedule 1.

Important: For "Operative Dates, Exclusions and Exclusion Expiry Dates" for requirements in 3.3.1, 3.3.2, and 3.3.4 (b) see Schedule 1 attached.

3.3.5 For the purposes of this compulsory specification, annex 4, paragraph 2.3.6 of SABS ECE R13 is amended to read as follows:

To check compliance with the requirements specified in paragraph 5.2.1.2.4 of SABS ECE R13, a Type-O test shall be carried out with the engine disconnected at an initial test speed of 30 km/h. The mean fully developed deceleration on application of the control of the parking brake system and the deceleration immediately before the vehicle stops shall be not less than 1,5 m/s². The test shall be carried out with a laden vehicle. The force exerted on the braking control device shall not exceed the specified values.

3.4 Requirements for interior fittings, controls, steering mechanism and audible warning devices

3.4.1 Interior fittings

No fittings shall be installed inside the passenger compartment of a vehicle unless they comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1047:1984, *Motor vehicle safety standard specification for interior fittings (passenger cars)*, as published by Government Notice no. 149 of 1 February 1985, except that the minimum radius of curvature requirements for forward interior parts as required in terms of section 5.1 and 5.2 shall not apply in respect of vehicles fitted with both drivers and passenger airbag systems.

3.4.2 Controls

3.4.2.1 General

All controls that are fitted to a vehicle, and that are required for the operation of the vehicle, shall be so located that the driver can reach and operate them when he is seated in the normal driving position, with the seat belt fastened.

3.4.2.2 Right-hand drive

A vehicle shall be of a right-hand drive configuration, except as allowed in terms of 3.4.2.3.

3.4.2.3 Central steering

A vehicle may have a central steering configuration.

3.4.3 Audible warning devices

A vehicle shall be fitted with one or more audible warning devices such that, when they are operated, a continuous sound is emitted at a level of at least 93 dB, determined in accordance with

SABS 0169:1984, *Determining the performance of audible warning devices (hooters) after installation in a motor vehicle*, as published by Government Notice no. 966 of 11 May 1984.

3.5 Requirements for the steering mechanism system

3.5.1 Energy absorption capacity of the steering control

The energy absorption capacity of the steering control shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1440:1987, *Motor vehicle safety specification for the steering mechanism of motor vehicles (Category M1 only): Behaviour on impact*, as published by Government Notice no. 2227 of 9 October 1987.

3.5.2 Frontal impact characteristics

The frontal impact characteristics of the vehicle and its steering mechanism shall comply with the relevant requirements given in the said SABS 1440.

3.6 Requirements for door latches, hinges, entrances and exits

3.6.1 Door latches and hinges

Side doors fitted as a means of entrance or exit in a vehicle shall have door latches and hinges that comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1443:1987 *Motor vehicle safety specification for door latches and hinges*, as published by Government Notice no.2227 of 9 October 1987:

Provided that section 3 in annex 1 of the said SABS 1443 is excluded for the purposes of this compulsory specification.

3.6.2 Entrances and exits

The means of entrance to and exit from a vehicle that is designed and constructed with a fixed hood and that has a tare exceeding 570 kg, shall be as follows:

- a) at least one ready means of entrance and exit on the left and right sides of the vehicle, each such means being equipped with a permanent device that is capable of being operated from both the inside and the outside of the vehicle for the purpose of opening and closing; or
- b) a means as specified in (a) above, provided on one side of the vehicle and, on the other side or at the back, an accessible means of escape, of size at least 450 mm x450 mm, that is readily removable from both the inside and the outside of the vehicle or is equipped with a permanent device for opening and closing as specified in (a) above:

Provided that, in the case of a vehicle designed and constructed as an ambulance or for the conveyance of prisoners, such means need be provided in the driver's compartment only.

3.7 Requirements for seats, seat anchorages, restraining device anchorages, restraining devices (safety belts) and supplementary restraining devices (airbags)

3.7.1 Seats and seat anchorages

A vehicle shall be fitted with seats and seat anchorages that comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1429:1987, *Motor vehicle safety specification for strength of seats and of their anchorages*, as published by Government Notice no. 1878 of 4 September 1987.

3.7.2 Restraining device anchorages

Excluding seating positions that have seats of the folding tip-up type, rearward-facing or sideways-facing type, and seating positions in the rear rows of seats on simple single box type construction vehicles that contain at least three rows of seats,

- a) all seating positions on a vehicle that requires to have restraining devices fitted, shall have restraining device anchorages that comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1430:1987, *Motor vehicle safety specification for anchorages for restraining devices in motor vehicles*, as published by Government Notice no. 1878 of 4 September 1987, and
- b) all other seating positions on a vehicle shall have at least two lower restraining device anchorages installed, which shall comply with the relevant requirements given in (a) above:

Provided that for rear outboard seating positions (except where no upper anchorages can be installed, for example, in a convertible type vehicle or in a vehicle with a removable roof or in an open sided passenger vehicle), two lower restraining device anchorages and one upper restraining device anchorage shall be fitted.

3.7.3 Restraining devices (safety belts)

3.7.3.1 The restraining devices (safety belts) that are fitted to a vehicle shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1080:1983, *Restraining devices (safety belts) for occupants of adult build in motor vehicles (Revised requirements)*, as published by Government Notice no. 264 of 17 February 1984.

3.7.3.2 The type and location of the restraining devices (safety belts) required to be fitted to a vehicle and the method of installation thereof shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 0168:1983, *The installation of restraining devices (safety belts) in motor vehicles*, as published by Government Notice no. 265 of 17 February 1984, except that the same exclusions for seating positions shall apply as in 3.7.2.

3.7.4 Child restraints

In the case of any vehicle manufactured with child restraints installed, such child restraints shall comply with the compulsory specification for *Child-restraining devices for use in motor vehicles* as published by Government Notice no. 642 of 2 May 1997.

3.7.5 Supplementary restraining devices (airbags)

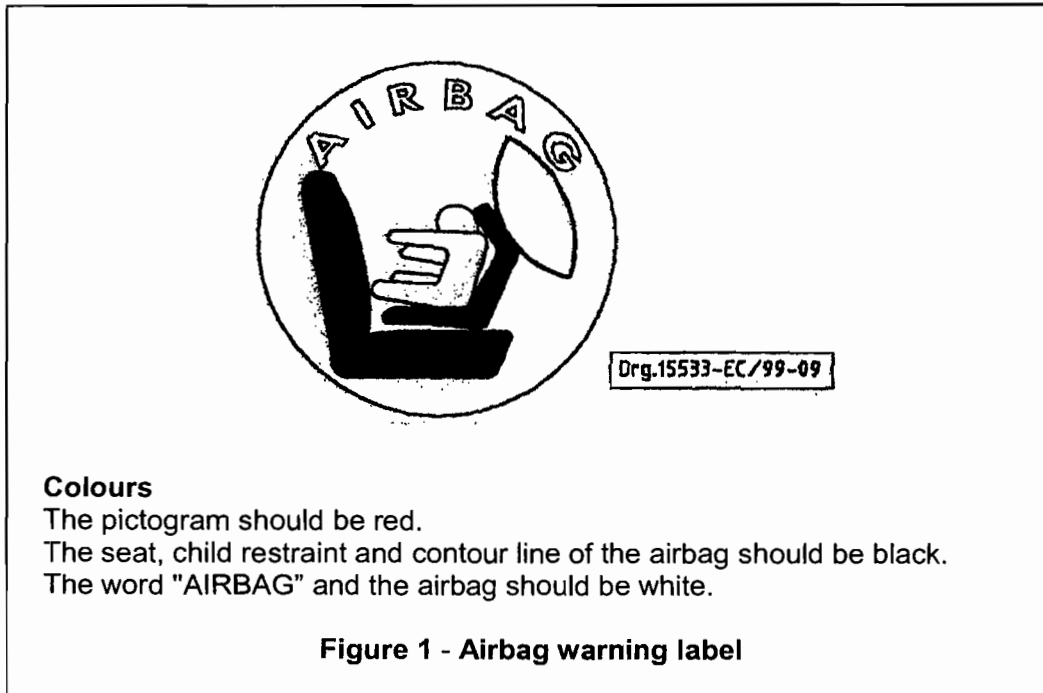
3.7.5.1 If a motor vehicle is fitted with an airbag assembly, it shall carry information to the effect that it is equipped with such an assembly.

3.7.5.1.1 In the case of a motor vehicle fitted with an airbag assembly intended to protect the driver, the information shall consist of the inscription "AIRBAG" located in the interior of the circumference of the steering wheel; this inscription shall be durably affixed and easily visible.

3.7.5.1.2 In the case of a motor vehicle fitted with a passenger airbag intended to protect the front seat occupants other than the driver, this information shall consist of a warning label. An example of a possible design of a pictogram is shown in figure 1.

3.7.5.2 A motor vehicle fitted with one or more passenger airbags shall carry information about the extreme hazard associated with the use of rearward-facing child restraints on seats equipped with airbag assemblies.

3.7.5.2.1 Every passenger seating position which is fitted with an airbag shall be provided with a warning label against the use of a rearward-facing child restraint in that seating position. The warning label, in the form of a pictogram which may include explanatory text, shall be durably affixed and located such that it is easily visible in front of a person about to install a rearward-facing child restraint on the seat in question. An example of a possible design of a pictogram is shown in figure 1. A permanent reference should be visible at all times, in case the warning is not visible when the door is closed. This requirement does not apply to those seats equipped with a device which automatically deactivates the airbag assembly when a rearward-facing child restraint is installed.



3.8 Requirements for anti-theft devices

Anti-theft devices shall be fitted and shall comply with the relevant requirements of SABS 1248:1986, *Devices to prevent the unauthorized use of motor vehicles (anti-theft devices)*, as published by Government Notice no. 936 of 16 May 1986.

3.9 Requirements for head restraints

Head restraints, if forming an integral part of the seat back or if installed on any forward-facing seat of a vehicle, shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1269:1986, *Motor vehicle safety specification for head restraints (passenger cars)*, as published by Government Notice no. 936 of 16 May 1986.

3.10 Requirements for warning triangles

In the case of any vehicle supplied with warning triangles as part of the vehicle equipment, such warning triangles shall comply with the requirements given in SABS 1329-1:1987, *Retro-reflective and fluorescent warning signs for road vehicles - Part 1: Triangles*, as published by Government Notice no.2227 of 9 October 1987.

4 Requirements for the control of environmental interference

4.1 Suppression of radio and television interference

A vehicle, its components and its accessories shall comply with the current applicable regulations relating to interference with communications, promulgated under the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act 103 of 1996).

4.2 Suppression of atmospheric pollution

4.2.1 The exhaust emission from the engine of a vehicle shall be such as to comply with the current applicable regulations promulgated under the Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act, 1965 (Act 45 of 1965).

4.2.2 The gaseous and particulate emissions from the vehicle shall comply with the requirements of SABS ECE R83 *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the emission of pollutants according to engine fuel requirements* to the level of ECE R83.02, except for the type V test (durability of pollution control devices), if homologated after 1 February 2005 but before 1 January 2006, thereafter new homologations shall comply with 4.2.3, or

4.2.3 The gaseous and particulate emissions from the vehicle shall comply with the requirements of SABS 20083 *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicle with regard to the emissions of pollutants according to engine fuel requirements* to the level of ECE R83.04.

Important: For "Operative Dates, Exclusions and Exclusion Expiry Dates" for requirements in 4.2.2 and 4.2.3, see Schedule 1 attached.

4.2.4 Ongoing Conformity of Production

Each model of motor vehicle shall be tested in accordance with a Type 1 test as defined in clause 5.3.1 of SABS ECE R83 every 12 months. One sample of each engine generation type shall be taken, representing the worst case scenario of that particular model. Each model shall meet with the compliance limits given in 8.2.1.1.1.1 and 8.2.1.1.1.2.

If the sample taken does not meet with the compliance limits given in 8.2.1.1.1.1 and 8.2.1.1.1.2, then two further samples of the same model shall be subjected to the same test. The arithmetical mean of the results of the three samples taken shall determine compliance.

4.3 Vehicle Fuel Economy and Carbon Dioxide Emission Labelling

4.3.1 Every petrol and diesel powered vehicle shall have applied to the inside of its windscreen a fuel consumption label.

4.3.2 The label shall be self adhesive and removable and of a type suitable for application to the windscreen.

4.3.3 The Label shall be placed in the bottom corner of the windscreen.

4.3.4 The fuel consumption label shall contain the following statements and information.

- The words "FUEL CONSUMPTION" or "FUEL ECONOMY" as a heading
- The vehicle make, model or description.
- The fuel consumption and carbon dioxide emissions values as determined by SANS 20101: 2006 recorded in litres per 100km and grams per km respectively.

FUEL CONSUMPTION	
MORRIS MINOR 1200	
Comparative fuel consumption	
6.8	litres per 100km
Comparative CO ₂ emissions	
159	grams per km
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is the main greenhouse gas responsible for global warming ■ Actual fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions depend on factors such as traffic conditions, vehicle condition and how you drive 	

Example of Fuel Consumption Label for petrol and diesel vehicles

4.3.5 Where a common label is utilised covering different engine, body styles or transmissions the fuel consumption and carbon dioxide figures quoted shall be those as applicable to the worst case combination.

4.3.6 As an alternative to sections 4.3.1, 4.3.2 and 4.3.3 above, an internally mounted label visible through the windscreen of the vehicle and suitable for removal and inclusion in the owner's manual may be displayed.

4.4 Suppression of noise emission - Vehicles in motion

With the exception of noise emission originating from audible warning devices, any noise emitted by a vehicle, determined in accordance with SABS 0205:1986, *The measurement of noise emitted by motor vehicles in motion*, as published by Government Notice no. 936 of 16 May 1986, shall not exceed 82 dB(A). To allow for any lack of precision in the measuring equipment, the highest sound level reading obtained shall be reduced by 1 dB(A).

5 Requirements concerning metrological data

5.1 Vehicle dimensions

The dimensions of a vehicle shall comply with the applicable requirements of the relevant regulations of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996).

5.2 Information plates

5.2.1 Data plates

5.2.1.1 A vehicle shall have a metal data plate or plates affixed by rivets, or by welding, or by any other method that will achieve permanency of attachment during the life of the vehicle, in a conspicuous and readily accessible position on a part not subject to replacement.

5.2.1.2 As an alternative to the above, a data plate may be a self-adhesive tamperproof metal or plastics label that is not transferable from one vehicle to another, is clearly legible, and undergoes permanent and obvious damage on removal. The self-adhesive tamperproof label shall be resistant to engine oils, to engine coolants, to normal engine temperatures and to humidity. In addition, it shall have permanency characteristics similar to those of the plate(s) described in 5.2.1.1.

5.2.1.3 The data plate(s) shall be legibly and indelibly printed or stamped with the following details of the model type or of the vehicle, as applicable:

a) the gross vehicle mass, in kilograms, for the model type, denoted and prefixed by the letters GVM/BVM;

b) the gross combination mass, in kilograms, for the model type, denoted and prefixed by the letters GCM/BKM; and

c) the gross axle mass-load of each axle, or the gross axle unit mass-load of each axle unit, in kilograms, for the model type, denoted and prefixed by the letters GA/BA or GAU/BAE, as applicable.

5.2.2 Optional data plate

The abbreviations given in 5.2.1.3(a), 5.2.1.3(b) and 5.2.1.3(c) are not required if the information is supplied in the following order:

a) gross vehicle mass;

b) gross combination mass; and

c) gross axle masses in the order front to rear.

5.2.3 Information on vehicle engine

The requirements for the vehicle engine number shall comply with the relevant regulations of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996).

5.2.4 Vehicle identification number (VIN)

The vehicle identification number shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS ISO 3779:1983, *Road vehicles - Vehicle identification number (VIN) - Content and structure*, and SABS ISO 4030: 1983, *Road vehicles - Vehicle identification number (VIN) - Location and attachment*, as published by Government Notice no. 3160 of 20 November 1992. However, the requirements for marking the VIN, as given in clause 5 of the said SABS ISO 4030, shall, for the purpose of this specification, be taken to read as follows:

5 VIN attachment

5.1 The VIN shall be marked direct on any integral part of the vehicle; it may be either on the frame, or, for integral frame body units, on a part of the body not easily removed or replaced.

5.2 The VIN shall also be marked on the data plate.

5.3 Deleted.

5.4 The height of the roman letters and the arabic numerals of the VIN shall be as follows:

- at least 7 mm if marked in accordance with 5.1 (frame, body, etc.) on motor vehicles and trailers; and
- at least 3 mm if marked in accordance with 5.2 (data plate).

5.2.5 Visible identification

An identification code made up of all or part of the VIN shall be applied to the motor vehicle, such that it is readily visible to a person standing outside the vehicle, without the use of aids.

In cases where only part of the VIN is used, the code shall be sufficient to provide unique identification of any unit of a model, provided the model is known.

5.3 Measuring units

All gauges, indicators or instruments that are fitted to a motor vehicle and are calibrated in physical units shall be calibrated in units as prescribed by the current applicable regulations promulgated under the Measuring Units and National Measuring Standards Act, 1973 (Act 76 of 1973).

6 Requirements for vehicle equipment, components and systems

6.1 Speedometers

A vehicle that is capable of exceeding a speed of 25 km/h on a level road shall be equipped with speedometer equipment that complies with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1441 :1987, *Motor vehicle safety specification for speedometer equipment on motor vehicles*, as published by Government Notice no. 1878 of 4 September 1987.

6.2 Engine, exhaust system and transmission

6.2.1 Engine

The engine of a vehicle shall be so fitted with a cover that any part of the engine that constitutes a source of danger is out of normal reach of a person.

6.2.2 Exhaust system

The exhaust system of a vehicle shall comply with the relevant regulations of the National Road Traffic Act.

6.2.3 Transmission

A vehicle, the tare of which exceeds 570 kg, shall be equipped with a transmission that enables it to be controlled and driven in both a forward and a reverse direction.

6.3 Fuel system

6.3.1 Fuel filler cap

The orifice for filling a fuel tank on a vehicle shall be fitted with an effective cap that prevents incidental ingress of water or other foreign matter.

6.3.2 Fuel filler inlet

A vehicle equipped with a positive-ignition engine shall be fitted with a fuel inlet orifice so designed that it prevents the tank from being filled from a petrol pump delivery nozzle which has an external diameter of 23.6 mm or greater.

For the purpose of this subsection, category M1 vehicles which are also offered in the M2 configuration shall be considered to be of category M2.

6.4 Tyres

The tyres fitted to the wheels of a motor vehicle shall comply with the relevant requirements of the compulsory specification for *Pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers* as published by Government Notice no. 1125 of 16 November 2001.

6.5 Vehicle bodies

Vehicle bodies referred to in 1.2 shall be provided with sufficient instructions on the selection and assembly of components, such that the completed vehicle complies (or is capable of complying) with the requirements of this specification, when the instructions are followed.

7 Compliance requirements

7.1 Homologation

Registered Manufacturers, Importers or Builders (MIBs) shall have each model of motor vehicle from a specific source, covered by the scope of this compulsory specification, successfully homologated by the regulatory authority in accordance with the requirements of Annexure A.

7.2 Rights of homologation approval

The rights of homologation approval, so granted for a vehicle model in 7.1, shall lie with the registered MIB that obtained such approval only. This may only be transferable, on request to, and be authorised by, the regulatory authority, to another registered MIB under the following circumstances:

i) the ownership of manufacturing rights changes, but the manufacturing source remains the same, and agreement in writing of the homologation approval holder. A transference fee shall be paid to the regulatory authority, and this shall be 33% of the current homologation fee applicable, as published by notice in the Government Gazette.

8 Equivalent requirements

The requirements of any of the national requirements stated in the appropriate parts given in table 1 shall be deemed to have been met if compliance with the equivalent standards given in columns 5, 6 or 7 of the same table, or to any of their later amendment levels is achieved.

Where an EEC Directive is quoted in column 5, and an amendment level is quoted in column 6, this shall mean that the Directive and its' amendments up, and including the quoted level (in column 6), is the minimum level acceptable.

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SCHEDULE 1 — Operative dates

1	2	3	4	5	6
Sub-section	Item	Operative date	Exclusions	Exclusions expiry date (Manufactured/Imported)	Exclusions expiry date (Sale)
3.1.1	Lights to SABS 1376	15 July 1987	Vehicle models homologated before 15 July 1987	1 January 2001	
3.1.2	Lights to SABS 1046	1 July 1991	Fitment of category 5 indicators as per 4.5 of SABS 1046	1 January 2001	
3.2.1	Rear-view mirrors to SABS 1436	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	
3.3.1	Braking to SABS 1207	15 July 1987	Vehicle models homologated before 15 July 1987 shall comply with SABS 1051	1 January 2001	
3.3.2	Braking to the requirements of SABS ECE R13 equivalent to ECE R13.08	1 January 2001	Vehicle models homologated before 1 January 2001	1 January 2010	1 July 2011
3.3.4 b)	Prohibition of asbestos in brake linings	1 January 2009			
3.4.1	Interior fittings to SABS 1047	15 July 1987	Vehicle models homologated before 15 July 1987	1 January 2001	
3.5.1	Energy absorption of steering control to SABS 1440	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	
3.5.2	Frontal impact characteristics to SABS 1440	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	
3.6	Door latches and hinges to SABS 1443	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	
3.7.1	Seats and seat anchorages to SABS 1429	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	
3.7.2	Restraining device anchorages to SABS 1430	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	
3.7.4	Child restraints (if fitted) to the relevant compulsory specification	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	
3.7.5	Supplementary restraining devices (airbags)	1 January 2001	Vehicle models homologated before 1 January 2001	1 January 2008	1 July 2009
3.8	Anti-theft devices to SABS 1248	1 July 1987	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1987	1 January 2001	1 July 2002
3.9	Head restraints (if fitted) to SABS 1269	15 July 1987	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1987	1 January 2001	
3.10	Warning triangles (if supplied) to SABS 1329-1	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	

4.2.2	Vehicle emissions to SABS ECE R83 to the level of ECE R83.02	1 February 2005	Vehicle models homologated before 1 February 2005	1 January 2008	1 July 2009
4.2.3	Vehicle emissions to SANS 20083 to the level ECER83.04	1 January 2006	Vehicle models homologated Before 1 January 2006	1 January 2008	1 July 2009
4.3	Vehicle Fuel Economy Labelling	1 July 2008	Vehicles other than those at original point of sale		
5.2.5	Visible identification	1 August 2001			
6.1	Speedometers to SABS 1441	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	
6.3	Fuel filler inlet restrictor	1 October 2003			

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**TABLE 1 — Equivalent standards that shall be
deemed to comply with SABS standards**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sub-section	Item	SABS No.	Dated	Equivalent standards				Remarks
				EEC	Incl.	ECE	Others	
3.1.1	Lights	1376-1 1376-2 1376-3	1983 1985 1985	76/758 76/757 76/759 76/760 76/761 76/762 77/538 77/539 77/540		R1 R2.02 R3.02 R4 R5.01 R6.01 R7.01 R8.04 R19.01 R20.02 R23 R31.01 R37.02 R38		Applicable only for headlamps, direction indicators, stoplights, front and rear position lights
3.1.2	Installation of lights	1046	1990	76/756	89/278	R48		
3.2.1	Rear-view mirrors	1436	1989	71/127	88/321	R46.01		
3.2.2.1	Windscreens	1191	1978	92/22		R43		
3.2.2.2	Windows and partitions	1191 or 1193	1978 1978	92/22 92/22		R43 R43		
3.3	Braking	1207 ECE R13	1985 1996	71/320	79/489	R13.04 R13.08 R13H		
3.4.1	Interior fittings	1047	1984	74/60	78/632	R21.01		
3.4.3	Audible warning devices	0169	1984	70/388		R28.01		
3.5	Steering mechanism	1440	1987	74/297		R12.02		
3.6.1	Door latches and hinges	1443	1987	70/387		R11.02	GTR1	
3.7.1	Seats and seat anchorages	1429	1987	74/408	81/577	R17.02		
3.7.2	Restraining device anchorages	1430	1987	76/115	82/318	R14.02		
3.7.3.1	Restraining devices (safety belts)	1080	1983	77/541	82/319	R16.03		
3.7.3.2	Installation of restraining devices	0168	1983	77/541	82/319	R16.03		
3.7.4	Child restraints	1340	1996			R44.01		If fitted
3.7.5	Supplementary restraining devices (airbags)					R94.01		If fitted
3.8	Anti-theft devices	1248	1986	74/61		R18.01		
3.9	Head restraints	1269	1986	78/932		R25.02		If fitted
3.10	Warning triangles	1329-1	1987			R27.03		If supplied
4.1	Radio and television interference	Act	1996	72/245		R10.01		
4.2	Atmospheric pollution	Act	1965	70/220 and 72/306		R15, R24		
4.2.2	Vehicle emissions	ECE R83	1993	70/220	93/59	R83.02		
4.2.3	Vehicle emissions	SANS 20083	1993			R83.04		
4.3.4	Fuel economy labelling	SANS 20101				R101.02		
4.4	Noise when in motion	0205	1986	70/157	81/334	R51		
5.2.1	Data plates			76/114	78/507			
5.2.4	VIN	ISO 3779 ISO 4030	1983 1983				ISO 3779 ISO 4030	
6.1	Speedometers	1441	1987	75/443				
6.4	Tyres	Act	1996	92/23		R30		

Annexure A**Administrative process for Homologation of models of Motor Vehicles of Category M1.**

1. The Applicant shall formally submit a request for homologation, for each model of motor vehicle intended to be manufactured or imported, in writing, to the Regulatory Authority providing information of his/her intention to homologate that model of motor vehicle. This shall be at least 60 days prior to the homologation date requested.
2. The Regulatory Authority shall forward to the Applicant the relevant homologation application documents, for each model as requested in 1 above. The Applicant shall complete the application and forward it to the Regulatory Authority. The application documents shall stipulate the information to be submitted to the Regulatory Authority, and these shall accompany the submitted application. The appropriate fee, as determined from time to time by Notice in the Government Gazette, for the Homologation, shall be paid to the Regulatory Authority.
3. Upon receipt of the completed application documents, including the evidence of compliance, the Regulatory Authority shall review the documents for correctness, completeness, and authentic proof of compliance. Incorrect documentation, or insufficient documentation will be reported to the applicant, for his/her correction.
4. Once the application documentation is correct, the Regulatory Authority shall formally confirm the date and place to the Applicant for the sample vehicle to be inspected as part of the Homologation process.
5. At the Homologation Inspection, the Regulatory Authority shall inspect the sample vehicle and verify it against all mandatory requirements and the submitted evidence of conformity in the application documents, to these requirements.
6. Any non-compliances identified in 5 above, shall be resolved by the Applicant, to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Authority.
7. Once the Homologation process establishes that the vehicle model complies with all the relevant mandatory requirements, the Regulatory Authority shall issue a formal Letter of Compliance (Homologation approval letter), to the applicant.
8. The original application documents, and copies of supporting evidence of compliance documents, as necessary, shall be taken, and maintained as Homologation records, by the Regulatory Authority.

Source of evidence

The source of evidence of compliance to any of the requirements of this compulsory specification will only be recognized to the Regulatory Authority from the following:

- 1) A laboratory that is part of an international or regional mutual acceptance scheme, or
- 2) A laboratory that is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by SANAS or an ILAC affiliated accreditation body, or
- 3) The laboratory has been successfully assessed against the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Authority.

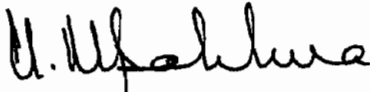
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STANDARDS ACT, 1993**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR MOTOR
VEHICLES OF CATEGORY N1**

It is hereby made known under section 22(1)(a)(ii) of the Standards Act, (Act No. 29 of 1993), that the Minister of Trade and Industry, on the recommendation of the Council of the South African Bureau of Standards, intends to amend the compulsory specification for *Motor Vehicles of Category N1*, as set out in the attached Schedule.

Any person who wishes to object to the intention of the Minister to thus amend the Compulsory Specification concerned, shall lodge their objection in writing with the President, South African Bureau of Standards, Private Bag X191, Pretoria, 0001, on or before the date two (2) months after publication of this notice.



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Minister of Trade and Industry

SCHEDULE

PROPOSED COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OF CATEGORY N1

1 Scope

1.1 This specification covers the requirements for motor vehicle models of category N1, not previously registered or licensed in South Africa, and motor vehicle models assembled from new bodies and used parts from earlier designs of motor vehicle models, designed or adapted for operation on a public road.

1.2 The requirements of this specification shall, in so far as the parts already incorporated are concerned, apply in respect of an incomplete motor vehicle model supplied for further manufacture by one manufacturer to another, and the entire specification shall apply to the vehicle after completion thereof by the last-mentioned manufacturer. In addition, the requirements shall apply to designs of bodies sold for the purposes of incorporating new or used parts of motor vehicle models previously homologated (or previously produced) by other manufacturers.

1.3 This specification does not apply to

a) experimental or prototype vehicles constructed or imported for the purpose of testing, assessment or development, or

b) a motor vehicle model that was manufactured before 1965, that was not previously registered or licensed in South Africa, and that is so certified by a motor club approved by the relevant Minister, or

c) motor vehicles designed or adapted principally for the purposes of motor sport competition, and which are homologated under the rules of the International Federation of the Automobile (FIA) and for which such homologation documentation is lodged with the Regulatory Authority, or

d) motor vehicles for which Type Approval was granted under European Small (Low Volume) Series alternative according to article 8 of the Directive EC/70/156, provided:-

- i) that not more than 10 such vehicles are registered in South Africa each year, and
- ii) copies of all relevant approval and test documentation are lodged with the Regulatory Authority.

1.4 The relevant requirements of this specification shall take effect on the dates specified in schedule 1

1.5 Where a South African national standard, including an international standard or a UN ECE regulation adopted by South Africa as a national standard, is incorporated by reference into this specification, only the technical requirements/specification for the commodity and the tests to verify the compliance, apply.

2 Definitions

For the purposes of this specification, the following definitions apply:

2.1

airbag assembly

device that is installed to supplement safety belts and restraint systems in power-driven vehicles which, in the event of a severe impact affecting the vehicle, automatically deploys a flexible

structure intended to limit, by compression of the gas contained within it, the gravity of the contact of one or more parts of the body of an occupant of the vehicle with the interior of the passenger compartment

2.2

builder

person who builds a category N1 motor vehicle, and "build" has a corresponding meaning

2.3

category N1 motor vehicle, hereinafter referred to as a vehicle motor vehicle that has a maximum mass not exceeding 3,5 t, that has at least four wheels (or, provided that the maximum mass exceeds 1 t, at least three wheels), and that is used for the carriage of goods

2.4

child restraint

arrangement of components which may comprise a combination of straps or flexible components with a securing buckle, adjusting devices, attachments, and, in some cases, a supplementary chair or an impact shield or both, capable of being anchored to a power-driven vehicle. It is so designed as to diminish the risk of injury to the wearer, in the event of a collision or of an abrupt deceleration of the vehicle, by limiting the mobility of the wearer's body

2.5

homologation

is a process of establishing the compliance of a model of motor vehicle and approval being granted by the regulatory authority, prior to it being offered for sale.

2.6

importer

person who imports a category N1 motor vehicle, and "import" has a corresponding meaning

2.7

manufacturer

person who manufactures, produces, assembles, alters, modifies or converts a category N1 motor vehicle, and "manufacture" has a corresponding meaning

2.8

model

manufacturers' description for a series of vehicle designs that do not differ in respect of body shell, cab structure, profile, or the number of axles, by which they are introduced to South Africa, by a specific source.

The Regulatory Authority reserves the right to decide which variations or combinations of variations constitute a new model, and might also take cognisance of the classification system applied in the country of origin of the design

The following variations do not necessarily constitute a new model:

- a) a variant of the model in relation to trim or optional features for which compliance has been fully demonstrated;
- b) different engine and transmission combinations, including petrol and diesel engines, and manual and automatic transmissions;
- c) minor variations in profile, such as front air dams or rear spoilers;

- d) air management systems;
- e) a different number of doors;
- f) sleeper cabs on trucks;
- g) wheelbase variations;
- h) a cargo body or equipment fitted to a truck and that has no effect on compliance; and
- i) the number of driven axles.

If a vehicle is manufactured in a number of configurations, such as a sedan, a hatchback, or a station wagon, and a single or double cab, each of these may be regarded as a variant to the base model.

2.10 proof of compliance

the authentic evidence of compliance with any of the requirements of this compulsory specification from a source defined in "Source of Evidence" in Annexure A

2.11

registered manufacturer, importer or builder

any manufacturer, importer or builder required to be registered in terms of regulation 38 of the National road Traffic Act 93/1996

2.12

regulatory authority

an organization appointed by the Minister of the Department of Trade and Industry to administer this compulsory specification on behalf of the South African Government.

2.13

worst case scenario

the variant of the model with the highest tare mass

3 General requirements

3.1 Requirements for lights and lighting equipment

3.1.1 Lights

Main and dipped-beam headlights, direction-indicator lights, stoplights, and front and rear position lights fitted to a vehicle shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1376-1:1983, *Lights for motor vehicles – Part 1: Incandescent lamps*, as published by Government Notice no. 563 of 29 July 1983, SABS 1376-2:1985, *Lights for motor vehicles - Part 2: Headlights*, as published by Government Notice no. 1263 of 14 June 1985, and SABS 1376-3:1985, *Lights for motor vehicles - Part 3: Secondary lights*, as published by Government Notice no. 2328 of 18 October 1985:

Provided that all other lights required or allowed to be fitted in terms of 3.1.2 are hereby excluded for the purposes of this subsection of this specification.

3.1.2 Lighting

Lighting shall be fitted to a vehicle and shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1046:1990, *Motor vehicle safety specification for lights and light-signalling devices installed on motor vehicles and trailers*, as published by Government Notice no. 1735 of 27 July 1990:

Provided that

- a) the requirements for the installation of retro-reflectors as given in 4.14, 4.16 and 4.17 of the said SABS 1046 may be met by the use and fitting of retro-reflectors that are defined in the relevant regulations of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996), and, in addition, the requirements may also be met by the use and fitting of retro-reflectors that are integral portions of any other light lens assembly, and
- b) the specific requirements of the said SABS 1046 for
 - 1) dipped beam adjustment devices as set out in 4.2.6 and appendix 1, and
 - 2) end-outline marker lights as set out in 4.13, and
 - 3) rear fog lights as set out in 4.11,

shall be treated as **OPTIONAL** for the purposes of this compulsory specification:

Provided that, if any motor vehicle is fitted with such devices or lamps, they shall comply with the applicable requirements.

3.2 Requirements for rear-view mirrors and vision

3.2.1 Rear-view mirrors

Rear-view mirrors shall be fitted to a vehicle and shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1436:1989, *Motor vehicle safety specification for the rear-view mirrors of motor vehicles of categories M and N*, as published by Government Notice no. 2008 of 22 September 1989.

3.2.2 Windscreens, windows and partitions

3.2.2.1 Windscreens

3.2.2.1.1 A windscreen shall be fitted to a vehicle and shall be of safety glass that complies with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1191:1978, *High penetration-resistant laminated safety glass for vehicles*, as published by Government Notice no. 463 of 9 July 1982.

3.2.2.1.2 For the purposes of this specification, the marking requirements shall be as follows:

- a) the windscreen shall bear the glass manufacturer's registered trademark; and
- b) the glass fitted shall comply with an approved national standard, recognized by the Regulatory Authority, that will provide a method of identifying the glass type.

3.2.2.2 Windows and partitions

3.2.2.2.1 Glass partitions and glass windows fitted to a vehicle shall be of safety glass that complies with the relevant requirements given in the said SABS 1191 or in SABS 1193:1978, *Toughened safety glass for vehicles*, as published by Government Notice no. 463 of 9 July 1982.

3.2.2.2.2 For the purposes of this specification, the marking requirements shall be as follows:

- a) the glass shall bear the glass manufacturer's registered trademark; and
- b) the glass fitted shall comply with an approved national standard, recognized by the Regulatory Authority, that will provide a method of identifying the glass type.

3.2.3 Windscreen wipers

A vehicle shall be fitted with at least one windscreen wiper that is capable of operation by means other than manual, and the windscreen wiper blade, when in operation, shall wipe the outside of the windscreen directly in front of the driver, evenly and efficiently.

3.3 Requirements for brakes and braking equipment

3.3.1 Braking equipment shall be fitted to a vehicle and shall comply with the requirements given in SABS 1207:1985, *Motor vehicle safety standard specification for braking*, as published by Government Notice no. 6 of 3 January 1986 if homologated before 1 January 2001, thereafter new homologations shall comply with 3.3.2, or

3.3.2 Braking equipment shall be fitted to a vehicle and shall comply with the requirements in SABS ECE R13 *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking* to the level of ECE R13.08.

3.3.3 For vehicles fitted with anti-lock braking systems, the braking equipment shall, in terms of braking performance, at least comply with the braking performance requirements for N1 vehicles with non anti-lock braking systems fitted.

3.3.4 For the purposes of this specification, the following requirements of SABS ECE R13 are excluded:

- a) anti-lock specific brake test procedure and its requirements (paragraph 5 of annex 13 of SABS ECE R13), and.
- b) the banning of asbestos in brake linings subject to the operative dates in Schedule 1.

Important: For "Operative Dates, Exclusions and Exclusion Expiry Dates" for requirements in 3.3.1, 3.3.2, and 3.3.4 (b) see Schedule 1 attached.

3.3.5 For the purposes of this compulsory specification, annex 4, paragraph 2.3.6 of SABS ECE R13 is amended to read as follows:

To check compliance with the requirements specified in paragraph 5.2.1.2.4 of SABS ECE R13, a Type-O test shall be carried out with the engine disconnected at an initial test speed of 30 km/h. The mean fully developed deceleration on application of the control of the parking brake system and the deceleration immediately before the vehicle stops shall be not less than 1,5 m/s². The test shall be carried out with a laden vehicle. The force exerted on the braking control device shall not exceed the specified values.

3.4 Requirements for controls, steering mechanism and audible warning devices

3.4.1 Controls

3.4.1.1 General

All controls that are fitted to a vehicle, and that are required for the operation of the vehicle, shall be so located that the driver can reach and operate them when he is seated in the normal driving position:

Provided that in the case of vehicles of gross vehicle mass not exceeding 2 500 kg, the normal driving position shall be with the seat belt fastened.

3.4.1.2 Right-hand drive

A vehicle shall be of a right-hand drive configuration, except as allowed in terms of 3.4.1.3.

3.4.1.3 Central steering

A vehicle may have a central steering configuration.

3.4.2 Audible warning devices

A vehicle shall be fitted with one or more audible warning devices such that, when they are operated, a continuous sound is emitted at a level of at least 93 dB, determined in accordance with SABS 0169:1984, *Determining the performance of audible warning devices (hooters) after installation in a motor vehicle*, as published by Government Notice no. 966 of 11 May 1984.

3.5 Requirements for door latches, hinges, entrances and exits

3.5.1 Door latches and hinges

Side doors fitted as a means of entrance or exit in a vehicle shall have door latches and hinges that comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1443:1987 *Motor vehicle safety specification for door latches and hinges*, as published by Government Notice no. 2227 of 9 October 1987:

Provided that section 3 in annex 1 of the said SABS 1443 is excluded for the purposes of this compulsory specification.

3.5.2 Entrances and exits

3.5.2.1 The means of entrance to and exit from a vehicle that is designed and constructed with a fixed hood and that has a tare exceeding 570 kg, shall be as follows:

- a) at least one ready means of entrance and exit on the left and right sides of the vehicle, each such means being equipped with a permanent device that is capable of being operated from both the inside and the outside of the vehicle for the purpose of opening and closing; or
- b) a means as specified in (a) above, provided on one side of the vehicle and, on the other side or at the back, an accessible means of escape, of size at least 450 mm x450 mm, that is readily removable from both the inside and the outside of the vehicle or is equipped with a permanent device for opening and closing as specified in (a) above;
- c) at least one ready means of entrance and exit at the back, if the vehicle has a separate passenger compartment that does not have entrances or exits and, if relevant, a ready means of escape as specified in (a) and (b) above or that does not afford passengers unobstructed access to the driving compartment.

3.5.2.2 The means of entrance and exit, and the means of escape shall be equipped with a door or other effective barrier, provided that the means of entrance and exit at the back of a motor vehicle need not be so equipped. Such door or other effective barrier shall be capable of being opened and closed from both the inside and the outside of the vehicle, provided that this provision shall not apply to the ready means of escape that has a barrier capable of being opened by being knocked out of its frame.

3.6 Requirements for seats, seat anchorages, restraining device anchorages,

restraining devices (safety belts) and supplementary restraining devices (airbags)

3.6.1 Seats and seat anchorages

A vehicle shall be fitted with seats and seat anchorages that comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1429:1987, *Motor vehicle safety specification for strength of seats and of their anchorages*, as published by Government Notice no. 1878 of 4 September 1987.

3.6.2 Restraining device anchorages

All restraining devices that are fitted to a vehicle shall have restraining device anchorages that comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1430:1987, *Motor vehicle safety specification for anchorages for restraining devices in motor vehicles*, as published by Government Notice no. 1878 of 4 September 1987.

3.6.3 Restraining devices (safety belts)

3.6.3.1 The restraining devices (safety belts) that are fitted to a vehicle shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1080:1983, *Restraining devices (safety belts) for occupants of adult build in motor vehicles (Revised requirements)*, as published by Government Notice no. 264 of 17 February 1984.

3.6.3.2 The type and location of the restraining devices (safety belts) required to be fitted to a vehicle and the method of installation thereof shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS 0168:1983, *The installation of restraining devices (safety belts) in motor vehicles*, as published by Government Notice no. 265 of 17 February 1984.

3.6.4 Child restraints

In the case of any vehicle manufactured with child restraints installed, such child restraints shall comply with the compulsory specification for *Child-restraining devices for use in motor vehicles* as published by Government Notice no. 642 of 2 May 1997.

3.6.5 Supplementary restraining devices (airbags)

3.6.5.1 If a motor vehicle is fitted with an airbag assembly, it shall carry information to the effect that it is equipped with such an assembly.

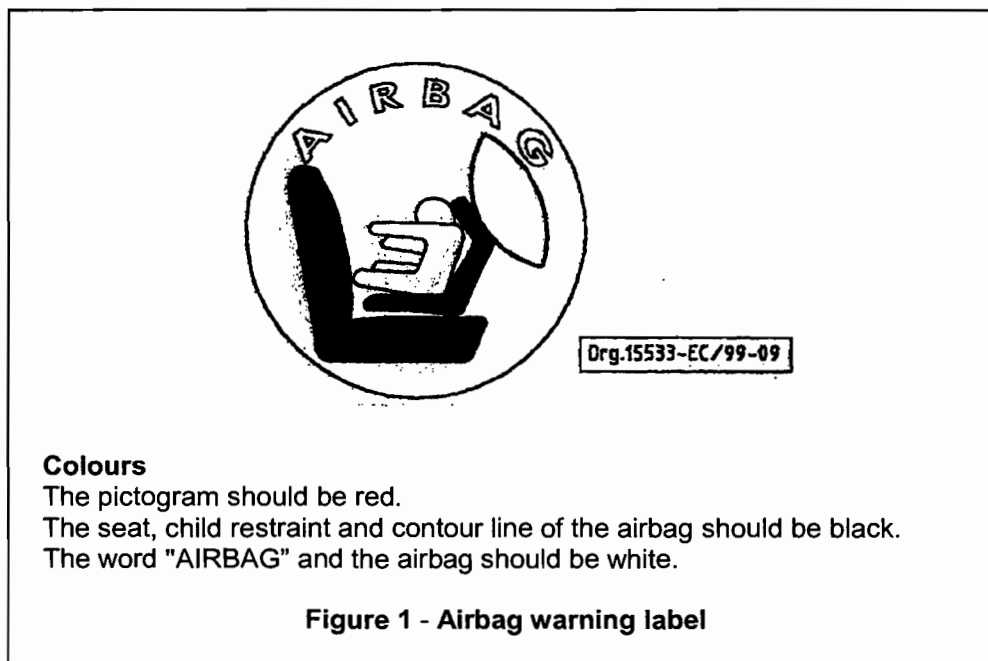
3.6.5.1.1 In the case of a motor vehicle fitted with an airbag assembly intended to protect the driver, the information shall consist of the inscription "AIRBAG" located in the interior of the circumference of the steering wheel; this inscription shall be durably affixed and easily visible.

3.6.5.1.2 In the case of a motor vehicle fitted with a passenger airbag intended to protect the front seat occupants other than the driver, this information shall consist of a warning label. An example of a possible design of a pictogram is shown in figure 1.

3.6.5.2 A motor vehicle fitted with one or more passenger airbags shall carry information about the extreme hazard associated with the use of rearward-facing child restraints on seats equipped with airbag assemblies.

3.6.5.2.1 Every passenger seating position which is fitted with an airbag shall be provided with a warning label against the use of a rearward-facing child restraint in that seating position. The warning label, in the form of a pictogram which may include explanatory text, shall be durably affixed and located such that it is easily visible in front of a person about to install a rearward-facing child restraint on the seat in question. An example of a possible design of a pictogram is shown in

figure 1. A permanent reference should be visible at all times, in case the warning is not visible when the door is closed. This requirement does not apply to those seats equipped with a device which automatically deactivates the airbag assembly when a rearward-facing child restraint is installed.



3.7 Requirements for anti-theft devices

Anti-theft devices shall be fitted and shall comply with the relevant requirements of SABS 1248:1986, *Devices to prevent the unauthorized use of motor vehicles (anti-theft devices)*, as published by Government Notice no. 936 of 16 May 1986.

3.8 Requirements for warning triangles

In the case of any vehicle supplied with warning triangles as part of the vehicle equipment, such warning triangles shall comply with the requirements given in SABS 1329-1:1987, *Retro-reflective and fluorescent warning signs for road vehicles - Part 1: Triangles*, as published by Government Notice no.2227 of 9 October 1987.

4 Requirements for the control of environmental interference

4.1 Suppression of radio and television interference

A vehicle, its components and its accessories shall comply with the current applicable regulations relating to interference with communications, promulgated under the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act 103 of 1996).

4.2 Suppression of atmospheric pollution

4.2.1 The exhaust emission from the engine of a vehicle shall be such as to comply with the current applicable regulations promulgated under the Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act, 1965 (Act 45 of 1965).

4.2.2 The gaseous and particulate emissions from the vehicle shall comply with the requirements of SABS ECE R83 *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the*

emission of pollutants according to engine fuel requirements to the level of UN ECE R83.02, except for the type V test (durability of pollution control devices), if homologated after 1 February 2005 but before 1 January 2006, thereafter new homologations shall comply with 4.2.3, or

4.2.3 The gaseous and particulate emissions from the vehicle shall comply with the requirements of SABS 20083 *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicle with regard to the emissions of pollutants according to engine fuel requirements* to the level of ECE R83.04.

Important: For "Operative Dates, Exclusions and Exclusion Expiry Dates" for requirements in 4.2.2 and 4.2.3, see Schedule 1 attached.

4.2.4 Ongoing Conformity of Production

Each model of motor vehicle shall be tested in accordance with a Type 1 test as defined in clause 5.3.1 of SABS ECE R83 every 12 months. One sample of each engine generation type shall be taken, representing the worst case scenario of that particular model. Each model shall meet with the compliance limits given in 8.2.1.1.1.1 and 8.2.1.1.1.2.

If the sample taken does not meet with the compliance limits given in 8.2.1.1.1.1 and 8.2.1.1.1.2, then two further samples of the same model shall be subjected to the same test. The arithmetical mean of the results of the three samples taken shall determine compliance.

4.3 Suppression of noise emission - Vehicles in motion

With the exception of noise emission originating from audible warning devices, any noise emitted by a vehicle, determined in accordance with SABS 0205:1986, *The measurement of noise emitted by motor vehicles in motion*, as published by Government Notice no. 936 of 16 May 1986, shall not exceed 82 dB(A). To allow for any lack of precision in the measuring equipment, the highest sound level reading obtained shall be reduced by 1 dB(A).

5 Requirements concerning metrological data

5.1 Vehicle dimensions

The dimensions of a vehicle shall comply with the applicable requirements of the relevant regulations of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996).

5.2 Information plates

5.2.1 Data plates

5.2.1.1 A vehicle shall have a metal data plate or plates affixed by rivets, or by welding, or by any other method that will achieve permanency of attachment during the life of the vehicle, in a conspicuous and readily accessible position on a part not subject to replacement.

5.2.1.2 As an alternative to the above, a data plate may be a self-adhesive tamperproof metal or plastics label that is not transferable from one vehicle to another, is clearly legible, and undergoes permanent and obvious damage on removal. The self-adhesive tamperproof label shall be resistant to engine oils, to engine coolants, to normal engine temperatures and to humidity. In addition, it shall have permanency characteristics similar to those of the plate(s) described in 5.2.1.1.

5.2.1.3 The data plate(s) shall be legibly and indelibly printed or stamped with the following details of the model type or of the vehicle, as applicable:

- a) the gross vehicle mass, in kilograms, for the model type, denoted and prefixed by the letters GVM/BVM;
- b) the gross combination mass, in kilograms, for the model type, denoted and prefixed by the letters GCM/BKM; and
- c) the gross axle mass-load of each axle, or the gross axle unit mass-load of each axle unit, in kilograms, for the model type, denoted and prefixed by the letters GA/BA or GAU/BAE, as applicable.

5.2.2 Optional data plate

The abbreviations given in 5.2.1.3(a), 5.2.1.3(b) and 5.2.1.3(c) are not required if the information is supplied in the following order:

- a) gross vehicle mass;
- b) gross combination mass; and
- c) gross axle masses in the order front to rear.

5.2.3 Information on vehicle engine

The requirements for the vehicle engine number shall comply with the relevant regulations of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996).

5.2.4 Vehicle identification number (VIN)

The vehicle identification number shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SABS ISO 3779:1983, *Road vehicles - Vehicle identification number (VIN) - Content and structure*, and SABS ISO 4030: 1983, *Road vehicles - Vehicle identification number (VIN) - Location and attachment*, as published by Government Notice no. 3160 of 20 November 1992. However, the requirements for marking the VIN, as given in clause 5 of the said SABS ISO 4030, shall, for the purpose of this specification, be taken to read as follows:

5 VIN attachment

5.1 The VIN shall be marked direct on any integral part of the vehicle; it may be either on the frame, or, for integral frame body units, on a part of the body not easily removed or replaced.

5.2 The VIN shall also be marked on the data plate.

5.3 Deleted.

5.4 The height of the roman letters and the arabic numerals of the VIN shall be as follows:

- at least 7 mm if marked in accordance with 5.1 (frame, body, etc.) on motor vehicles and trailers; and
- at least 3 mm if marked in accordance with 5.2 (data plate).

5.2.5 Visible identification

An identification code made up of all or part of the VIN shall be applied to the motor vehicle, such that it is readily visible to a person standing outside the vehicle, without the use of aids.

In cases where only part of the VIN is used, the code shall be sufficient to provide unique identification of any unit of a model, provided the model is known.

5.3 Measuring units

All gauges, indicators or instruments that are fitted to a motor vehicle and are calibrated in physical units shall be calibrated in units as prescribed by the current applicable regulations promulgated under the Measuring Units and National Measuring Standards Act, 1973 (Act 76 of 1973).

6 Requirements for vehicle equipment, components and systems

6.1 Speedometers

A vehicle that is capable of exceeding a speed of 25 km/h on a level road shall be equipped with speedometer equipment that complies with the relevant requirements given in SABS 1441 :1987, *Motor vehicle safety specification for speedometer equipment on motor vehicles*, as published by Government Notice no. 1878 of 4 September 1987.

6.2 Engine, exhaust system and transmission

6.2.1 Engine

The engine of a vehicle shall be so fitted with a cover that any part of the engine that constitutes a source of danger is out of normal reach of a person.

6.2.2 Exhaust system

The exhaust system of a vehicle shall comply with the relevant regulations of the National Road Traffic Act.

6.2.3 Transmission

A vehicle, the tare of which exceeds 570 kg, shall be equipped with a transmission that enables it to be controlled and driven in both a forward and a reverse direction.

6.3 Fuel system

6.3.1 Fuel filler cap

The orifice for filling a fuel tank on a vehicle shall be fitted with an effective cap that prevents incidental ingress of water or other foreign matter.

6.3.2 Fuel filler inlet

A vehicle equipped with a positive-ignition engine shall be fitted with a fuel inlet orifice so designed that it prevents the tank from being filled from a petrol pump delivery nozzle which has an external diameter of 23.6 mm or greater.

For the purpose of this subsection, category N1 vehicles which are also offered in the M2 configuration shall be considered to be of category M2.

6.4 Tyres

The tyres fitted to the wheels of a motor vehicle shall comply with the relevant requirements of the compulsory specification for *Pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and trailers* as published by

Government Notice no. 1125 of 16 November 2001 and the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996).

6.5 Vehicle bodies

Vehicle bodies referred to in 1.2 shall be provided with sufficient instructions on the selection and assembly of components, such that the completed vehicle complies (or is capable of complying) with the requirements of this specification, when the instructions are followed.

7 Compliance requirements

7.1 Homologation

Registered manufacturers, importers and builders (MIBs) shall have each model of motor vehicle from a specific source, covered by scope of this compulsory specification, successfully homologated by the regulatory authority in accordance with the requirements of Annexure A.

7.2 Rights of homologation approval

The rights of homologation approval, so granted for a vehicle model in 7.1 shall lie with the registered MIB that obtained such approval, only. This may only be transferable, upon request to, and be authorized by, the regulatory authority, to another registered MIB under the following circumstances:

i) the ownership of manufacturing rights changes, but the manufacturing source remains the same, and agreement, in writing from the current homologation approval holder, is given. A transference fee shall be paid to the regulatory authority, and this shall be 33% of the current homologation fee applicable, as published by notice in the Government Gazette.

8 Equivalent requirements

The requirements of any of the national requirements stated in the appropriate parts given in table 1 shall be deemed to have been met if compliance with the equivalent standards given in columns 5, 6 or 7 of the same table, or to any of their later amendment levels is achieved.

Where an EEC Directive is quoted in column 5, and an amendment level is quoted in column 6, this shall mean that the Directive and its' amendments up, and including the quoted level (in column 6), is the minimum level acceptable.

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SCHEDULE 1 — Operative dates

1	2	3	4	5	6
Sub-section	Item	Operative date	Exclusions	Exclusions expiry date (Manufactured/Imported)	Exclusions expiry date (Sale)
3.1.1	Lights to SABS 1376	15 July 1987	Vehicle models homologated before 15 July 1987	1 January 2001	
3.1.2	Lights to SABS 1046	1 July 1991	Fitment of category 5 indicators as per 4.5 of SABS 1046	1 January 2001	
3.2.1	Rear-view mirrors to SABS 1436	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	
3.3.1	Braking to SABS 1207	15 July 1987	Vehicle models homologated before 15 July 1987 shall comply with SABS 1051	1 January 2001	
3.3.2	Braking to the requirements of SABS ECE R13 equivalent to ECE R13.08	1 January 2001	Vehicle models homologated before 1 January 2001	1 January 2010	1 July 2011
3.3.4 b)	Prohibition of asbestos in brake linings	1 January 2009			
3.6.1	Seats and seat anchorages to SABS 1429	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	1 July 2002
3.6.2	Restraining device anchorages to SABS 1430	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	
3.6.4	Child restraints (if fitted) to the relevant compulsory specification	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	
3.6.5	Supplementary restraining devices (airbags)	1 January 2001	Vehicle models homologated before 1 January 2001	1 January 2008	1 July 2009
3.7	Anti-theft devices to SABS 1248	1 July 1987	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1987	1 January 2001	
4.2.2	Vehicle emissions to SABS ECE R83 to the level of ECE R83.02	1 February 2005	Vehicle models homologated before 1 February 2005	1 January 2008	1 July 2009
4.2.3	Vehicle emissions to SABS 20083 to the level ECER83.04	1 January 2006	Vehicle models homologated Before 1 January 2006	1 January 2008	1 July 2009
5.2.5	Visible identification	1 August 2001			
6.1	Speedometers to SABS 1441	1 July 1991	Vehicle models homologated before 1 July 1991	1 January 2001	
6.3	Fuel filler inlet restrictor	1 October 2003			

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TABLE 1 — Equivalent standards that shall be deemed to comply with SABS standards

1 Sub-section	2 Item	3 SABS No.	4 Dated	6 Equivalent standards				9 Remarks
				5 EEC	6 Incl.	7 ECE	8 Others	
3.1.1	Lights	1376-1 1376-2 1376-3	1983 1985 1985	76/758 76/757 76/759 76/760 76/761 76/762 77/538 77/539 77/540		R1 R2.02 R3.02 R4 R5.01 R6.01 R7.01 R8.04 R19.01 R20.02 R23 R31.01 R37.02 R38		Applicable only for headlamps, direction indicators, stoplights, front and rear position lights
3.1.2	Installation of lights	1046	1990	76/756	89/278	R48		
3.2.1	Rear-view mirrors	1436	1989	71/127	88/321	R46.01		
3.2.2.1	Windscreens	1191	1978	92/22		R43		
3.2.2.2	Windows and partitions	1191 or 1193	1978 1978	92/22 92/22		R43 R43		
3.3	Braking	1207 ECE R13	1985 1996	71/320	79/489	R13.04 R13.08 R13H		
3.4.2	Audible warning devices	0169	1984	70/388		R28.01		
3.5.1	Door latches and hinges	1443	1987	70/387		R11.02	GTR1	
3.6.1	Seats and seat anchorages	1429	1987	74/408	81/577	R17.02		
3.6.2	Restraining device anchorages	1430	1987	76/115	82/318	R14.02		
3.6.3.1	Restraining devices (safety belts)	1080	1983	77/541	82/319	R16.03		
3.6.3.2	Installation of restraining devices	0168	1983	77/541	82/319	R16.03		
3.6.5	Supplementary restraining devices (airbags)					R94.01		If fitted
3.7	Anti-theft devices	1248	1986	74/61		R18.01		
3.8	Warning triangles	1329-1	1987			R27.03		If supplied
4.1	Radio and television interference	Act	1996	72/245		R10.01		
4.2	Atmospheric pollution	Act	1965	70/220 and 72/306		R15, R24		
4.2.2	Vehicle emissions	ECE R83	1993	70/220	93/59	R83.02		
4.2.3	Vehicle emissions	SABS 20083	1993			R83.04		
4.3	Noise when in motion	0205	1986	70/157	81/334	R51		
5.2.1	Data plates			76/114	78/507			
5.2.4	VIN	ISO 3779 ISO 4030	1983 1983					ISO 3779 ISO 4030
6.1	Speedometers	1441	1987	75/443				
6.4	Tyres	Act	1996	92/23		R30		

Annexure A**Administrative process for Homologation of models of Motor Vehicles of Category N1.**

1. The Applicant shall formally submit a request for homologation, for each model of motor vehicle intended to be manufactured or imported, in writing, to the Regulatory Authority providing information of his/her intention to homologate that model of motor vehicle. This shall be at least 60 days prior to the homologation date requested.
2. The Regulatory Authority shall forward to the Applicant the relevant homologation application documents, for each model as requested in 1 above. The Applicant shall complete the application and forward it to the Regulatory Authority. The application documents shall stipulate the information to be submitted to the Regulatory Authority, and these shall accompany the submitted application. The appropriate fee, as determined from time to time by Notice in the Government Gazette, for the Homologation, shall be paid to the Regulatory Authority.
3. Upon receipt of the completed application documents, including the evidence of compliance, the Regulatory Authority shall review the documents for correctness, completeness, and authentic proof of compliance. Incorrect documentation, or insufficient documentation will be reported to the applicant, for his/her correction.
4. Once the application documentation is correct, the Regulatory Authority shall formally confirm the date and place to the Applicant for the sample vehicle to be inspected as part of the Homologation process.
5. At the Homologation Inspection, the Regulatory Authority shall inspect the sample vehicle and verify it against all mandatory requirements and the submitted evidence of conformity in the application documents, to these requirements.
6. Any non-compliances identified in 5 above, shall be resolved by the Applicant, to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Authority.
7. Once the Homologation process establishes that the vehicle model complies with all the relevant mandatory requirements, the Regulatory Authority shall issue a formal Letter of Compliance (Homologation approval letter), to the applicant.
8. The original application documents, and copies of supporting evidence of compliance documents, as necessary, shall be taken, and maintained as Homologation records, by the Regulatory Authority.

Source of evidence

The source of evidence of compliance to any of the requirements of this compulsory specification will only be recognized to the Regulatory Authority from the following:

- 1) A laboratory that is part of an international or regional mutual acceptance scheme, or
- 2) A laboratory that is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by SANAS or an ILAC affiliated accreditation body, or
- 3) The laboratory has been successfully assessed against the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Authority.