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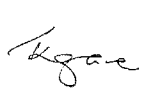
**RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR****NOTIFICATION FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE DETERMINATION ON  
VERBAL SAFETY CRITICAL COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION BY THE RAILWAY OPERATORS**

I, Tshepo Kgare, acting Chief Executive Officer of the Railway Safety Regulator (RSR), hereby in terms of the Railway Safety Regulator Act No. 16 of 2002, as amended ("the Act"), publish this notification to effect the Determination on Verbal Safety Critical Communication Protocol which was published in the Government Gazette No 43110, dated 20 03 2020,

This Determination (Government Gazette No 43110) is for Implementation by the Railway Operators as defined in the Act and becomes effective on 01 April 2020.

The Railway Operators are therefore required to implement the requirements specified in this determination within two years from April 2020, in accordance with the guidelines to be provided by the RSR, and to ensure continual compliance to safe railway operations.

Signed at Midrand on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020

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Tshepo Kgare

Acting Chief Executive Officer: Railway Safety Regulator