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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO.57 OF 2002)**AMENDMENT OF DIRECTIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(7), 60 OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 27(2) OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2002): MEASURES TO PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES**

I, **Fikile Mbalula, MP**, Minister of Transport after consultation with the Cabinet members responsible for cooperative governance and traditional affairs, health, police, justice and correctional services, trade, industry and competition, in terms of regulations 4(7), 60 of the Regulations made under section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), hereby amends Government Notice No. 801 published in Government Gazette No. 43538 of 22 July 2020 and amended under Government Notice No. 925 published in Government Gazette No. 43652 of 25 August 2020 as set out in the Schedule .

**MR F.A. MBALULA, MP****MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

DATE: 28/08/2020

Schedule

Definitions

1. In these directions, the "Directions" means the Directions on measures to address, prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19 in the Public Transport Services, published under Government Notice No. 801, in *Government Gazette* No. 43538 of 22 July 2020 and amended under Government Notice No. 925 published in *Government Gazette* No. 43652 of 25 August 2020.

Amendment of direction 7 of Directions

2. Direction 7 of the Directions is hereby amended by the addition of the following direction:

"(4) Private vehicle are permitted to carry their maximum licensed passenger capacity."

Amendment of direction 8 of the Directions

3. Direction 8(1) of the Directions is hereby substituted for the following direction:

'8 (1) (a) Tourist transport services is permitted.

(b) All public transport operating licenses and accreditation certificates for tourist and charter transport services that expire during the period that commenced from 26 March 2020 up to and including 31 August 2020 are deemed to be valid and their validity period is extended for a further grace period of 6 months ending on 28 February 2021."

Commencement

4. This amendment shall come into effect on the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*.