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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. 925

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DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002

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

I, Fikile Mbalula, Minister of Transport, after consultation with the Cabinet members responsible for cooperative governance and traditional affairs, health, police, trade, industry and competition, and justice and correctional services, in terms of regulations 4(7) and 60 of the Regulations made under section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), hereby amend Government Notice No. 801, published in *Government Gazette* No. 43538 of 22 July 2020, as set out in the Schedule hereto, to address, prevent and combat the spread of the COVID-19 in the public transport services.



MR F.A. MBALULA, MP
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

DATE: 20/08/2020

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.

Substitution of direction 7 of Directions

2. Direction 7 of the Directions is hereby substituted for the following direction:

"Public transport services, private vehicles and loading capacity of public transport vehicles

7. (1) All long distance intra-provincial and inter-provincial travel by private vehicles and public transport services are permitted.

(2) For purpose of long distance travel, as contemplated in regulation 60(1) of the Regulations—

- (a) minibus, midibus or minibus taxi-type services are permitted to carry not more than 70% of their maximum licensed passenger carrying capacity for long distance intra-provincial travel and inter-provincial travel and are subject to the following limitations:
 - (i) A minibus licensed to carry 10 passengers, is limited to carry a maximum of 7 passengers;
 - (ii) a minibus licensed to carry 15 passengers, is limited to carry the maximum of 10 passengers; and
 - (iii) a midibus licensed to carry 22 passengers, is limited to carry a maximum of 15 passengers; and
- (b) bus services are permitted to carry not more than 70% of their licensed passenger carrying capacity for long distance intra-provincial and inter-provincial travel.

(3) For purpose of any trip not regarded as long distance travel in terms of regulation 60(1) of the Regulations—

- (a) bus, minibus, midibus, minibus taxi-type services, e-hailing services, meter taxis, shuttle services, chauffeur driven vehicles and scholar transport vehicles are permitted to carry 100% of their maximum licensed passenger capacity; and
- (b) rail operations are permitted to carry not more than 70% of their licensed passenger capacity.”.

Amendment of direction 9 of Directions

3. Direction 9 of the Directions is hereby substituted for the following direction:

“Transportation of liquor

9. The transportation of liquor is permitted.”.

Commencement

4. This amendment comes into effect on the date of publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*.