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PROCLAMATION

Northern Province Interim Passenger Transport Act 1999(Act no. 4 of 1999), as amended: Establishment of the Special Committee and verification of permits and operating licenses, and any official document pertaining to the minibus-taxi type services operating around areas of Leporogong Taxi Rank.

PROCLAMATION

Proclamation by the M.E.C: Limpopo Roads and Transport

I, Justice Piitso, Member of the Executive Council for Roads and Transport in the Province of Limpopo, hereby establish a Special Committee, for verification of permits and operating licenses, and any official document pertaining to the minibus-taxi type services of individual members of Ikageng and Peace Taxi Associations, acting in terms of Section 64 of the National Land Transport Transition Act 22 of 2000, read together with Section 55 of the Northern Province Interim Passenger Transport Act, 1999 (Act No.4 of 1999), as amended. The situation is still abnormal, delicate and economically unviable for members of the associations operating at Leporogong Taxi Rank and it is in my opinion absolutely necessary to normalize the situation, I now make the proclamation in terms of Section 55 of the Act, contained in the Schedule hereto.

Given under my hand at Polokwane on this Third day of January Two Thousand and Eight.

JUSTICE PIITSO

MEC: ROADS AND TRANSPORT

LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

REGULATIONS

- 1. Having examined the situation at *Leporogong* Taxi Rank and having foreseen the risk of fatalities and/or injuries ensuing, I hereby contemplate on establishing a special committee to intervene purportedly to bring the situation back to normality
- The special committee shall consist of not less than 5 and not more than 8 members.
- 3. The members of the committee will in all respects be independent from the current Operating Licensing Board.
- 4. The special committee shall in line with the purpose herein, execute the following duties:

4.1 RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS

In general, all the individual members of Ikageng and Peace Taxi Associations, operating in taxi ranks and routes within the Mathabatha, Mafefe, Lebowakgomo and Polokwane should submit their permits and operating licenses, and any official documentation pertaining to the minibus taxi-type service to the Special Committee for verification purposes.

4.2 VERIFICATION

The Special Committee shall on receipt of documents as indicated in paragraph 4.1 verify the original permits and operating licenses, and any official document pertaining to the minibus taxi-type services of the two affected taxi associations

4.3 REPORTING

The special committee shall in finality compile a report and make recommendations to the MEC for decisions and implementation by the Limpopo Operating Licensing Board and the Transport Registrar.

4.4 VENUE AND TIME FRAMES

In particular, original permit and operating license (if already uplifted), pertaining to individual members' operations between or in the areas as mentioned above be produced before the Special Committee at the Limpopo Department of Roads and Transport, Office No. 202 2nd Floor, 40 Paul Kruger Street, Polokwane, 0699, commencing at 08h30 to 16h30, on any weekday from the 2nd to the 18th January 2008.

5. PENALTY

Failure to:

- (a) collect the letter by the individual members of Peace and *Ikageng* Taxi Associations;
- (b) appear before the special committee; and
- (c) produce the abovementioned documents, without reasonable cause, on the date as determined, will leave the M.E.C with no option but to finalize the matter in the absence of the affected members. The decision taken by the M.E.C will have a binding effect on such affected individual members.