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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT TRANSITION AMENDMENT BILL

The Minister of Transport intends introducing the National Land Transport Transition Amendment Bill to Parliament during May 2001. An explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly and Rule 186(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Council of Provinces.

The Bill will amend the National Land Transport Transition Act, 2000 (Act No. 22 of 2000) to—

- amend some definitions;
- correct incorrect references;
- to bring the definition of registered manufacturer in line with the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act no 93 of 1996);
- allow subsidised service contracts to be concluded notwithstanding the absence of transport plans;
- allow for extensions of interim contracts and current tendered contracts while preparations are made for the tender process with a view to concluding a subsidised service contract;
- allow municipal and parastatal transport operators to use money made available under the Act for interim contracts and current tendered contracts;
- clarify the position relating to remuneration of operating licence boards and quorums for meetings thereof in the absence of applicable provincial legislation;
- clarify that such boards may exercise certain powers under the Road Transportation Act, 1977 or replacing provincial laws;
- clarify that the holding of either a permit or an operating licence is sufficient for registration in certain circumstances;
- repeal two sections relating to amendment of road traffic legislation;
- provide for related transitional and incidental matters.

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