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**GENERAL NOTICE**

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**NOTICE 973 OF 2003****DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL, 2003**

The Minister of Transport intends introducing the National Road Traffic Amendment Bill, 2003 to Parliament in March 2003. The explanatory summary of the Bill is published in accordance with Rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The National Road Traffic Amendment Bill seeks to:

Restrict authorized officers appointed on probation from using authorized officer's infrastructure number to certify a vehicle tested by such authorized officer on probation; to provide for the compulsory display of official name-tags by traffic officers; to empower traffic officers to exercise or perform any duty or power in relation to the loading of motor vehicles as prescribed; to prohibit any person who is not duly appointed as a traffic officer under the provision of this act from intentionally or negligently impersonating a traffic officer and wearing a traffic official's uniform without official written permission; to provide that no person shall operate a motor vehicle on a public road unless such motor vehicle is registered and licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Act; to empower the Minister to prescribe the training and qualifications of persons appointed as national inspectors of driving licence testing centres and testing stations; to clarify the process of issuance of driving licences; to identify countries of which driving licences are acceptable; to empower the Minister to prescribe the manner and form of accident reporting; to supplement the current criminal system of overloading control by introducing implementation of an administrative overloading control system; empowering the Minister to prescribe matters to facilitate implementation of the administrative overloading control system; to provide for the seizure of vehicles and loads; to provide for the forfeiture of vehicles and loads; to empower the Minister to set and prescribe fees in relation to the performance of road traffic services; to provide for various definitions; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Copies of the bill can be obtained from:

1. The Government Printer — Cape Town & Pretoria
2. Ms Nozipho Maholwana  
Ministry of Transport  
120 Plein Street  
Room 1335  
Parliament  
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## GENERAL NOTICE

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NOTICE 974 OF 2003

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

#### **PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL, 2003**

The Minister of Transport intends introducing the National Road Traffic Amendment Bill, 2003 to Parliament in March 2003. The explanatory summary of the Bill is published in accordance with Rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The National Road Traffic Amendment Bill seeks to:

Empower the Minister to set different dates for persons holding different categories of licences contained in their identity documents; provide for a period in which all holders must substitute their licences; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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**NOTICE 975 OF 2003****DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL, 2003**

The Minister of Transport intends introducing the Road Traffic Amendment Bill, 2003 to Parliament in March 2003. The explanatory summary of the Bill is published in accordance with Rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Road Traffic Amendment Bill seeks to:

Restrict authorized officers appointed on probation from using an authorized officer's infrastructure number to certify a vehicle tested by such authorized officer on probation; to provide for the compulsory display of official name-tags by traffic officers; to empower traffic officers to exercise or perform any duty or power in relation to the loading of motor vehicles as prescribed; to prohibit any person who is not duly appointed as a traffic officer under the provisions of this act from intentionally or negligently impersonating a traffic officer and wearing a traffic officer's uniform without official written permission; to provide that no person shall operate a motor vehicle on a public road unless such motor vehicle is registered and licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and to empower the Minister to prescribe the training and qualifications of persons appointed as national inspectors of driving testing centres and testing stations; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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