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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 724 OF 2006

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT TRANSITION ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 22 OF 2000)

NON-DEPRIVATION OF PERMITS

The Minister of Transport, Jeff Radebe, in consultation with the MEC's has, on 30 November 2005, in Government Notice 2040 of 2005, extended the due date for conversion of permits to operating licences for the minibus taxi industry to 31 May 2006.

In accordance with section 32(2)(a) of the National Land Transport Transition Act, 2000 (Act No. 22 of 2000), operators who have not been able to apply timeously for conversion due to circumstances beyond their control may not be deprived of their permits.

I, Jeff Radebe, Minister of Transport, do hereby create a further opportunity for those taxi operators who, by 31 May 2006, have not applied for conversion of their permits to operating licences due to reasons not of their own doing, to submit their applications, subject to the provision of written reasons that prevented them from applying timeously, to their respective Operating License Boards.

The Operating License Boards are hereby instructed to continue to receive applications for conversion of permits to operating licences beyond the cut off date of 31 May 2006, subject to the submission of written reasons by the taxi operators.

Jeff Radebe, MP

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT