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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 618 OF 2008

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE THE BILL INTO PARLIAMENT

The Minister of Transport intends introducing the Bill listed below into Parliament during the third term of 2008.

National Road Traffic Act Amendment Bill, 2008.

The objects of the Bill are as follow;

To-

amend the National Road Traffic Act, 1996, so as to insert certain definitions and to amend others; to prohibit the unauthorised use of an authorised officer's infrastructure number; to provide for visible display of nametags by traffic officers; to regulate the conduct of traffic officers in relation to the examination of the loading of motor vehicles; to prohibit the impersonation of traffic officers and the wearing of a traffic officer's uniform without official written permission; to create new offences; to empower the Minister to prescribe training procedures and qualifications of persons appointed as national inspectors at driving licence testing centres and testing stations; to make new provision regarding the process by which driving licences are issued; to recognise documents relating to road worthiness issued in a prescribed territory; to empower the Minister to prescribe the manner and form of accident reporting; to provide for circumstances when emergency vehicles may ignore road traffic signs and speed limits; to provide for liability of managers, agents and employees; to empower the Minister to set fees; to delete obsolete provisions; and to provide for matters connected therewith

*Subsequent to the introduction of the Bill into Parliament, copies of the Bill can be obtained from;*

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