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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

No. 207

19 March 2013

#### **NATIONAL RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 16 OF 2002 as amended)**

#### **DRAFT DETERMINATION OF SAFETY PERMITS FEES UNDER SECTION 23(2) (a) OF THE NATIONAL RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR ACT, 2002**

I, Dikobe Ben Martins, Minister of Transport, hereby in terms of the powers vested in me, publish a draft Determination of Safety Permit Fees contained in the Schedule, which fees the Railway Safety Regulator intends charging for safety permits and are intended to take effect from 01 April 2013 to 31 March 2014.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft Determination of Safety Permit Fees to the Director-General, Department of Transport, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to:

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**SCHEDULE OF FEES****ANNUAL SAFETY PERMITS FEES TO BE PAID BY OPERATORS TO THE RAILWAY****SAFETY REGULATOR: SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR 1 APRIL 2013 TO 31 MARCH 2014**

1. Application Fee	R 1 500,00
2. Temporary Safety Permit Fee	R 4 000,00
3. Construction Train Safety Permit Fee	R12 000,00
4. Test and Commissioning Safety Permit Fee	R12 000,00
5. Heritage/tourism rail operators (Annual rail cost up to R14.66 million)	R 7 000,00
6. Class B Safety Permit Fee	R 7 000,00
7. Class A Safety Permit Fee	See relevant Cost Band

FEE BANDS	OPERATOR RAIL COST BAND	PERMIT FEE PAYABLE (R)
A	0 to R20 000	6 000
B	R20 001 to R1 890 000	7 000
C	R1 890 001 to R6 980 000	11 600
D	R6 980 001 to R20 810 000	30 700
E	R20 810 001 to R58 420 000	108 900
F	R58 420 001 to R160 640 000	430 750
G	R160 640 001 to R438 520 000	1 754 000
H	R438 520 001 to R1 193 870 000	4 850 000
I	R1 193 870 001 to R3 247 120 000	22 730 000
J	R3 247 120 001 upwards	25 500 000

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**CLASS A SAFETY PERMITS**  
**GUIDANCE ON IDENTIFYING THE APPLICABLE SAFETY PERMIT FEE CATEGORY**

Class A operators are required to submit the following annual rail cost figures to the Railway Safety Regulator as part of the Annual Safety Improvement Plan:

- 1.1 Maintenance of the network, rolling stock and stations including-
  - (i) labour costs
  - (ii) material and consumable costs
  - (iii) contract payments
  - (iv) depreciation and other finance costs and
  - (v) energy costs
  
- 1.2 Operation of the network, rolling stock and stations, including-
  - (i) labour costs
  - (ii) material and consumable costs
  - (iii) contract payments
  - (iv) depreciation and other costs
  - (v) energy costs and
  - (vi) haulage costs
  
- 1.3 The total amount when 1.1 and 1.2 are added.

Using the total amount as reflected in 1.3 above, find the applicable operator rail cost band in the table provided. The safety permit fee reflected against the applicable operator rail cost band will be payable to the Railway Safety Regulator.

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