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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. 7936 **17 September 2026**

PUBLIC NOTICE: URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3 OF THE PROMOTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 3 OF 2000) READ WITH THE PROVISION OF SECTION 79 OF THE NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1993 (ACT NO. 93 OF 1996)

OF

INTENTION TO VERIFY AND CANCEL UNVERIFIED TRAFFIC REGISTER NUMBER CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2000 TO 30 JUNE 2023 UNDER REGULATION 335 OF THE NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1993 (ACT NO. 93 OF 1996)

The Department of Transport ("the Department") hereby notifies the public:

1. Section 79 of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996) (NRTA) provides amongst others that the Minister of Transport may, in exercising a discretion or taking a decision in terms of this Act, take cognisance of the information contained in National Traffic Information System (NaTIS), the official register of a Traffic Register Number (TRN) issued in terms of Regulation 335 of the NRTA.

2. A comprehensive joint verification exercise conducted by the Department and the Department of Home Affairs confirmed that certain TRNs issued in the period 1 January 2000 to 30 June 2023 could not be verified.

3. Phase 1A of this process involved cleaning up the dormant records. The Department will now focus on the **Phase 1B** (Active records) involving the rest of the TRNs issued to natural persons during the time period 1 January 2000 to 30 June 2023, that requires verification.

4. The Minister, in consultation with all relevant provincial Members of the Executive Council, has determined that TRNs issued in the mentioned period, unless verified as per the process set out in this notice, will be cancelled 60 days from date of publication of this Notice.

5. TRN HOLDERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO VERIFY IN PHASE 1B

Natural persons who obtained their TRN in the period 1 January 2000 to 30 June 2023.

6. In initiating this process the Department will be publishing a list of TRNs for natural persons identified as unverified.

7. The list is made available for public access on the Department's official website: https://www.transport.gov.za, which also provide a portal that TRN holders who obtained their TRNs between 1 January 2000 and 30 June 2023 can use to query their TRN status.

8. PROCESS FOR VERIFICATION:

Holders of the TRNs that appear on the list are requested to within 60 (sixty) days from the publication of the PAJA Notice, submit their intent to be verified in the following manner;

8.1 Check your status on the portal provided for on **https://www.transport.gov.za.**

8.2 Should your TRN number not appear on the published list you are not part of this verification process.

8.3 Should your TRN number appear on the published list you are to follow the directions to register your application to retain the TRN on https://www.natis.gov.za and select the TRN verification option.

8.4 Once on the TRN verification site follow the steps to provide all the information required.

You will need to complete the following fields:

8.4.1 TRN Number
8.4.2 Surname
8.4.3 Initials
8.4.4 Name/s
8.4.5 Mobile Number
8.4.6 Email Address
8.4.7 Date of Birth
8.4.8 Passport Number
8.4.9 Country of Passport
8.4.10 Permit Type (e.g. Visa, ZEP, Permanent Residence etc)
8.4.11 Visa or Permit Document number
8.4.12 Address

8.5 Once your information is successfully submitted you will receive a reference number. If the email provided is correct you will receive a reference number via email as well.

8.6 Your information will be submitted to the Department of Home Affairs.

9. VERIFICATION OUTCOME

TRN holders that registered within the required 60 (sixty) days will be informed by the Department of Home Affairs of arrangements for verification.

10. DEADLINE: CANCELLATION OF TRN

TRNs not submitted for verification within 60 (sixty) days from date of publication of this Notice, shall be formally cancelled on the NaTIS as the official register.

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