

PROVINCIAL NOTICE

[No. 278 of 2006]

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing paragraphs.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing paragraphs.

AMENDMENT OF PERSONALISED LICENCE NUMBER SYSTEM AND CONDITIONS DETERMINED UNDER REGULATION 28 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Under Regulation 28, Regulation 28A and Regulation 29(2) of the Road Traffic Regulations, issued in terms of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996), I, S J Mohai, Member of the Executive Council responsible for road traffic in the Province, hereby amend the conditions subject to which a personalised licence number is issued to a person as set out in Provincial Notice 52 of 2002, as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Amendment of paragraph 2 of Provincial Notice 52 of 2002

1. Paragraph 2 of Provincial Notice 52 of 2002 is amended by -

1.1 the substitution for subparagraph (1) of the following subparagraph:

“(1) A personalised licence number issued to any motor vehicle licenced in the Free State Province, must consist of –

- (a) at least one, but not more than [~~six~~] seven letters, followed by the letters FS; or
- (b) a combination of a maximum of [~~six~~] seven letters and figures, followed by the letters FS:

Provided that seven characters followed by the letters FS must only be displayed on number plates of 520mm x 113mm and 305mm x 165mm in diameter.”;

1.2 the substitution for subparagraph (2) of the following subparagraph:

“(2) The first [~~six~~] ~~seven~~ characters of a personalised licence number must not consist of a combination of characters that occur in the general licence number system, the motor dealer number system, the temporary or special permit number system of the Free State Province or be offensive of nature to any person or group of persons in the community.”

Amendment of paragraph 19 of Provincial Notice 52 of 2002

2. Paragraph 19 of Provincial Notice 52 of 2002 is amended by the substitution of paragraph 19 of the following paragraph:

“19. Personalised numbers [~~may~~] ~~must~~ only be displayed on metal or plastic plates complying with the Regulations and provincial notices [SABS 1116: Part 2 (metal)] by motor vehicles licenced in the Province.”

Amendment of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 of Provincial Notice 52 of 2002

3. Paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 of Provincial Notice 52 of 2002 is amended by the substitution for paragraph 1 of the following paragraph:

“The letter type used for the number shall be FE modified 75mm as prescribed in the standard specifications of the South African Bureau of Standards, SABS 1116:Retro-reflective Registration Plates for Motor Vehicles [**Part 2**]: Provided that the letter type used on the number plate of 305mm x 165mm in diameter, where seven characters followed by the letters FS are displayed, must be FE modified 60mm as prescribed in the standard specifications of the South African Bureau of Standards, SABS 1116:Retro-reflective Registration Plates for Motor Vehicles.”

Commencement date

4. This Notice takes effect on 1 April 2007.