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NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS ACT (ACT 5 of 2008)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OF CATEGORY N1

I, Dr Rob Davies, the Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby under section 13 (4) of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, (Act 5 of 2008), and on the recommendation of the NRCS Board, intends to amend the compulsory specification for Motor Vehicles of Category N1, as set out in the attached Schedule.

Any person, who wishes to comment on the intention of the Minister to thus amend the compulsory specification concerned, shall submit their comments, in writing, to the Chief Executive Officer, National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications, Private Bag X25, Brooklyn, 0075, on or before the date two (2) months after publication of this notice.

Dr Rob Davies/MP

Minister of Trade and Industry

Schedule

AMENDMENT NOTICE

to the

COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OF CATEGORY N1, as published by Government Notice R1073 of 19 November 2010

This hereby makes amendments to the above Compulsory Specification as follows:

1 Amendment to clause 4.2.4

Change the first and second sentence from "Each model of motor vehicle shall be tested in accordance with a Type 1 test as defined in clause 5.3.1 of SABS ECE R83 every 12 months. One sample of each engine generation type shall.......", to "The Regulating Authority reserves the right to require models of motor vehicles to be tested in accordance with a Type 1 test as defined in clause 5.3.1 of SABS ECE R83. One sample of each engine generation type may......".

2 Add the following clause

6.2.4 Vehicle with an electric power train

A vehicle, with a maximum design speed exceeding 25 km/h, fitted with an electric power train, shall comply with the relevant requirements given in SANS 20100:2011, *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regards to specific requirements for the electric power train.*

3 Amend "SCHEDULE 1 – Operation dates"

Add the following in a new line:

- i) in column 1 add "6.2.4",
- ii) in column 2 add "Electric power train",
- iii) in column 3 add "1 January 2014", and
- iv) in column 4 add "Vehicle models homologated before 1 January 2014".

4 Amend "TABLE 1"

Add the following in a new line;

- i) in column 1 add "6.2.4",
- ii) in column 2 add "Electric power train",
- iii) in column 3 add "20100",
- iv) in column 4 add "2011", and
- v) in column 7, add "R100".