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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 79 OF 2021

Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2021

Pursuant to section 114 of the Road Traffic Act, 1981¹, I,

TŠOEU MOKERETLA

Minister responsible for transport make the following regulations -

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

Amendment of regulation 6A (Appearance of registration plates and personalised registration plate)

2. Regulation 6A of the Road Traffic Regulations, 1981² (referred to in these regulations as “the principal Regulations”), is amended in-

- (a) subregulation (1)(c)(vi), line 3, by deleting the words “Lesotho Coat of Arms below the flag, two numerals then three alpha characters excluding vowels and followed by LDF” and substituting “Lesotho Defence Force emblem below the flag, LDF, two numerals then two alpha characters excluding vowels”; and
- (b) subregulation (7), line 2, by deleting the words “and the registration plate itself is reverted on to the bracket”.

Amendment of Third Schedule (Registration plates)

3. The Third Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended in paragraph 6.1 by deleting the words -

- (a) “Lesotho Code of Arms” wherever they appear and substituting “Basotho hat (Mokorotlo)”; and

- (b) “Lesotho Code of Arms” in (c), line 5, and substituting “Lesotho Defence Force emblem”.

DATED:

**TŠOEU MOKERETLA
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

NOTE

1. Act No. 8 of 1981 as amended
2. L.N. No. 84 of 1981 as amended by L.N. No. 100 of 2017
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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 80 OF 2021

Toll-Gate (Amendment) Regulations, 2021

Pursuant to section 5 of the Toll-Gates Act, 1976¹, I,

THABO SOPHONEA

Minister responsible for finance, make the following regulations -

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Toll-Gates (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

Toll-Gate charge

2. Regulation 3 of the Toll-Gate Regulations, 2001² is amended by deleting subregulation (1) and substituting the following subregulation -

“(1) No vehicle entering Lesotho shall pass through a toll-gate, unless its driver has paid a toll-gate charge of -

- “(a) M50.00 for Lesotho registered motorcycles and light vehicles designed or adopted for conveyance of people or freight with no heavy axle;

- (b) M70.00 for foreign registered motorcycles and light vehicles designed or adopted for conveyance of people or freight with no heavy axle;
- (c) M90.00 for Lesotho registered medium heavy vehicles designed or adopted for conveyance of people or freight with heavy axle;
- (d) M120.00 for foreign registered medium heavy vehicles designed or adopted for conveyance of people or freight with heavy axle;
- (e) M130.00 for Lesotho registered large heavy vehicles designed or adopted for conveyance of people or freight with 3 axles;
- (f) M180.00 for foreign registered large heavy vehicle designed or adopted for conveyance of people or freight with 3 axles;
- (g) M310.00 for Lesotho registered extra-large heavy vehicles designed or adopted for conveyance of people or freight with 4 or more axles;
- (h) M430.00 for foreign registered extra-large heavy vehicles designed or adopted for conveyance of people or freight with 4 or more axles.”.

Repeal

3. The Toll-Gate (Amendment) Regulations, 2020³ are repealed.

DATED:

**THABO SOPHONEA
MINISTER OF FINANCE**

NOTE

1. Act No. 2 of 1976
 2. L.N. No. 165 of 2001
 3. L.N. No. 19 of 2020
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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 81 OF 2021

**Lesotho Electricity and Water Authority (Universal Access Fund)
(Amendment) Rules, 2021**

Pursuant to sections 34 and 35 of the Lesotho Electricity and Water Authority Act, 2002¹, I,

RELEBOHILE MOSITO

Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Lesotho Electricity and Water Authority make the following rules -

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Lesotho Electricity and Water Authority (Universal Access Fund) (Amendment) Rules, 2021 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

Amendment of rule 11

2. The Lesotho Electricity and Water Authority (Universal Access Fund) Rules, 2011² (herein referred to as the “principal rules”), are amended by deleting rule 11 (2)(b) and substituting the following -

“(a) as soon as possible, but not later than six months after the end of each financial year, cause the transactions of the Fund for that year to be prepared and consolidated into the Authority’s financial statements for the year.”.

DATED: 1ST JULY, 2021

**RELEBOHILE MOSITO
CHAIRPERSON, LESOTHO ELECTRICITY AND WATER
AUTHORITY**

NOTE

1. Act No. 12 of 2002
 2. L.N. No. 83 of 2011
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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 82 OF 2021

**Precious Stones (Prevention of Illicit and Theft of Diamonds)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 26(3), read with sections 32, 42(f) and 83 of the Precious Stones Act, 1970¹, I,

SERIALONG QOO

Minister responsible for mining make the following regulations -

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Precious Stones (Prevention of Illicit and Theft of Diamonds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into operation on date of publication in the Gazette.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Precious Stones (Prevention of Illicit and Theft of Diamonds) Regulations, 2021² (hereinafter referred to as the “principal regulations”), is deleted and the following is substituted -

“2. (1) A person who is in possession of a diamond without a valid diamond dealer’s licence and would otherwise be committing an offence under the Precious Stones Act, 1970 (referred to in this notice as the “principal law”) shall not be prosecuted, but shall be dealt with in accordance with section 26 of the principal law, from the coming into operation of this notice, until 30th September, 2021.”.

DATED:

**SERIALONG QOO
MINISTER OF MINING**

NOTE

1. Act No. 24 of 1970
2. L.N. No. 25 of 2021