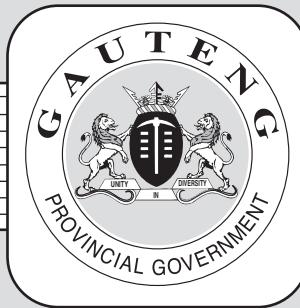


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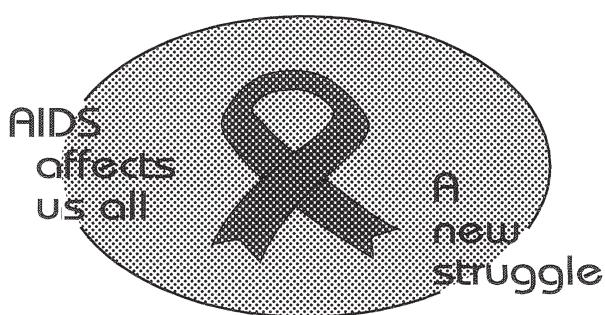
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**GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS****GENERAL NOTICE 671 OF 2023****DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS****NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1996 (ACT NO.93 OF 1996)****REGISTRATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF NUMBER PLATE**

I, Kedibone Diale-Tlabela, Member of the Executive Council of the Gauteng Provincial Government responsible for road traffic matters in Gauteng Province, hereby determine, in terms of Section 5 of the National Road Traffic Act/Regulations, 1996 (Act No.93 of 1996), as follows:

1. Section 5(7) states that "a manufacturer of number plates shall not manufacture, sell, or distribute number plates unless he or she is registered as a manufacturer of number plates.
2. Section 5(1) states that "every manufacturer of number plates shall apply in the prescribed manner to the Chief Executive Officer for registration as a manufacturers of number plates".
3. Section 5(2) states that "If the Chief Executive Officer is satisfied that an application referred to in subsection (1) complies with the qualifications for competency as prescribed for the specific category in respect of which application is made, he or she shall register such applicant on the conditions and in the manner prescribed".

The NRTA Bill was approved by the National Assembly in 2022 and is currently being considered by the National Council of Provinces. The Bill seeks to amend the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No.93 of 1996), amongst other, to: -

- provide for the registration of importers and manufacturers of number plates, including - manufacturers of reflective sheeting for number plates, suppliers of blank number plates, suppliers of reflective sheeting for number plates, embossers of number plates.
- **Embosser of number plates:** any person who is registered to emboss an allocated licence number or a motor trade number of a motor vehicle on a blank number plate for the purpose of selling such number plate.
- **Manufacturer of blank number plates:** any person or an organisation who is registered to manufacture blank number plates for purposes of embossing an allocated licence number or a motor trade number of a motor vehicle.
- **Manufacturer of reflective sheeting:** any person or an organisation who is registered to manufacture reflective sheeting for purposes of manufacturing blank number plates.

As per legislative requirement above all manufacturers of number plates (Reflective sheet suppliers, Manufacturers of blank number plates and Embossers of number plates) operating within Gauteng are called to submit their applications for registration, including those that have registered before to maintain the database of registered license plate manufacturers. The opening window for submission of applications will be from **01 July 2023 – 30 September 2023**. The open window is the 1st phase that only concentrates on the currently operating manufacturers and embossers, the 2nd phase will follow if required to cater for new entrants, a notice will be issued in this regard.

**Application requirements are as follows:**

- Fully completed Form (MNP)
- Certified copy of the applicant's identity document (including directors).
- Certified copy of the proxy/representatives ID (if the applicant is a body of persons)
- Letter of proxy and representative on the letterhead of the Company, if representing a company.
- SAPS clearance certificate SABS Certification Permit (SANS 1116).
- Certified copy of the Business Registration Certificate (BRN) issued by APPROPRIATE Registering authority.
- Certified copy of Disclosure Certificate issued by Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (if applicant is a body of persons).
- Proof of residence in line with Reg 32A.
- Zoning Certificate from the Municipality where the business will operate.
- Proof of VAT registration with SARS alternatively a valid tax clearance – certificate of good standing.
- Pay the appropriate fees as determined by the MEC from time to time. Below current applicable fees: -
  - Manufacturers of number plates – R12,072
  - Embossers - R3,624

**Please note the following: -**

- Fees will be payable on issuing of a registration certificate.
- Form (MNP) is available online at <https://www.natis.gov.za/index.php/downloads/forms/road-traffic-related-forms>.
- Application received after the closing date will NOT be considered.
- No person or business will be allowed to manufacture and/or sell Gauteng number plates unless they are registered with the department even if they are a SABS mark holder.
- Those who had applied before are required to also submit their applications to maintain the database.
- Applications should be submitted at 45 Commissioner Street, Johannesburg, Department of Roads, and Transport, Ground Floor.

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