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DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2002)**AMENDMENT OF THE DIRECTIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(7)(b) OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 27(2) OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2002): MEASURES TO ADDRESS, PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19: DETERMINATION OF EXTENSION FOR THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF LEARNER'S LICENCES, DRIVING LICENCE CARDS, LICENCE DISCS, PROFESSIONAL DRIVING PERMITS AND REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR ALERT LEVEL 1**

I, Fikile Mbalula, Minister of Transport, in terms of regulation 4(7)(b) of the Regulations issued in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), hereby amend direction 6 of the Directions published under Government Notice No. 544, in Government *Gazette* No. 43339 of 20 May 2020 and amended under Government Notice No. 802, published in Government *Gazette* No. 43539 of 22 July 2020, as set out in the Schedule.

**MR F.A. MBALULA, MP****MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

DATE: 30.11.2020

SCHEDULE

1. Definitions

In these directions, the “Directions” means the Directions on measures to address, prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19: Determination of extension for the validity period of learner's licences, driving licence cards, licence discs, professional driving permits and registration of a motor vehicles, published under Government Notice No. 544, in *Government Gazette* No. 43339 of 20 May 2020 and amended under Government Notice No. 802, published in *Government Gazette* No. 43539 of 22 July 2020.

2. Amendment of Direction 6 of Directions

Direction 6 of the Directions is hereby amended by the substitution for subdirection (1) of the following subdirection:

“(1) All learner’s licences, driving licence cards, temporary driving licences and professional driving permits that expire during the period that commenced from 26 March 2020 up to and including 31 December 2020 are deemed to be valid and their validity periods are extended for a further grace period ending on 31 August 2021.”.

3. Commencement

This amendment comes into effect on the date of publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*.

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