

Cross-Border Road Transport Agency

Presentation to the

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Presentation Outline

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Background

- The Cross Border Road Transport Act (“C-BRT Act”), No. 4 of 1998, as amended, came into force on 01 April 1998.
- The C-BRT Act creates the Cross-Border Road Transport Agency (“C-BRTA”) and gives effect to various international agreements that regulates cross-border road transport.
- C-BRTA is responsible for the administration and implementation of the C-BRT Act.
- To provide for co-operative and coordinated provision of advice, regulation, facilitation and law enforcement in respect of cross-border road transport by the public and private sectors.



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Agency Functions

REGULATORY

- Regulate market access through a permit administration process.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Monitors the carriers through country-wide inspections; and
- Ensure that the carriers operate within the prescribed legal parameters.

FACILITATION

Ensure that consultations and partnerships with other key role players within SA and SADC are fostered and maintained.

ADVISORY



- Advise the Minister on cross border road transport policy; and
- Advise the Minister on strategies to counteract restrictive measures implemented by other states.

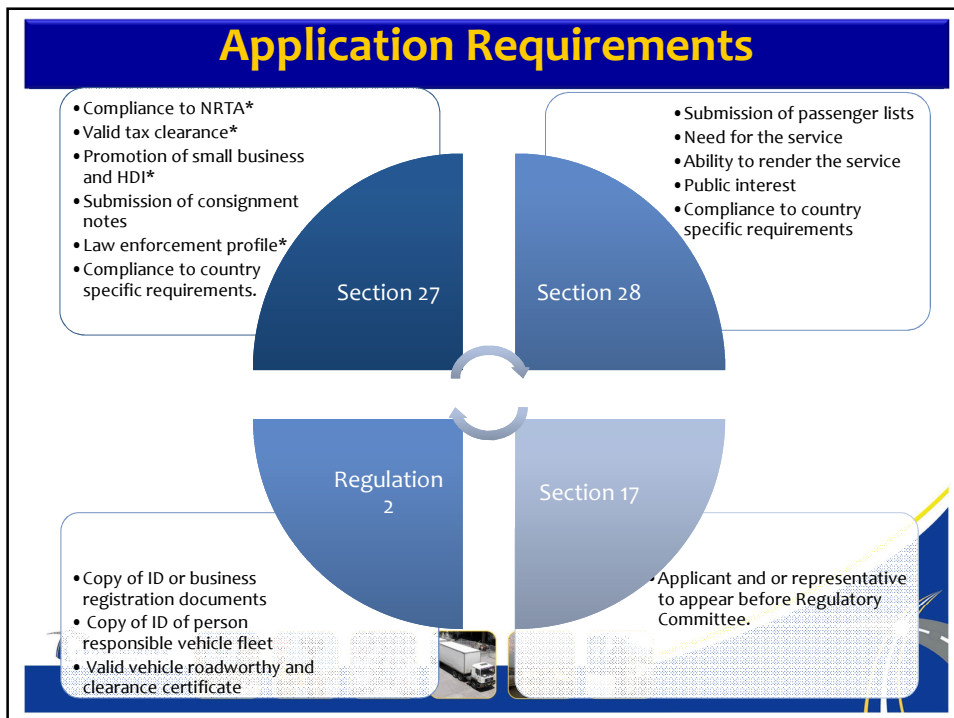


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Road Transport Agreements

AGREEMENTS	DATE SIGNED	SIGNATORY COUNTRIES
SADC Protocol on Transport, Communications & Meteorology	24 August 1996	Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, SA, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia & Zimbabwe
SACU MoU on Road Transportation in Common Customs Area	4 September 1990	Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, SA, Swaziland
Bi-lateral agreement on road transportation	3 March 1997	Malawi
	5 May 1997	Mozambique
	8 October 1996	Zambia
	20 March 1997	Zimbabwe



Tourist Permit Applications

Tourists applications can be divided into two sections namely:

- Temporary permits – valid for 14 days
 - These applications are received, checked for compliance and issued within 1-3 days.
- 1 (One)/ 5 (Five) Year permits
 - These applications are received and checked for compliance.
 - The application is then advertised in the government gazette for a period of 21 days to accord interested and or affected parties an opportunity to make representations.
 - The application is considered by the Regulatory Committee in an Closed Hearing.
 - Inform the applicant of the decision taken by the Regulatory Committee.
 - Issue the permit.



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Application Criteria (1)

An applicant must submit the following documents in support of its application for a tourist permit:

- A certified copy of the Companies Registration Document, or in the case of a one-man business, a certified copy of the owner's identity document or passport or a certified copy of the National Information System Number.
- An original or certified copy of a Motor Vehicle License and Roadworthy Certificate in respect of each vehicle being applied for.
- The vehicle to be used has to be registered in the name of the Carrier unless written proof of a lease agreement is provided which must be signed by the Lessor and the Lessee and two (2) witnesses
- Original .or certified copy of a valid Tax Clearance Certificate-Good Standing, which is obtainable from the South African Revenue Service (SARS).



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Application Criteria (2)

- ITINERARY: Submit a full itinerary for the journey, in which towns, cities destination and border posts that will be travelled on, or through are mentioned.
- Proof of passenger liability Insurance must be submitted before a temporary permit can be issued.
 - Two million rand in respect of 16 – 39 seater vehicle
 - Three million rand in respect of 40 – and more seater vehicle
 - Four million rand in respect of a double decker bus



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Standard Conditions (1)

The conveyance of tourists shall be subject to the following conditions:

- No repetitive daily scheduled services operated with a time table will be undertaken by the permit holder;
- The tourists travel in a group and that all tourists comprising such a group shall embark and disembark as a group;
- The driver of the vehicle to which the permit relates or any other person accompanying the driver must be registered as a tourist guide for the relevant geographical area in which the conveyance takes place or be registered as a specialist tourist guide appropriate to that area or relevant matter;



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Standard Conditions (2)

- A permit shall be valid for the use of one self-propelled vehicle at any one time for the vehicle which the registration number is indicated on the permit.
- The permit shall be used by the authorised carrier to whom it is issued and shall not be transferable.
- The passengers must be protected by a valid passenger liability insurance cover.
- The driver of the vehicle shall at all times be in possession of a valid driver's license and public driving permit.
- The passengers lists must be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) not later than 30 days after the end of the calendar month.
- After the expiry date the permit must be returned to the CEO not later than 30 days after the date, by hand or registered post.



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Historic Data (Tourist)

COUNTRY	2014/2015	2015/2016	PERCENTAGE
Regional	2 370	1 925	(18.8%)



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Questions

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