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RTMC welcomes increase in motor vehicle licence fees

The Road Traffic Management Corporation welcomes the announcement by the Minister of Transport Mr Joe Maswanganyi that motor vehicle licence transaction fees will be adjusted with effect from February 2018.

Transaction fees have not been adjusted since the 2011/12 financial year when they were revised from R36 to R42. Before that the fees were adjusted by R6 annually.

According to the announcement by the Minister in Government Gazette Number 41170 of 6 October 2018, the fees are set to be adjusted by R30 on 1 February 2018. The fees are reasonable when account is taken of the fact that they were not adjusted from the previous five years.

The fees will be paid to the RTMC which has a mandate inter alia to enhance the overall quality of road traffic service provision and to ensure safety, security, order discipline and mobility on the roads.

In the execution of its mandate, the RTMC supports provinces to access quality road traffic information through the electronic National Traffic Information and Vehicle Management System (eNatis).

Since the last transaction fees were implemented in 2012, the RTMC has amalgamated the Road Transport Inspectorate function from the Cross-Border Road Traffic Agency as part of a process to harmonise law enforcement and implemented the Centre of Excellence in Road Traffic Training through the acquisition of the Boekenhoutkloof Traffic Training College.

The RTMC thanks the Minister for the assistance given to ensure that it can carry out its mandate in the interest of the nation.

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