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National Road Safety Council Act 1997

OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

I, Michael Mayberry, Chairman, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 45 of the National Road Safety Council Act 1997 and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Road Safety Council, hereby approve and fix National Road Safety Campaigns to be conducted as and where and when required during the normal working hours and as deem necessary in the opinion of the Executive Director of the National Road Safety Council Services on the date of this gazettal notice in the Government Gazette on which the random road safety Awareness Campaigns will come into operation through out the country each year. Further to ensure that the purposes of the Council is achieved under the Act, I hereby Schedule the aid of additional individuals as per the attached list from here forth to be Road Safety Inspectors and Public Money Collectors respectively for the purpose of these awareness campaigns in PNG. Henceforth, the written notice referred to in Section 41 of the Act is herewith to be known and used by the Inspectors as NRSC TIN.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Road Safety Inspectors will be conducting Road Safety Awareness Campaigns as well as Vehicle Integrity Checks on all roads users for the purpose of preventing road accidents. The whole aim of this Awareness Campaign is to implement the policy functions as stipulated in Section 4(d), (e), (f), (i), (k), (l) and (n) of the NRSC Act.

LEGAL WARNING

Take Note, that the National Road Safety Council is tasked with very wide legislative powers under the *National Road Safety Council Act* 1997, to be responsible for over roll aspects of all safety matter connected with usage of roads anywhere in the Country. Therefore any person or agency obstructing these operations or undertaking such operations without the approval of the National Road Safety Council will be in breach of the *NRSC Act* and is liable for a fine of K2,000 as stipulated in the Section 46 of the *NRSC Act*. Henceforth, issuing of NRSC Traffic Infringement Notices (TIN) without the NRSC's authorization will face likely prosecution under the *Finance Management Act*.

COLLECTION OF PUBLIC MONIES

The Secretary of Department of Finance has approved and authorized the National Road Safety Council to collect National Road Safety Council TINS fines for the purposes of Road Safety Campaigns as stipulated in Section 3(e), (f) and (g) of the NRSC Act 1997. Schedule of this Notice lists the approved officers to collect NRSC TINS fine.

PROVIDING INFORMATION

A person who on being required under Section 41(2) of the *National Road Safety Act* 1997 to furnish to the Council any NRSC Traffic Infringement Notice or information fails to comply during this period is guilty of an offence and liable for a fine of K1,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or both.

Operational Instructions:—continued

INCENTIVE

Further, the Council has approved the new concept of Bonus payment of 30% of a completed TIN book relative to only the paid TINS, minus any recovery costs applied if required to its employees, any person or agency engaged anywhere in Papua New Guinea to enforce, promote road safety thus collect TIN fines as stipulated in Sections 4 and 26 of the NRSC Act 1997.

APPOINTMENT OF ROAD INSPECTORS

SCHEDULE 1

- 1. Lahui Heni
- 2. Gamoga Jack Nouairi, MBE.
- 3. Paul Gumasa

SCHEDULE 2

Names of Public Money Collectors approved by the Secretary for Finance for purposes of enforcing the Council's objections and aims and operational instructions.

- 1. Mary Louise Donno
- 2. Ted Mea
- 3. Max Maraha
- 4. Bernard Oaeke
- 5. Rupa Loi
- 6. Gabriel Paike

- 7. Kevau Mea
- 8. Natasha Bannah
- 9. Lorna Vagi
- 10. Kaia Daera
- 11. Jack Bukep
- 12. Michael Maliwolo

Dated this 24th day of April, 2006.

M. MAYBERRY, Chairman, Road Safety Council.

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