

*Statutory Instrument No. 160 of 1974*

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1972  
(43 of 1972)

**LICENSING OF VEHICLES (SUSPENSION)**

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 129 of the Road Traffic Act, 1972, the Minister of Works and Communications hereby suspends the application of Part III of the Act (which relates to the licensing of motor vehicles) for the period 1st January, 1975, to 28th February, 1975, in respect of all vehicles which are, on 31st December, 1974, registered and licensed under the Motor Vehicle and Road Traffic Proclamation.

MADE this 11th day of December, 1974.

L.D. LEKALAKE,  
*Permanent Secretary,*  
*Ministry of Works and Communications.*

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the Statutory Instrument, but is intended to explain its purport)

The Road Traffic Act, 1972, does not give any period of grace within which licences etc. have to be renewed. The Accountant-General is under severe pressure at the end of the year and it is unlikely that every person seeking to renew a motor vehicle licence will be able to do so. The Minister has, under section 129 of the Act, power to suspend the application of any provisions of the Act, and this Statutory Instrument suspends the application of the motor vehicle licensing provisions for two months, but only in respect of vehicles already registered and licensed.

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