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ZIMBABWE

APPLICATION FOR ROUTE AUTHORITY

in terms of Section 12 of the Road Motor Transportation Act, 1997 (Stage Carriage Service only)

This form must be submitted in triplicate to the office of the Commissioner of Road Motor Transport for the Province where the operator is licensed. One copy of the form will be returned to the applicant.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received: .....

Provincial Office: .....

Other Provinces: .....

Note: Before commencing operations, the applicant shall publish for public information in a newspaper circulating in the area of operations once a week for two consecutive weeks following the issue of the route authority: (a) a timetable and (b) a table of fares.

1. **Is this a new application?** ☐ **or an amendment to an existing service?** ☐

   or an application for a renewal? ☐

2. **If not a new application, give number of existing route authority** ☐

3. **OPERATOR'S DETAILS** **Operator's Licence Number:** ☐

   Full name: .....

   Trading name (if different): .....

   Physical address: .....

   ..... Telephone number: .....

4. **ROUTE APPLIED FOR** (Timetable and faretable to be attached.)

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5. **PROPOSED DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS:** .....

   Signature of applicant: ..... Date: .....

   Capacity in which applicant signs this form: .....

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY *Date approved:* .....

ROUTE AUTHORITY NUMBER: .....

The route as described above, together with the attached timetable and faretable having been duly approved, the operator is authorised to operate the service specified with effect from:

..... Signed: .....

for: COMMISSIONER OF ROAD MOTOR TRANSPORT

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NOTES

THE OPERATOR SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Applications must be submitted to the appropriate Provincial Office of the Road Motor Transport Commission **two calendar months** before commencement or amendment of operation.

2. The application form and accompanying documents (timetables, faretables etc.) must be submitted **in triplicate**.

3. When describing the route, the applicant must indicate the location of:—

   (a) the starting points;

   (b) intermediate stopping places in the order in which they occur and in a manner which enables the route to be clearly defined;

   (c) the terminal point; and

   (d) a map of a scale not smaller than 1:250 000 should be submitted clearly showing the proposed route and marked with the starting point, terminus and all intermediate stopping places.

   Route which follow main roads only or parts of a route which follow main roads need not be accompanied by a proper map; a sketch-plan, acceptable to the Commissioner, will suffice.

4. The Commissioner may refuse to issue a route authority if—

   (a) the route is inadequately defined; or

   (b) it appears that the annexed timetable would involve operation at excessive speed; or

   (c) the annexed table of fares is manifestly unreasonable.

5. The Commissioner will respond to an application for a route authority within one month of receipt of the application.

6. Failure to operate in accordance with the route authority, timetable or table of fares may result in the suspension, cancellation, amendment or refusal to renew a route authority.

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