Fitting of Speed Limiters to Motor Vehicles

1. The Authority wishes to remind owners of buses and goods vehicles exceeding a gross weight of 3,500 kilograms and capable of a speed in excess of 70 kilometres per hour that regulation 22 of the Road Traffic (Construction and Use of Vehicles) Regulations 2010, which provides for such vehicles to be fitted with a speed limiter, will be effective on 01 July 2012.

2. The limiter shall comply with standard BS AU 217 or an equivalent standard approved by the Commissioner and be calibrated to a maximum preset speed which the vehicle shall not be capable of exceeding. The preset maximum speed of the vehicles concerned is as follows –

   (a) Buses 70 km/hr  
   (b) Goods vehicles 70 km/hr  
   (c) Motor vehicle drawing one trailer 55 km/hr  
   (d) Motor vehicle drawing more than one trailer 40 km/hr

3. Owners of the above motor vehicles are informed that the Commissioner has approved the following standards –

   (a) AIS – 018/2001 – Specification for automotive vehicles – Speed limitation devices;  
   (b) SANS 20089:2006 (ECE R89:1993);  
   (c) E1000177 – Homologation from the German Federal Office for Motor Vehicles;  
   (d) ZS 675 2006 (ICS 93.080.30) – Road Vehicles - Road Speed Limiters; and  
   (e) Sturdy 89E – e11-011090 and e11-020185.

4. Suppliers of speed limiters are reminded that prior approval of the Commissioner has to be obtained for other equivalent standards.