

# NATIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

## COMMUNIQUÉ

### Subsidy on New Semi-Low Floor Buses

The Authority wishes to inform all bus operators holding a road service licence, dealers in importation of fully built buses/bus chassis and coach builders that all new buses which will be henceforth licensed will have to comply with the requirements of Part I of the Fourth Schedule of the Road Traffic (Construction and Use of Vehicles) Regulations 2010.

Government has, in its last Budget, introduced a Bus Replacement Mechanism which provides for a subsidy of one million rupees (Rs1,000,000) and exemption from payment of Value Added Tax on the purchase of a semi-low floor bus in compliance with the above regulations.

Bus operators wishing to benefit from the scheme are requested to submit their application to the Road Transport Commissioner on application forms which can be collected from the Licensing Section of the Authority, MSI Building, Les Cassis, Port Louis or downloaded from the website of the Authority (<http://nta.gov.mu>).

Applications should be accompanied by technical drawings and specifications in respect of the bus to be purchased. In the event that the documents satisfy the requirements of the regulations, the Commissioner will give his approval to any applicant to place his order.

A certificate will be issued for registration and licensing purposes if the fully built buses satisfy the requirements of Part I of the Fourth Schedule of the Road Traffic (Construction and Use of Vehicles) Regulations 2010.

**MSI Building  
Les Cassis  
Port Louis**

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