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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. 950

02 SEPTEMBER 2020

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002**

**AMENDMENT OF DIRECTIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(7)(b),  
READ WITH REGULATION 60(2)(b) OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER  
SECTION 27(2) OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 57 OF  
2002): MEASURES TO ADDRESS, PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF  
COVID-19 IN RAILWAY OPERATIONS**

I, Fikile Mbalula, MP, Minister of Transport, after consultation with the Cabinet members responsible for cooperative governance and traditional affairs, health, police, trade, industry and competition, and justice and correctional services, in terms of regulation 4(7)(b), read with regulation 60(2)(b) of the Regulations, made under section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), hereby amend the directions published under Government Notice No. 494, in Government Gazette No. 43273 of 04 May 2020, as amended under Government Notice No. 536, published in Government Gazette No. 43322 of 14 May 2020, and further amended under Government Notice No. 613, published in Government Gazette No. 43373 of 30 May 2020, as set out in the Schedule, to address, prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19 in railway operations.



**MR F.A. MBALULA, MP  
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

DATE: 28/08/2020

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In these directions, the "Directions" means the Directions on measures to address, prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19 in railway operations, published under Government Notice No. 494, in *Government Gazette* No. 43273 of 04 May 2020, as amended under Government Notice No. 536, published in *Government Gazette* No. 43322 of 14 May 2020, and further amended under Government Notice No. 613, published in *Government Gazette* No. 43373 of 30 May 2020.

### Substitution of direction 12 of Directions

2. Direction 12 of the Directions is hereby substituted for the following direction:

**"12. Long-distance rail services**

- (1) All long-distance rail services, both public and private operations, are permitted.
- (2) Shosholoza Meyl, Premier Classe, Blue Train and private rail operators, such as Rovos Rail, may resume domestic services."

### Deletion of direction 14 of Directions

3. Direction 14 of the Directions is hereby deleted.

### Commencement

4. This amendment comes into effect on the date of publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*.