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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT

Clerk

DETERMINATION OF TAXI NUMBERS

NO 82 OF 1991

Taxi numbers are regulated under Section 27B of the Motor Traffic Act 1936 which specifies that the Registrar (of Motor Vehicles) shall not grant a licence or auction a defined right if the sum of the number of taxi licences and the number of defined rights would exceed 149 or such higher number as the Minister, by instrument published in the Gazette, determines.

A previous determination increased the maximum number of taxi licences to 183. This instrument, which sets the maximum number of taxi licences at 188, allows the further release of 5 additional taxi licences.

The auctioning of five additional taxi licences has been set down for Wednesday 25 September 1991.