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OVERVIEW

- Role Players within the South African Legislative Framework
- South African Technical Legislative Framework
- SABS Regulatory: Automotive Business Focus
 - M2/M3 vehicle approval example
- Administration of the Agreements
 - SABS Regulatory position
 - WP29 Stakeholders Forum
 - **■** Terms of Reference







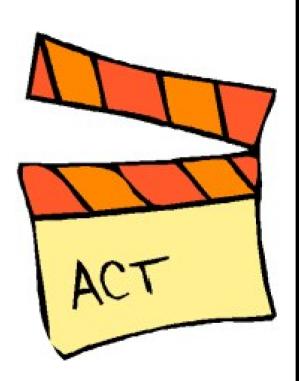


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- THE LEGISLATOR(S)
- THE REGULATOR
- THE INDUSTRY
- THE BENEFICIARIES









■ GOVERNMENTAL STAKEHOLDERS

- **♯ Department of Trade and Industry**
 - ♦ Standards Act
 - ◆ Promulgation of Compulsory Specifications
- **Barent Of Transport National & Provincial**
 - ◆ National Road Traffic Act & Regulations
 - ♦ Inspectorate of Manufacturers, Importers & Builders
 - ♦ Provincial and Municipal by-laws
- **♯ Department of Minerals and Energy**
- **B** Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism







GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

- **第 ITAC** (International Trade Administration Commission)
- **★ SARS (South African Revenue Service Customs)**
- **★ SAPS (South African Police Service)**
- **★ RTMC (Road Traffic Management Corporation)**
- **SANRAL (South African National Road Agency Limited)**
- # Etc.



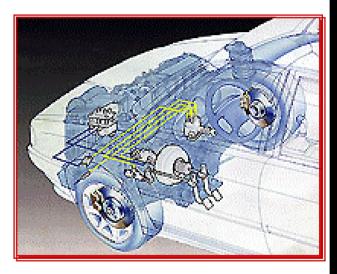






■ SABS/REGULATOR

- **★ Approvals**
- **≋ Inspections**
- **★ Sanctions**
- **∺ Main Enablers:**
 - ♦ National Road Traffic Act (Act no. 93 of 1996)
 - ♦ Standards Act (Act no. 29 of 1993)



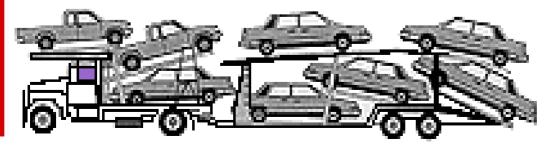






■ INDUSTRY

- **Manufacturing, importation, building and export of safe vehicles**
- **** Manufacturing, importation and export of safe** replacement automotive components and accessories
- **¥ Fair & Equal trade: National & International − level** playing fields
- **★ Compliance with health, safety and environmental** standards & regulations
- **★ Compliance with WTO TBT requirements**







■ BENEFICIARIES

- **★ Consumers**
- **∺ General public**

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- **∺ Benefits to general health**
- **ജProduct safety**
- **#Environmental conservation and protection**







SOUTHAFRICAN TECHNICAL LEGISLATIVE Free state FRAMEWOORK

Western Cape





■ Core Principals

- ★ Transparency equal treatment of products
- ★ The use of less trade restrictive measures prevent that measure become technical barriers to trade
- ★ International harmonized measures to improve production efficiency, facilitate trade
- ★ Necessity available scientific technical information
- ★ Proportionality the cost of technical regulations should be in proportion with the benefit that they are expected to bring





- Compulsory Vehicle Safety Standards
 - **♯ Promulgated under Standards Act**

 - **★ Primarily focus on design performance**







- National Road Traffic Regulations
 - **♯ Promulgated under National Road Traffic Act**

 - **★ Primarily affect vehicle use and operation**







Other South African Legislation and Governmental Imperatives

Emission: vehicle emissions

 ★ Asbestos: use within vehicle components

₩ Etc.







- SABS Automotive Regulatory is responsible for Compulsory Vehicle Safety Standards and National Road Traffic Regulations implementation
 - ** Manufacturers, Importers and Builders (MIB) initial and continuous compliance inspections
 - # Homologation & Vehicle approval processes and continuous product compliance inspection
 - Replacement vehicle components, tyres
 and other identified safety critical accessory
 (e.g. child restraints) approval and inspection
 - ★ Sanctions of non-compliance





Northern Province REGUAT



- 20 Compulsory Specifications as published by the Department of Trade and Industry in the Government Gazette
 - 7 Compulsory Specifications relates to complete vehicle approval
 - VC 8022: Compulsory specification for motor vehicles of category M1.
 - VC 8023: Compulsory specification for motor vehicles of category M2 and M3.
 - VC 8024: Compulsory specification for motor vehicles of category N1.
 - VC 8025: Compulsory specification for motor vehicles of category N2 and N3.
 - VC 8026: Category O1 and O2 vehicles (caravans and light trailers).
 - VC 8027: Category O3 and O4 vehicles (trailers)
 - VC 8057: Agricultural tractors





- 7 Compulsory Specifications relates to components and accessories
 - VC 8013: Hydraulic brake and clutch fluid
 - VC 8016: Safety helmets for motor cyclists
 - VC 8033: Child restraints for use in motor vehicles.
 - VC 8056: Compulsory specification for pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and trailers.
 - VC 8059: Compulsory specification for pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers.
 - VC 8065: Ball type couplings and towing brackets for towing caravans and light trailers.
 - VC 8078: Compulsory specification for material for contour marking on motor vehicles.



- 6 Compulsory Specifications for replacement components
 - VC 8048: Replacement incandescent lamps for motor vehicles.
 (Use with: SANS 1376-1.)
 - VC 8049: Replacement headlights for motor vehicles.
 - VC 8050: Replacement secondary lights for motor vehicles.
 - VC 8051: Replacement safety glass for use in road vehicles.
 - VC 8053: Replacement brake lining assemblies for road vehicles.
 - VC 8080: Replacement elastomeric cups and seals for hydraulic brake actuating cylinders for use in motor vehicles using non-petroleum base hydraulic brake fluid (service temperature 70°C to 150°C max).





- 78 Voluntary National Standards that are referenced by the various Compulsory Specifications and the National Road Traffic Act.
- 67 Voluntary Standards are currently captured in the 20000 series of SANS standards
 over prints of UN ECE Regulations (not all referenced in Compulsory Specifications or National Road Traffic Act)
- South Africa is currently bound to 45 UN ECE Regulations related to 1958 Agreement
- South Africa will adopt GTR1 into national legislation as an equivalent standard (South Africa will accept motorcycles that provides proof of compliance to GTR2)





LIST OF UN ECE REGULATIONS

UN ECE REGULATIONS - SOUTH AFRICAN BOUND LIST SHORT TITLE VEHICLE COMPUI SORY **UN ECE** SA BOUND REG. NO. REQUIREMENT Date 17-Jun-01 Headlamps (including R2 and/or Drive Beam Lamps Bound **SABS 1376** 3 Retro-reflective devices 17-Jun-01 Bound **SABS 1376** 5 Headlamps (sealed beam) Bound 17-Jun-01 **SABS 1376 SABS 1376** Direction indicators 17-Jun-01 6 Bound End-outline marker/front-side/rear-side/stop lamps 17-Jun-01 Bound **SABS 1376** 17-Jun-01 Headlamps (H1,H2,H3,HB3,HB4,H7,H8 and/or HIR1 **SABS 1376** 8 Bound 13 17-Jun-01 SABS 1207 or 20013 **Braking** Bound SABS 1207 or 20013-H 13H **Braking** Bound 17-Jun-01 Seat belt anchorages 17-Jun-01 **SABS 1430** 14 Bound 17 17-Jun-01 **SABS 1429** Seat strength Bound 20 Headlamps (H4) 17-Jun-01 **SABS 1376** Bound 23 Reversing lamps Bound 17-Jun-01 **SABS 1376** 25 Head restraints 17-Jun-01 Bound **SABS 1269** 27 Advance warning triangle SABS 1329 -1 17-Jun-01 Bound 30 Tyres (motor vehicles and their trailers 17-Jun-01 VC 8056 Bound



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UN ECE REGULATIONS - SOUTH AFRICAN BOUND LIST

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30	Tyres(motor vehicles and their trailers	Bound	17-Jun-01	VC 8056
31	Headlamps (halogen sealed beam)	Bound	17-Jun-01	SABS 1376
37	Filament lamps for use in approved lamps	Bound	17-Jun-01	SABS 1376
38	Rear fog lamps	Bound	17-Jun-01	SABS 1376
43	Safety glazing	Bound	17-Jun-01	SABS 1191/ 1192/1193
46	Rear view mirrors	Bound	17-Jun-01	SABS 1436
50	Front/rear position/stop lamps, direction indicator, rear	Bound	17-Jun-01	
<u> </u>	registration plate lamp (moped/motorcycle)	1'	<u> </u> '	<u> </u>
54	Tyres (commercial vehicles and their trailers)	Bound	17-Jun-01	VC 8059
56	Headlamps (mopeds)	Bound	17-Jun-01	National Road Traffic Act
57	Headlamps (motorcycles)	Bound	17-Jun-01	National Road Traffic Act
72	Headlamps (HS1 lamps) (motorcycles)	Bound	17-Jun-01	National Road Traffic Act
77	Parking lamps	Bound	17-Jun-01	SABS 1376
82	Headlamps (HS2 lamps) (mopeds)	Bound	17-Jun-01	
90	Replacement brake lining assemblies	Bound	17-Jun-01	VC 8053
91	Side marker lamps	Bound	17-Jun-01	SABS 1376
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LIST OF UN ECE REGULATIONS

UN ECE REGULATIONS - SOUTH AFRICAN BOUND/NOT BOUND

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SHORT TITLE	SA BOUND		VEHICLE COMPULSORY				
			REQUIREMENT or				
			NATIONAL STANDARD				
		Date					
Headlamps with gas-discharge light sources	Bound	17-Jun-01	SANS 20098				
Gas-discharge light sources	Bound	17-Jun-01	SANS 20099				
Contour and strip markings	Bound	17-Jun-01	SANS 20104				
Specific components for CNG	Bound	17-Jun-01	SANS 20110				
Tank vehicles of category N and O with regard to rollover	Bound	17-Jun-01	SANS 20111				
stability							
Headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or	Bound	21-Sep-01	SANS 20112				
driving beam and equipped with filament lamps							
Headlamps emitting an symmetrical passing beam or	Bound	21-Sep-01					
driving beam and equipped with filament lamps							
Airbag module for a replacement airbag system	Bound	01-Feb-03					
I. Specific LPG retrofit systems	Bound	30-Oct-03					
II. Specific CNG retrofit systems							
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M₂/M₃ Category Vehicle Compulsory Standard

- VC 8023: Compulsory Specification for New Motor Vehicles of Category M₂ and M₃
 - **☆ Category M₂ and M₃ vehicles include**
 - minibuses, urban buses, inter-urban buses, touring buses, bus-trains and semi-trailer buses
 - **CATEGRY M₂ MOTOR VEHICLE, HEREINAFTER REFFERRED TO AS A VEHICLE:** A motor vehicle that is used for the carriage of passengers, that has at least four wheels, and that has seating accommodation for more than eight passengers in addition to the driver of the vehicle, and that has a maximum mass not exceeding 5t.
 - **CATEGRY M₃ MOTOR VEHICLE, HEREINAFTER REFFERRED TO AS A VEHICLE:** A motor vehicle that is used for the carriage of passengers, that has at least four wheels, and that has seating accommodation for more than eight passengers in addition to the driver of the vehicle, and that has a maximum mass exceeding 5t.





M₂/M₃ Category Vehicle Compulsory Standard

- Requirements for...
 - ⊯ lights, lighting equipment and rear warning signs.
 - # rear-view mirrors and vision (windscreens, windows and partitions)
 - ★ brakes and braking equipment

 - ** seats, seat anchorages and restraining devices (safety belts)







M₂/M₃ Category Vehicle Compulsory Standard

- Requirements for...
 - ★ electrical connectors
 - ★ warning triangles
 - ★ the control of environmental interference

 - * vehicle structure, equipment, components and systems
 - ★ vehicle fluids hydraulic brake and clutch fluid







Compulsory specification for new vehicles of category M_2/M_3

Table 1 - Equivalent standards that may be deemed to comply with SABS standards





	Equivalent standards							
Subsection	item	SABS No.	Dated	EEC	Ind	ECE	Others	Remarks
3.1.1	Lights	1376-1 1376-2 1376-3	1983 1985 1985	76/757 76/758 76/759 76/760 76/761 76/762 77/538 77/539 77/540		R1 R2.02 R3.02 R4 R5.01 R6.01 R7.01 R8.04 R19.01 R20.02 R23 R31.01 R37.02 R38 R77		Applicable only to head- lamps, direction indicators, stop, front and rear position lights
3.1.2	Installation of lights	1046	1990	76/756	89/278	R48		
3.1.3	Rear warning signs	Act	1989					
3.2.1	Rear-view mirrors	1436	1989	71/127	88/321	R46.01		
3.2.2.1.1	Windows and partitions	1191	1978	92/22		R43		<u> </u>
	or	1193	1978	92/92	1	R43		
3.2.2.1.2	Windscreens	1191	1978	92/22		R43	1	
3.2.2.1.3	Plastics glazing	1472	1989					





3.3	Braking	1207	1985	71/320	79/489	R13.04	1	
1	or	1506	1990	71/320	85/647	R13.05		
3.4.3	Audible warning devices	0169	1984	70/388		R28.01		
3.6.1	Seats and seat anchor- ages	1564	1992			R80		
3.8	Warning triangles	1329-1	1987			R27.03		If supplied
4.1	Radio interference	Act	1952	72/245		R10.01		
4.2	Atmospheric pollution	Act	1965	70/220 72/306		R15 R24 R83		
4.3.1	Noise when in motion	097	1975	70/157	77/212	R51		
4.3.2	Noise when stationary	0181 0281	1981 1994	70/157	84/424	R51		
5.2.1	Data plate(s)			76/114	78/507			
5.2.5	Vehicle identification num- ber (VIN)	SABS ISO 3779 SABS ISO 4030	1983 1983					
6.1	Superstructure (roll-over protection)	1563	1992			R66		
6.3	Speedometer	1441	1987	75/443		R39		
6.8	Tyres	Act	1989		1	R30		







- Head lamps & other lamps
 - **≇ SANS 1376-1, 1376-2, 1376-3**
 - **# UN ECE Reg. No.:** 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 20, 23, 31, 37, 38, 50, 56, 57, 72, 77, 82, 91, 98, 99.
- Safety Glazing
 - **★ SANS 1191, 1193, 1472**
 - ₩ UN ECE Reg. No. 43
- Rear-view Mirrors
 - **★ SANS 1436**
 - ₩ UN ECE Reg. No. 46









- Contour & Strip Marking
 - **National Road Traffic Act & Regulations**
 - ₩ UN ECE Reg. No. 104
- Advance Warning Triangles
 - **National Road Traffic Act & Regulations**
 - **★ SANS 1329-1**
 - ₩ UN ECE Reg. No. 27







- Seat Belts & Anchorages
 - **≇ SANS 1080, 1563, 1564, 20014**
 - **♯ UN ECE Reg. No. 14**
- **■** Seat Strength
 - **⋇ SANS 1429, 1430, 20017**
 - **♯ UN ECE Reg. No. 17**
- Roll Over Protection Structure (ROPS)
 - **★ SANS 1563**
 - ₩ UN ECE Reg. No. 66







- Brakes
 - **♯ SANS 1207, 20013**
 - ₩ UN ECE Reg. No. 13
 - **₩ UN ECE Reg. No. 13H accepted for M1**
- Speedometer

 - ₩ UN ECE Reg. No. 39
- Tyres
 - **∺ NRTA & Regulations**
 - **¥ VC 8059 Comp. Spec. Commercial Tyres**
 - **♯ UN ECE Reg. No. 30**







ADMINISTRATION ON OF AGREEMENTS: SABSTREGULATORY

Western Cape

SABS

Northern Province



ADMINISTRATION OF AGREEMENTS

- The Regulatory Division within SABS was designated by the Department of Trade and Industry to represent South Africa at the UN WP 29 meetings.
- A national mirror committee of WP 29 (WP29 Stakeholder Forum) is used to develop national positions and to consider how the UN regulations should be incorporated into national technical regulations.



SCOPE

The forum will deal with

- The need for vehicle safety and environmental regulation/policy that is conducive to South Africa
- ★ Matters referred to it by the Executive: SABS Regulatory
- Matters arising from regulations/legislators, the automotive industry and consumers
- ★ Other matters concerning automotive legislation
- ** The forum will operate within the framework of the UN ECE WP29 forum, Standards Act, National Road Traffic Act, relevant Codes of Practice and other relevant National Legislation
- ★ Establish a South African perspective in preparation for official meetings of WP29
- ★ Participate in WP29 working groups (GRs)



OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

- ₩ WP29 Stakeholders Forum (SF) will meet to deliberate on matters on the official agenda and will meet three (3) times per year prior to the official WP29 meeting
- # Specific matters or regulations will be referred to Specialist Working Groups as and when necessity dictates
- # The Executive of SABS Regulatory will consider and appoint Specialist Working Groups comprising membership as proposed by WP29 SF
- The Specialist Working Groups will deliberate on matters referred to them by WP29 SF and present recommendations to the SF for consideration
- # The Specialist Working Group will meet when and where necessity dictates





CONSTITUTION

- # The Executive: Regulatory or the person nominated by the Executive will serve as the chairperson of the WP29 SF
- Representatives (or alternates) from the following sectors will be invited to serve
 - # Government Departments (DTI, DoT, DEAT, DME)

 - # Automotive Industry (NAAMSA, NAACAM, RMI, SATMC, SABOA, PCA/IRTE)



■ CONSTITUTION (continue)

- # Other sectors may be invited on an ad hoc basis as necessity dictate
- - # Two consecutive meetings are missed without tendering of a formal apology; and
 - ★ Members the fail to constructively participate in the activities of WP29 SF





■ CONFIDENTIALITY

- The meetings of WP29 are confidential and members shall not publicly divulge confidential information
- ** Only the Executive: Regulatory has the authority to make any public announcements regarding matters discussed at WP29 SF meetings
- * Members may quote WP29 SF as a reference but may only do so with respect to their own position and not on behalf of WP29 SF
- # Only Government (DTI) shall communicate its position on any policies, report on the status of draft legislation, implementation of legislation or any other matters with respect to legislation, including matters related to developments in the United Nations





CONDUCT

It would be considered unprofessional to misuse information gained at WP-29 SF for material or personal benefit by either an individual serving on WP-29 SF or by the particular sector being represented





THE END



WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION

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QUESTION & DISCUSSION SESSION

