ROADS AUTHORITY

Restriction of Maximum Net Weight (GVM Less Tare) of "Goods Vehicles" on Mzuzu-Nkhata Bay (M05) Road to 15 Tonnes and Notification of Alternative Route

In pursuance of section 20 (2) of the Public Roads Act (Cap. 69:02)

The Roads Authority wishes to inform the general public that the Mzuzu-Nkhata Bay Road is under construction. The works commenced on 1st July, 2016 and are scheduled for completion on 31st December, 2017. The general public is therefore being informed that due to the on-going road works, the maximum Net Weight (GVM less Tare) of "Goods Vehicles" on this road has been restricted to 15 tonnes from 6:00 am up to 6:00 pm with effect from 3rd March, 2017, until further notice. Vehicle operators of "Goods Vehicles" whose vehicles have Weight above 15 tonnes may only use the road from 6:00 pm up to 6:00 am.

Furthermore, the general public is being informed that any vehicles left or abandoned on the road will be dealt with in accordance with section 120 of the Road Traffic Act.

The alternative route for "Goods Vehicles" with a Maximum Net Weight of more than 15 tonnes is the M01 road.

Motorists are further advised to drive with caution on the road and diversions by observing traffic signs that have been put at strategic locations.

The Roads Authority regrets any inconvenience this restriction might cause.

Made this 1st day of February, 2017.

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