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The Department of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa presents its compliments to Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations accredited to the Republic of South Africa and has the honour to inform Missions that the Department is in the process of conducting an Annual Audit on Diplomatic Vehicles in the Republic of South Africa.

Missions are requested to forward the following information on the template provided regarding the Diplomatic Vehicles belonging to the Mission (Official and Private Vehicles). The template will be available on the DIRCO website (www.dirco.gov.za) under State Protocol, Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges, Diplomatic Vehicles, 2013 Annual Audit – Diplomatic Vehicles at the Mission in a Microsoft Office Excel format. Missions are advised to submit an electronic version to the respective addresses below and kindly deliver the Original Document at the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges (DIAP) Reception.

Missions are further requested to forward the electronic version for the attention of the officials as indicated in the table below.

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All the information must however also be copied to:

- Ms K Padayachee at padayacheek@dirco.gov.za and
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The abovementioned information should be forwarded to the Department by Monday, 27 May 2013.

The Department further wishes to inform Missions that all the old diplomatic license number plates will be declared illegal and not registered from 1 June 2013. This final decision is subsequent to the due dates to have the old number plates changed to the new numbers, being extended twice. As Missions may appreciate that the local law of the host country should at all times be adhered to, the relevant authorities such as the South African Police Services (SAPS) and Diplomatic Police Unit will be informed and vehicles still using the old diplomatic license number plates will be dealt with in accordance with the local law.

The Department of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations accredited to the Republic of South Africa the assurances of its highest consideration.



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20 May 2013

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