



## **DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGS (DIAP) CIRCULAR NO 7 OF 2023**

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 and International Organisations that ARGA PLATES who were responsible for the production of diplomatic number plates ceased operations.

The Department wishes to inform Foreign Missions that the following interim measures have been put in place whilst the Department of Transport and other authorities appoint a new supplier:

- On application to register a vehicle the DMV4 – Vehicle Registration letter will be issued in duplicate – sample attached
- The Foreign Mission to proceed to the Diplomatic Licensing and Registration Services Desk at the Tshwane Metropolitan Police Department Headquarters, obtain the license disc and affix it to the vehicle. One letter to be handed in and the other letter to be kept in the vehicle
- DIRCO will also issue a notice to be placed on the back window of the vehicle – sample attached

Foreign Missions are further informed that diplomats should travel with their Diplomatic Identity Cards. Furthermore no other supplier may be approached to produce number plates as these will be considered invalid and unauthorised.

Any queries may be directed to the following emails:

[makwarelal@dirco.gov.za](mailto:makwarelal@dirco.gov.za);      [mokoenadm@dirco.gov.za](mailto:mokoenadm@dirco.gov.za);      [naidooa@dirco.gov.za](mailto:naidooa@dirco.gov.za);  
[ndlazis@dirco.gov.za](mailto:ndlazis@dirco.gov.za)

DIRCO will send a further circular Note Verbale once the new supplier has been appointed.

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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29 June 2023

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The Diplomatic Licensing and Registration Services Desk  
Tshwane Metropolitan Police Department Headquarters  
Room A19  
Cnr Eskia Mphahlele & Stanza Bopape Street  
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Att: Ms Dorcas Ramorola / Mr Michael Dhlamini

## **PERMISSION TO REGISTER CERTIFICATE: DIPLOMATIC REGISTRATION NUMBER / LOCAL NUMBER**

This is to certify that under Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act (DIPA), 2001 No. 37 of 2001, the owner of the vehicle as indicated below qualifies for the privilege of a diplomatic number and therefore the vehicle may be registered and licensed on the eNaTIS (National Traffic Information System).

Mission :  
Name of owner :  
Diplomatic ID :  
Make and Model :  
Year :  
Colour :  
Engine No. :  
Chassis No. :

**Allocated Diplomatic Registration Number:**

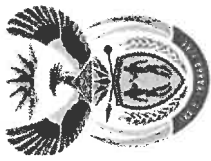
  
**Director General**

Date:  
Ref:  
Enq:  
Tel:



**NB: Permission to register the abovementioned vehicle is valid for one (1) month only, from date of issue.**

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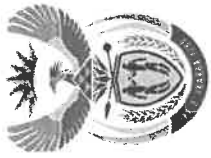
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