



ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AGENCY

PRESS STATEMENT

BUS FARES REDUCTION

LUSAKA, 13th April, 2023 - The Road Transport and Safety Agency (RTSA) has approved the downward adjustment of bus fares, pursuant to Section 107 (11) of the Road Traffic Act No. 11 of 2002 as amended by Act No.8 of 2022.

The approved downward variation in bus fares are as follows:

| S/n | Route | Approved Average Bus Fare Reduction (ZMW/%) |
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| 1. | Intercity - Long Distance | 3.5% |
| 2. | Copperbelt Local and other towns | K1.00 |
| 3. | Lusaka Local and other towns | K1.00 |
| 4. | Inter-Mine-Copperbelt | K2.00 |
| 5. | Lusaka Peri-Urban | K2.00 |

The changes in bus fares are effective 13th April, 2023. Further, bus operators are guided to revise the bus fare charts and display in all the buses accordingly.

The adjustment in bus fares comes in the wake of the decrease in the fuel pump prices announced by the Energy Regulation Board (ERB).

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