

**ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AGENCY**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

**RTSA TO DE-REGISTER 223,148 MOTOR VEHICLES**

**LUSAKA, 25th August 2023** – The Road Transport and Safety Agency (RTSA) has commenced the process of de-registration of motor vehicles from the National Vehicle Register as provided for in Section 25 (1) (2) of the Road Traffic Act No.11 of 2002.

The first phase will involve 223,148 motor vehicles which will cease to be part of the motor vehicle population registered with the RTSA. The identified motor vehicles have been inactive for more than five years on both the Zambia Transport Information System (ZamTIS) and the Electronic Zambia Information System (e-ZamTIS).

The affected motor vehicles have not been complying with any Statutory requirements such as Test Certificates or Certificates of Fitness, Motor vehicle Insurance and Road Tax.

The de-registration process will take effect on 1st September 2023. Motor vehicle owners are also reminded that they can access the full list of the affected motor vehicles at [www.rtsa.org.zm](http://www.rtsa.org.zm).

The Agency wishes to remind members of the public, operators and companies that all vehicles plying on public roads in Zambia must be registered with the RTSA and comply with all statutory requirements as provided in the law.

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