



ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AGENCY

PRESS STATEMENT

BUS FARES INCREASE

LUSAKA, 7th September, 2023 - The Road Transport and Safety Agency (RTSA) wishes to announce an upward adjustment in bus fares, pursuant to Section 107 (11) of the Road Traffic Act No. 11 of 2022 amended by Act No.8 of 2022.

The approved upward variation in bus fares is as follows:

S/n	Route	Approved Bus Fare Increase (ZMW)/ Average % Increment
1.	Intercity - Long Distance	8.0%
2.	Copperbelt Local and other Towns	K1.50
3.	Lusaka Local and other Towns	K1.50
4.	Inter-Mine/ Peri-Urban Copperbelt	K3.00
5.	Lusaka Peri-Urban and other Towns	K2.50

The changes in bus fares are effective 7th September, 2023. Further, bus operators are guided to revise the bus fare charts accordingly and display in all the buses.

The adjustment in bus fares comes in the wake of an increase in the fuel pump prices announced by the Energy Regulations Board (ERB) on 31st August, 2023.

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