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RETENTION OF VEHICLES IDENTIFIED FOR BOARD OF SURVEY (BOS) BY USER DEPARTMENTS UNTIL DATE OF AUCTION

1. I refer to the attached circular No 8/99 dated 28 June 1999 wherein it states that official vehicles that have been identified for Board of Survey (BOS) are towed to the respective Fleet Services, prior to the auction thereof. These vehicles are parked at the Fleet Services premises for indefinite periods of time awaiting the date of auction.
2. The vehicles whilst parked at the Fleet Services premises are exposed to risk of theft, vandalism, stripping of vehicle parts and the elements. The condition of the vehicles in turn adversely affects returns on the sale of vehicles on Board of Survey (BOS). It must be mentioned that properly maintained vehicles by the owner Departments will result in good resale values which will yield best returns on the original capital invested when purchasing vehicles, taking into consideration the discount allowed to government by manufacturers on vehicle purchases. Further, in terms of the Vehicle Replacement Policy, approved by the Acting Director-General: KwaZulu-Natal on 31 October 2000, vehicles that are disposed of should be sold at open market related prices to obtain optimal returns.
3. In view of the above, it has become imperative that the abovementioned practice of parking BOS vehicles at the Fleet Services whilst awaiting auction, be discontinued with immediate effect. Vehicles identified for BOS must remain at the owner Department's premises, until notification has been received from the respective Fleet Services that an auction is to be held. Arrangements will then be made for the towing of the vehicles to the Fleet Services.


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