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Transport  
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**Attention: All Media  
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## **MINISTER MBALULA WELCOMES PRESIDENT CYRIL RAMAPHOSA'S SIGNING OF THE AARTO BILL**

**Transport Minister Fikile Mbalula has welcomed President Cyril Ramaphosa's signing of the Administrative Adjudication of the Road Traffic Offences (AARTO) Amendment Bill into law.**

**The AARTO Act brings with it new provisions of the road traffic law, such as the addition of the electronic serving of infringement documents, setting up of the points demerit system and creation of rehabilitation centres for habitual infringers.**

**"During the Transport Department's Budget Vote Speech, this administration made a promise to road users, that in the spirit of Khawuleza, we will expedite service delivery and deal decisively with lawlessness on the roads, in a bid to drastically reduce road fatalities. The signing into law of the AARTO Amendment Bill has brought that promise to fruition", said Minister Mbalula.**

**The Minister will be holding a press briefing tomorrow, to discuss the AARTO Act and the implementation thereof.**

**Members of the media are invited to attend the briefing. Details are as follows:**

**Date: 18 August 2019**

**Time: 09:30**

**Venue: N1 North, Carousel Plaza, Maubane Off-ramp**

**Kindly confirm your attendance with Tshego Maake 063 281 9453**

**Ends-**

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