

ABOUT REGULATION 247

Regulation 247 came into being with the 13th Amendment to the National Road Traffic act published in Government Gazette 29865 – 4 May 2007. It stipulates that, no person shall operate on a public road with goods vehicle conveying persons unless that portion of the vehicle in which such persons are being conveyed is enclosed to a height of – (a) at least 350 millimetres above the surface upon which such person is seated; or (b) at least 900 millimetres above the surface on which such person is standing, in a manner and with a material of sufficient strength to prevent such person from falling from such vehicle when it is motion. Provided that no such person shall be conveyed in the goods compartment together with any tools or goods, except their personal effects, unless that portion in which such persons are being conveyed is separated by means of a partition, from the portion in which such goods are being conveyed. There is a restriction on the number of passengers which may be accommodated in the truck cab – Regulation 233