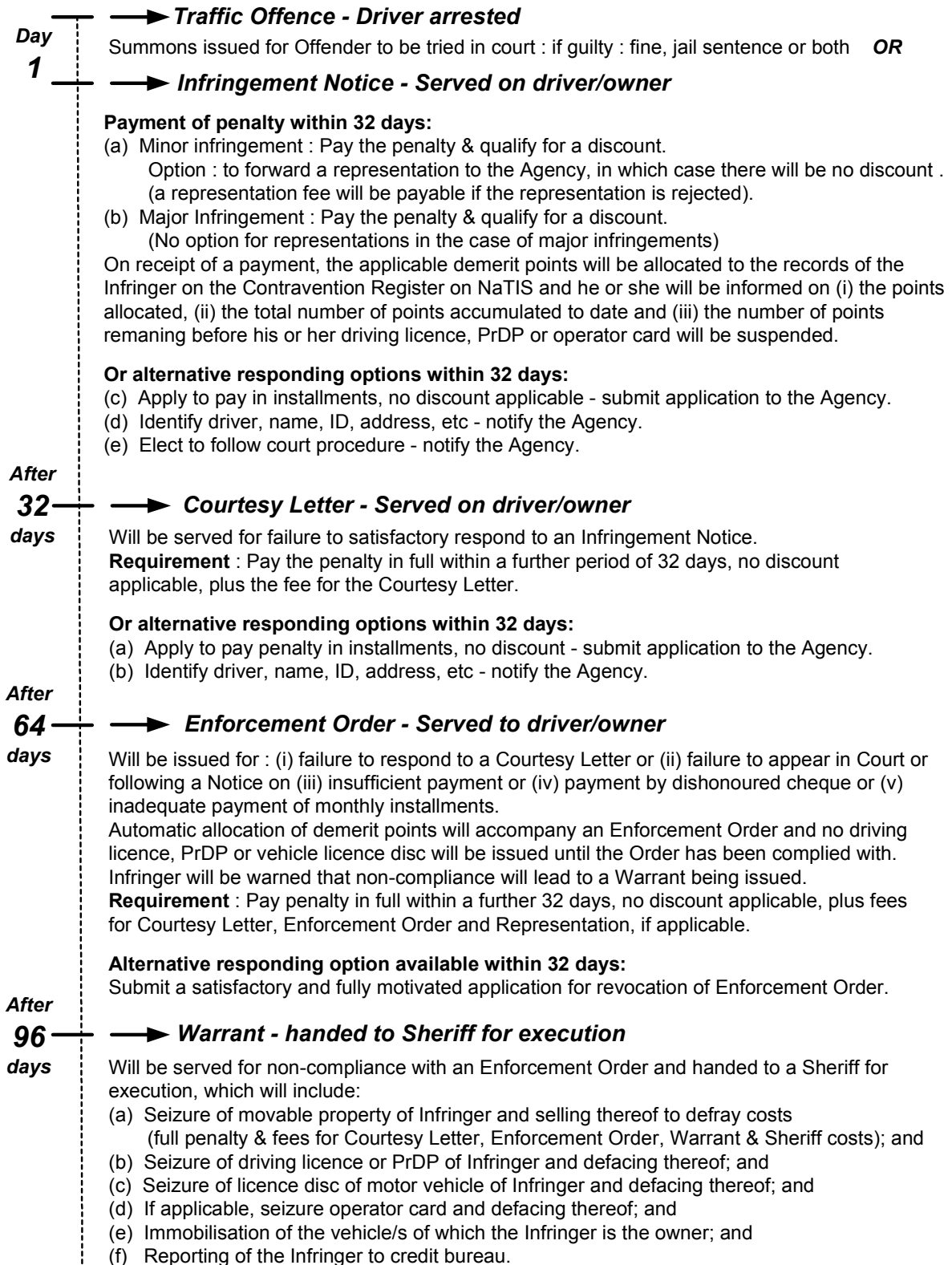


## **AARTO in a Nutshell**

On committing a road traffic violation, the following procedures are applicable in terms of the Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Act, No. 46 of 1998 (AARTO):



**Important Note :** The values provided below are of preliminary nature and subject to change

Description of Offence or Infringement		Classification	Penalty units 1 unit = R 50-00	Demerit Points	Penalty Amount (R)	Discount Amount (R)
		Offence (O) Minor infringement (I) Major infringement (MI)				Discount = 50%
1	Exceeded general speed limit of 60km/h in urban area : 76 - 80 km/h	I	10	1	500	250
2	Exceeded general speed limit of 60km/h in urban area : 81 - 85 km/h	I	20	3	1,000	500
3	Exceeded general speed limit of 60km/h in urban area : 86 - 90 km/h	I	25	4	1,250	625
4	Exceeded general speed limit of 100km/h in rural area : 111 – 115 km/h	I	5	0	250	125
5	Exceeded general speed limit of 100km/h in rural area : 126 - 130 km/h	I	20	3	1,000	500
6	Exceeded general speed limit of 100km/h in rural area : > 140 km/h	O	C	6	-	-
7	Exceeded the speed limit of 120km/h : 136 - 140 km/h	I	10	1	500	250
8	Exceeded the speed limit of 120km/h : 146 - 150 km/h	I	20	3	1,000	500
9	Exceeded the speed limit of 120km/h : > 160 km/h	O	C	6	-	-
10	Failed to stop motor vehicle at a stop sign	I	10	1	500	250
11	Driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs	O	C	6	-	-
12	Operated a vehicle without displaying the licence disc	I	10	1	500	250
13	Sum of axle and axle mass load exceeds SABS specification: 2%-3,99%	I	5	0	250	125
14	Sum of axle and axle mass load exceeds SABS specification: 8%-9,99%	I	20	3	1,000	500
15	Sum of axle and axle mass load exceeds SABS specification: 12%-13%	I	30	5	1,500	750
16	Sum of axle and axle mass load exceeds SABS specification: >13,99%	O	C	6	-	-
17	Display only one number plate on a motor vehicle	I	10	1	500	250
18	Failed to licence a motor vehicle	I	10	1	500	250
19	Licence disc not displayed in vehicle	I	10	1	500	250
20	Drive while talking on cell phone	I	5	0	250	125
21	Pass other vehicle on the left shoulder	I	20	3	1,000	500
22	Holder of learner licence not accompanied by licenced driver	I	25	4	1,250	625
23	Operated a class of vehicle without a professional driving permit	O	C	6	-	-
24	Driver failed to use direction indicator	I	5	0	250	125
25	Owner allowed person to drive vehicle without obtaining full particulars	I	15	2	750	375