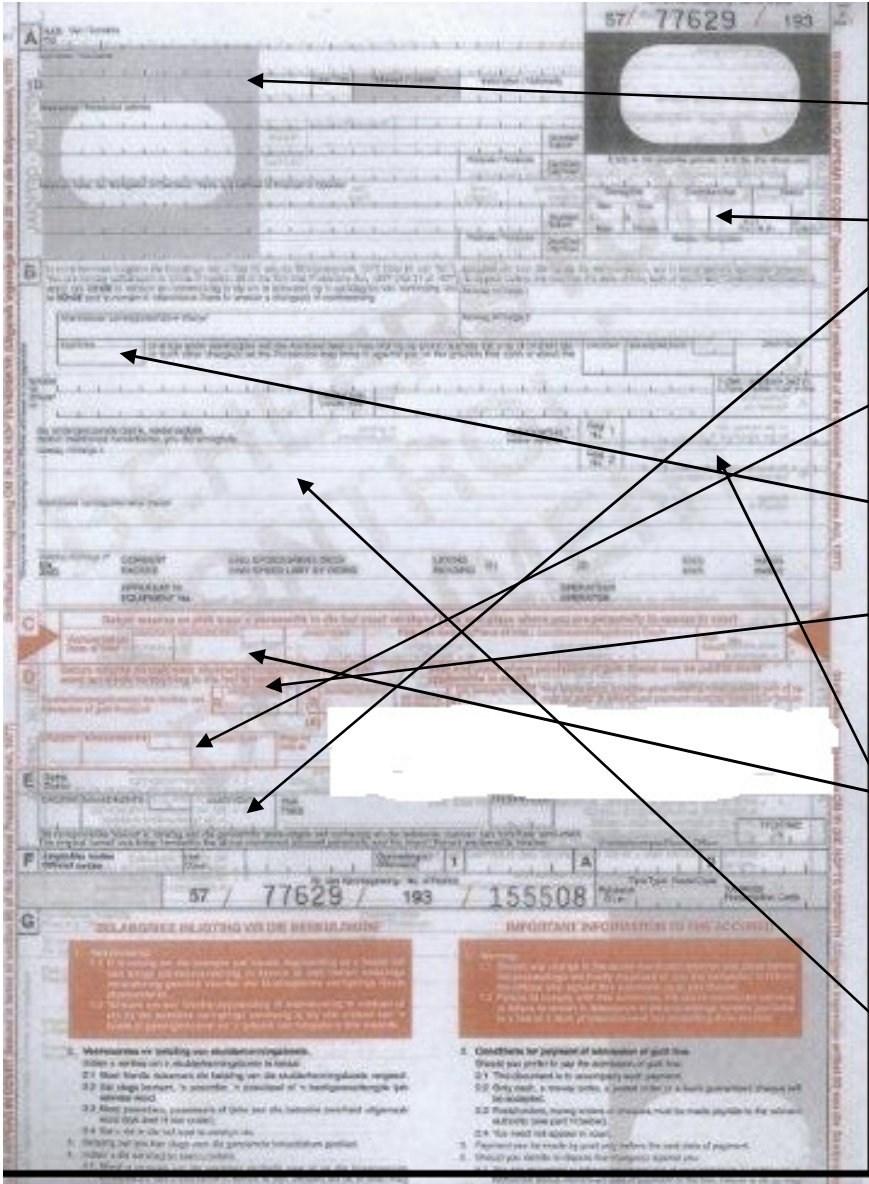


Essential details what a traffic summons must contain to be valid on the court date in order to authorize a bench warrant for the traffic offender.

When the essential details is missing then the traffic summons is defective an a bench warrant can not be not invalidate or the traffic offender can oppose the validity thereof on the court or the alleged offender must go to the Senior Public Prosecutor to bring this under his attention that he can “Nolle Prosequere” the Case.



Essential details

1. Full Name, Surname & ID Number of driver of vehicle.
 2. Date when offence committed, if one of the two left out or not the same is a defect.
 3. The last date when the Admission of guilt (AOG) can be paid, this must be before the court date if later then defective.
 4. The time of the alleged offence.
 5. Penalty amount of offence, this can change from Province to Province or Municipality to Municipality, even more offences on one Summons.
 6. The court date must be on a week date if on weekend or public holiday then defective.
 7. The registration number and letters is essential, if left out is then defective.
 8. The offence Section or regulation number and number of Traffic Act 93 of 1996 MUST be in ef not correct WHAT ACT THEN?
- See the list of offences below if not correlating then defective.**