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Covid-19 Industry Updates

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Guidelines to Freight Logistics operations under the conditions of the Government Notice 43199 issued by the Minister for COGTA on 02 April 2020 (signed 01 April 2020)

At all times it is prudent to read this simplified document with the Notice as published by the Minister. For ease of reference and understanding, the Association has highlighted the following:

Notice 43199 deals with Public Transport Services

Overall content of the Gazette covers:

- Changes to restrictions to movement of persons and persons in vehicles
- Movement of goods through ports and borders
- Clarity relating to travel for funerals (including prescribed forms)
- Tracing of persons (contact tracing)
- Amendments & additions to essential goods categories
- Amendments & additions to essential services categories

Movement of persons

Following revisions and corrections in previous gazettes, restrictions of allowable persons in relation to licensed capacity was revised to:

- (a) bus services and e-hailing services: not more than 50%
- (b) taxi services: not more than 70%
- (c) private vehicles: not more than 60%

However, all directions in respect of hygienic conditions and the limitation of exposure of persons to COVID-19 must be complied with.

Movement of goods

The Gazette substitutes the previous wording of subregulation (6) with the following wording:

(6)(a) All borders of the Republic are closed during the period of lockdown, except for ports of entry designated by the responsible Cabinet member for the transportation of fuel, cargo and goods during the period of lockdown.

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It is important to note that this does **NOT mean all non-essential goods may now be transported across the country**. This amendment is making provision for the decongesting of Ports and Borders – and the removal of non-essential goods from the Port or Border to a holding warehouse (depot). These non-essential goods would only be allowed to move **AFTER** the lock down has ended.

Monitoring movement of persons (contact tracing)

There are details on how the State will follow / track the movement of persons who are known (or suspected) to have come into contact with anyone known to have, or reasonably suspected to have, contracted COVID19.

This is done under the control of a Judge.

Annexure B: Essential goods and services

Essential goods (amendments / additions shown in yellow):

- 1 **Food**
No changes
- 2 **Cleaning and Hygiene Products**
No changes
- 3 **Medical**
 - Medical and hospital supplies, medicine, equipment and personal protective equipment; and
- 4 **Fuel, including coal, wood and gas**
- 5 **Basic goods, including airtime, electricity and the withdrawal of cash**

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Essential services (only the amendments / additions to the various categories are shown):

- 3.1 (a) The following services necessary to maintain the functioning of a financial system as defined in section 1(1) of the Financial Sector Regulation Act, only when the operation of a place of business or entity is necessary to continue to perform those services:
- (i) the banking environment (including the operations of mutual banks, cooperative banks, co-operative financial institutions and the Postbank);
 - (ii) the payments environment;
 - (iii) the financial markets (including market infrastructures licensed under the Financial Markets Act, 2012 (Act No. 19 of 2012));
 - (iv) the insurance environment;
 - (v) the savings and investment environment;
 - (vi) pension fund administration;
 - (vii) outsourced administration;
 - (viii) medical schemes administration; and
 - (ix) additional services designated in terms of regulation 11B(4A)(c)(i).
- (b) The services listed in paragraph (a) may not be construed to include debt collection services.
- 3.2 Services necessary for the provision of social grants designated in terms of regulation 11B(4A)(c)(ii);
- 5. Grocery stores and wholesale produce markets, including spaza shops and informal food traders, with written permission from a municipal authority to operate being required in respect of informal food traders;
 - 7. Critical jobs for essential government services as determined by Head of National or Provincial Departments in accordance with the guidance by the Department of Public Service and Administration, including Social Grant Payments and pension payments;
 - 11. Funeral and cremation services, including mortuaries services and the transportation of mortal remains;
 - 13. Newspaper, broadcasting and telecommunication infrastructure and services, including call centres critical for the support of such services;
 - 15. Cleaning, sanitation, pest control, sewerage, waste and refuse removal services;
 - 21. Air-traffic Navigation, Civil Aviation Authority, Cargo Shipping and dockyard services;

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28. Transport and logistics in respect of cargo and goods as set out in Part A to neighbouring countries;

Annexure C: Prescribed Forms relating to funerals

Two forms that detail permissions and persons travelling (across boundaries) to funerals.

Further Amendments / additions as received and where pertinent to the operations of Members will be communicated as received.

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