

## **NOTICE 2 OF 2020 REGARDING CORRONA LOCKDOWN IN TERMS OF THE CROSS-BORDER ROAD TRANSPORT ACT, ACT 4 OF 1998**

On 23 March 2020 the Honorable President of the Republic of South Africa directed a lockdown of South Africa to stem the spread of the Corona pandemic commencing on 26 March 2020 at Midnight and terminating on 16 April 2020 at Midnight.

Section 26 Temporary Permit of the Cross-Border Road Transport Act, Act 4 of 1998 as amended, regulates the process that needs to be undertaken when deciding on Temporary Permits. However, due to the lockdown the Agency is unable to follow the process. The Regulatory Committee has appraised itself of the situation and has resolved as follows:

### **Issue Temporary (3 months) Freight Permits**

- 1) The Agency will issue temporary (3 months) permits to freight operators.
- 2) In terms of the Cross-Border Road Transport Act, Act 4 of 1998 as amended, an operator is required to carry an original temporary freight permit in the vehicle during a journey. This requirement is, however, abandoned for the period of the lockdown for temporary freight permits only.
- 3) For the period of the lock down freight operators are allowed to carry a copy of the temporary freight permit together with this notice in the vehicle during the journey.
- 4) Freight operators will then have 30 days after the end of the lockdown to collect the original temporary freight permits from the Agency.

### **Issuing of Temporary (14 Days) Permit for Register Funeral Parlours**

- 1) The Agency will issue Temporary (14 days) Permit for registered funeral parlours to carry a mortal remains removal across the border.
- 2) In terms of the Cross-Border Road Transport Act, Act 4 of 1998 as amended, an operator is required to carry an original temporary (14 days) permit in the vehicle during a journey. This requirement is, however, abandoned for the period of the lockdown for temporary (14 days) permits only.
- 3) For the period of the lockdown registered funeral services are allowed to carry a copy of the temporary (14 days) permit together with this notice in the vehicle during the journey.
- 4) The mortal remains will only be accompanied by the driver of the registered funeral parlour vehicle and one passenger.
- 5) The passenger and driver must be provided with gloves, masks and sanitizer by the registered funeral parlour. The gloves and masks must be used throughout the journey.

  
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