

Attention: Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma

Honourable Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COPTA)
87 Hamilton Street,
Pretoria

APPLICATION TO ALLOW FURNITURE REMOVAL SECTOR TO OPERATE DURING LEVEL 4 OF LOCKDOWN

I refer to the above matter.

Government announced an implementation of a risk-adjusted strategy aimed at easing the current lockdown restrictions. From 1 May, government will therefore implement level 4 of lockdown regulations wherein relative activity will be allowed to resume, subject to extreme precautions required to limit community transmissions and outbreaks.

The Minister of COPTA has since published the draft framework for goods and services, which will be allowed to operate during Level 4 of lockdown and called up affected stakeholders to provide inputs. The Road Freight Association (RFA) prepared its submission whereby they will request the Minister to allow furniture removal sector to operate during level 4 of lockdown.

We hereby confirm that the RFA is one of the parties to the National Bargaining for Road Freight and Logistics Industry (NBCRFLI) and that the furniture removal sector falls within the scope of the NBCRFLI.

Accordingly, NBCRFLI supports the application from RFA to request the Minister to allow furniture removal sector to operate during level 4 of the lockdown.

We trust you find the above in order and looking forward to your positive reply.

Warm Regards,

Musa Ndlovu

NBCRFLI: National Secretary

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