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COVID- 19 National LOCKDOWN - NOTICE TO THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY

In his statement to the nation delivered on Monday, 23 March 2020, His Excellency the President Cyril Ramaphosa announced an escalation of measures to combat the global pandemic, COVID-19. The National Coronavirus Command Council has decided to enforce a nation-wide lockdown for 21 days with effect from midnight Thursday, 26 March 2020 until midnight Thursday, 16 April 2020.

In compliance with the nation-wide lockdown it should be noted that **ALL** restaurants, cafes, bars, coffee shops will be required to comply with the nation-wide lockdown for 21 days.

Such service providers have **NOT** been included on the list of what has been deemed essential services during the lockdown, will NOT be permitted to operate, and will thus need to be closed for the duration

In addition, in compliance with the nation-wide lockdown **ALL** food delivery services will also need to be suspended for 21 days with effect from midnight Thursday, 26 March 2020 until midnight Thursday, 16 April 2020.

For clarity and assistance please contact the Department of Tourism Call Centre on **0860 868 747** or email callcentre@tourism.gov.za

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mmamotoko Kubayi-Ngubane'.

Ms Mmamotoko Kubayi-Ngubane (MP)

Minister of Tourism,

Date: 24/03/2020.