

## **Notice to Cross-Border Road Transport Operators**

The Honorable President of South Africa on 23 March 2020 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. Due to the lockdown the office of the Cross-Border Road Transport Agency (Agency) is closed during this period.

The Agency however received several requests from operators for new permits to transport goods and mortal remains across the borders. A decision was taken that both freight operators and registered funeral parlours will be allowed to apply for temporary permits. Freight operators will be allowed a temporary (3 month) freight permits and Registered Funeral Parlous may apply for a temporary (14 days) permit to transport the mortal remains, additional it must be noted that allowance has been made for the driver and only one passenger to accompany the mortal remains. Registered funeral parlours are under an obligation to provide gloves, masks and sanitizer to the driver and passenger. These applications must be submitted via the e-mail address indicated below.

The e-mail address for submission of permits is permits@cbrta.co.za. Application forms are available on the website www.cbrta.co.za. There will be no cashiers available for payment and monies must be paid via EFT or at the Bank, account details indicated below. The permits will be e-mailed to operators who will be responsible for printing.

Additional it is important to note that applications must still meet all the requirements and payments must be done. The turnaround times to issue permits will be between 2 to 3 working days due to limited resources. Further it must be noted that the time period for issuing the permits will only commence after the application has complied with all requirement and payment has been made.

The Agency new permit tariff fee structure became operational from the 1 April 2020 and operators need to make sure that all payments are in line with the new permit tariff fee structure.

Renewal of expired and expiring freight permits during the lockdown is currently being considered and operators will be kept abreast of the developments regarding this matter.

The Agency request your patience during these difficult times.

The banking details for payment is as follows:

**First National Bank** 

**Account: Cross-Border Road Transport Agency** 

Account Number: 51421186945

Branch Code: 253145

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