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**PRESS RELEASE**

**MANAGEMENT OF DELIVERY TRUCKS DELIVERING GOODS IN NAMIBIA**

Following a consultative meeting between the Ministers responsible for customs, immigration, trade and public health that took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020, it was decided to manage the delivery trucks into Namibia as follow:

1. Inbound trucks are managed at the border by the following government structures:
  - 1.1. The **immigration officials** will carry out enhanced and thorough immigration functions as per prescribed standard practice.
  - 1.2. The **customs officials** will carry out enhanced and thorough functions as per prescribed standard practice.
  - 1.3. The **public health officials** will do thorough screening at the borders.
  - 1.4. Truck drivers provide information to the public health official on final destination.
  - 1.5. The public health official communicates details of inbound trucks to the counterparts in the regions of final destination to facilitate enforcement of quarantine measures.
2. After all the procedures have been completed, the truck drivers receive a Certificate of Clearance by the immigration officials before proceeding to the final destination.
3. At the check points, the truck drivers present proof of clearance to the law enforcement officers at the points of entry into the lockdown region. No any other procedures will be carried out at the check points.
4. Upon arrival at the final destination, the following will happen:
  - 4.1. The public health official is informed and arrive at the destination point.
  - 4.2. The truck owner shall arrange for the quarantine of the truck driver.
  - 4.3. The public health official ensures compliance with the quarantine regime with the assistance of the Namibia Police.

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5. In the event that the truck owner is unable to quarantine the truck driver, he or she must inform the Ministry in advance.

6. For delivery of goods and services within the country the following procedure is followed:

At the exit check point from a lockdown region:

6.1. The truck driver produces a Certificate of Clearance issued by the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development.

6.2. Law Enforcement Officers complete their inspection.

6.3. Public Health Official assesses the health status of the driver.

6.4. The driver is allowed to proceed.

7. Upon arrival at the entrance into another lockdown region, the driver produces the Certificate of Clearance. No further inspections are carried out at the check point. The driver proceeds to the final destination.

8. For delivery of goods and services within the country from a non-lockdown region into the lockdown one, the following procedure is followed:

8.1. The driver produces the Certificate of Clearance issued by the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development.

8.2. Law Enforcement Officers complete their inspection.

8.3. Public Health Official assesses the health status of the driver.

The driver is allowed to proceed to the final destination.

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