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TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE MOTOR INDUSTRY

NOTICE: INFORMATION ON ESSENTIAL SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

Over the last couple of weeks we received numerous queries with regards to the ruling and interpretation of what constitutes essential services and what services the Motor Industry can render during the current lockdown.

Despite all the confusion around the topic, the revised regulations have not brought about any material change to the original pronouncements for the Motor Industry. It is well worth noting that essential services for the Motor Industry as published in the latest amended COVID-19 regulation Gazette (Gazette 43232 of 16 April 2020) does not differ from the regulation Gazette 43148 of 25 March 2020 (when the essential services was first published), and the information shared by the MIBCO circular 2020/0009. The only difference is the introduction of processes and forms for employers of the Motor Industry use (should employers deem themselves as essential services providers).

MIBCO encourages employers to refer to the amended COVID-19 regulation Gazette 43232 of 16 April 2020, to familiarise yourselves with the newly introduced processes and forms (annexures). Employers can also obtain valuable information from the communications portals of the Parties to the Council, namely, the Fuel Retailers Association (FRA); the National Employers Association of South Africa (NEASA); the Retail Motor Industry Organisation (RMI); the Motor Industry Staff Association (MISA) and the National Union for Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA).

The MIBCO Team

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