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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NO. R. 1268

26 NOVEMBER 2020

AMENDED COVID-19 EXPORT CONTROL REGULATION

I, Ebrahim Patel, in my capacity as Minister responsible for Trade, Industry and Competition and acting under the powers vested in me by Section 6 of the International Trade Administration Act, No. 71 of 2002 hereby amend the Regulations promulgated in Government Gazette No. 35007, Notice No. R. 92 dated 10 February 2012 (as amended by the COVID-19 Export Control Regulations, published in Government Gazette No. 43177, Notice R.424 on 27 March 2020 and the Amended COVID-19 Export Control Regulations, published in Government Gazette No. 43432, Notice R.667 on 11 June 2020), as set out in the Schedule hereto.

This amendment will come into operation on the date of publication hereof in the Government Gazette and shall remain in operation for the duration of the national state of disaster declared by the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs in Government Notice No. R. 313 of Government Gazette No. 43096 on 15 March 2020 in terms of Section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, No. 57 of 2002.

**EBRAHIM PATEL****MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**

SCHEDULE

Note:

The effect of the amended Regulations would be to remove the restrictions on exports of goods in Schedule 4A and 4B in the Regulations to countries that are member states of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) or the Southern African Development Community (SADC).

1. Definition

In this Schedule, "**Regulations**" means the Regulations promulgated in Government Gazette No. 35007, Notice No. R. 92 dated 10 February 2012, as amended, and "**SADC member countries**" means the member states of the Southern African Development Community.

2. Substitution of Paragraph (II)(g) of the Regulations:

Paragraph (II)(g) of the Regulations is hereby substituted by the following paragraph:

"(g) Goods in Schedule 4A:

- (i) exported to SACU member countries; or
- (ii) exported to SADC member countries.

3. Insertion of Paragraph (II)(h) of the Regulations:

The following paragraph (II)(h) is hereby inserted into the Regulations after paragraph (II)(g):

“(h) Goods in Schedule 4B:

- (i) exported to a private individual under a medical prescription;
- (ii) exported for clinical trials;
- (iii) exported to SACU member countries; or
- (iv) exported to SADC member countries.