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PRESS STATEMENT
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**SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICE CERTIFICATES UNDER STAGE 3
STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Dear Media stakeholders,

1. Following the countrywide migration to STAGE 3 under State of emergency and additional measures for Walvis Bay, Swakopmund, Arandis, Windhoek, Okahandja and Rehoboth Local Authority areas on 12 August 2020, kindly take note of the following:
2. All businesses that were issued Essential Services Certificates by the Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade (MIT) during lockdown/Stage 1 of the State of Emergency stages do not have to re-apply as the Essential Services Certificates previously issued to them are still valid for the duration of the State of emergency period.
3. The new applications will only be issued, provided permission is granted by the law enforcement. (Nampol).
4. During STAGE 3, all businesses are operating within the restricted areas, however, an Essential Service Certificates is only applicable when getting into or out of the restricted area.
5. The Ministry of Industrialisation and Trade, implores all businesses to ensure that they take personal responsibility and adhere to all measures aimed at protecting the lives and livelihoods of their clients and for the good of the country's economy.

Regards,

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