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BUS AND COACH OPERATORS COMMITTED TO ADHERE TO

GOVERNMENTS COVID-19 REGULATIONS AND DIRECTIVES

The South African Bus Operators Association (SABOA) would like to reassure our commuters and

stakeholders of our commitment to adhere to Governments COVID-19 related regulations and directives.

Despite the immense financial distress felt by the industry and country at large, as an industry, we

acknowledge that the COVID-19 regulations and directives instituted have been implemented in good faith

to prevent, protect and save the lives of our fellow citizens.

In light of the growing infections and anticipated peak in the spread of the virus, we urge all bus and coach

operators to adhere to the directives on 50% loading capacity, disinfection and sanitising of vehicles.

Commuters are also encouraged to take responsibility for their personal safety when making use of public

transport.

SABOA is actively involved within the National Economic Development and Labour Council (NEDLAC) in

collaboration with Business for South Africa, towards finding equitable relief measures for the industry, whilst

ensuring safe transport. As an industry representative, we also continue in our efforts to engage Government

and are awaiting further engagement with the Minister of Transport, Mr Fikile Mbalula, expected to take place

this week and obtain feedback on the relief measures that bus operators have requested.

Who is SABOA?

The Southern African Bus Operators Association represents a wide range of bus and coach operations in South Africa, these being, commuter bus operators, long distance intercity and inter-state services, school bus operators and tour/charter operators. It is recognised as one of the most representative associations in public transport in South Africa.

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