



## **NOTICE TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS AND CLIENTS FOR LEVEL 4 LOCKDOWN**

### **EXTENSION OF TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF MAJOR B-BBEE TRANSACTIONS/COMPLIANCE REPORTS AND FILING OF CORRESPONDENCE AND DOCUMENTS TO THE B-BBEE COMMISSION**

On the 23 April 2020, the President as part of the country's Risk Adjusted Strategy to prevent the spread of COVID- 19 announced the implementation of level 4, which allows for a phased reduction of the lockdown restrictions to allow some sectors of the economy to reopen.

Level 4 does not mean the end of the lockdown period, but merely permits additional economic activities as part of rebuilding the economy. Therefore, it is still our responsibility as public and private entities to continue and mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on our economy and citizens. **Please take note of the following notice applicable with immediate effect:**

#### **Filing of Major B-BBEE Transactions**

The initial deadline of 31 May 2020 has been extended to **30 June 2020**, for the filling of major B-BBEE transactions that were concluded from **11 March 2020 to 30 April 2020 and during the implementation of level 4.**

#### **Submission of Compliance Reports**

The initial deadline of 31 May 2020 has been extended to **30 June 2020** for the submission of compliance reports that were due any time **from 26 March 2020 to 30 April 2020 and during the implementation of level 4.**

## **Submission of correspondence/documents**

All stakeholders that have a timeline that fell on a date that was during the implementation of level 5 for submission of responses to allegations in a complaint, responses to findings in an investigation, responses for alignment of major B-BBEE transactions and any other relevant process must submit the correspondence via e-mail as per the initial extension that was granted up to **31 May 2020**.

## **Office Operations During Level 4**

Please note that we are still working remotely during this period and our offices are not yet accessible to members of the public and as a result, we will not be accepting any document/correspondence relating to a complaint, transaction, compliance report or any other process in the regulations that is hand delivered to our offices during this time. Filing of documents should be done via email for attention Mr Madidimalo Ramare at [Mramare@beecommission.gov.za](mailto:Mramare@beecommission.gov.za)

## **Meetings and Awareness/Educational Programmes**

No face to face meetings or educational and awareness sessions such as workshops, seminars and conferences will be held in or outside the Commission offices, irrespective of the size of the session or the number of participants.

All essential meetings will be held through video and/or teleconferencing facilities to ensure that service delivery is not negatively impacted.

**Please note that no party is entitled to the indulgence provided in this notice but it is granted on the basis of good cause given that all economic activities have not commenced to enable the parties/entities to properly prepare and file with the B-BBEE Commission during level 4. We will monitor the situation and adjust the timelines as may be necessary in line with the Presidential announcements relating to COVID-19.**

Let's continue to preach and practice social distancing, washing hands frequently and using alcohol based sanitizers. Please feel free to contact us on the contact details below for queries:

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