

Covid-19:
Update of important information
Opdatering van belangrike inligting
Covid Communiqué 16 (17 April 2020)

Dear Industry Role-player,

CIPC REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND PERMIT

Government again reiterated that the CIPC registration certificate is not a permit. The self-issue permits issued by employers is the only document with legal force that can permit employees performing essential services to be exempted from certain restrictions. So whilst the CIPC may be issuing new registration certificates, the legal document remains the essential service permit and this does not expire. Hence there is no need for employers to issue new permits to essential employees.

In a media release the dtic stated that companies, who are registered through the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission's (CIPC) BizPortal to perform essential services during the lockdown period, will be required to have a new certificate from the BizPortal website for the extended period, which started, today 17 April 2020. The certificate will be sent via email using the details provided at the time of registration, and was also available for download.

Companies will receive the certificates. The full list of registered companies will have receive their certificates by the weekend. Hortgro for instance already received is replacement certificate.

The new certificate clearly state that it is for the extended lockdown period, starting 17 April 2020. South African Police Service officials will be informed which certificates to look for. Please click here for doc: https://www.hortgro.co.za/wp-content/uploads/docs/2020/03/200416_trade-and-

Beste Bedryfsverteenwoordiger,

CIPC REGISTRASIE SERTIFIKATE EN PERMITTE

Die regering het bevestig dat die CIPC-registrasiesertifikaat nie 'n permit is nie. Die permitte wat deur werkgewers uitgereik word, is die enigste dokument met wettige mag wat werknemers wat noodsaaklike dienste verrig, van sekere beperkings vrystel. Terwyl die CIPC moontlik nuwe registrasiesertifikate uitreik, bly die wetlike dokument die noodsaaklike dienspermit en dit verval nie. Dit is dus nie nodig dat werkgewers nuwe permitte aan noodsaaklike werknemers uitreik nie.

Die Dtic het in 'n mediaverklaring gesê dat ondernemings wat geregistreer is deur die BizPortal van die Maatskappye en Intellectuele Eiendomskommissie (CIPC) om noodsaaklike dienste gedurende die afsluitingsperiode te verrig, het 'n nuwe sertifikaat van die BizPortal-webwerf vir die verlengde inperking, wat op 17 April 2020 begin, nodig.

Die sertifikaat sal per e-pos gestuur word met behulp van die gegewens wat tydens registrasie verstrekk is, en dit kan ook afgelaai word. Maatskappye sal die sertifikate ontvang en die volledige lys geregistreerde ondernemings sal teen die naweek hul sertifikate ontvang. In die nuwe sertifikaat sal dit duidelik wees dat dit die verlengde periode, wat op 17 April 2020 begin, is. Lede van die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie sal ingelig word oor watter sertifikaat verlang word. Kliek hier vir meer inligting:

[industry-on-cipc-certification-process-during-coid.pdf](#)

Source: Agbiz newsletter 17 April.

AGRI-SETA

The Agri-Seta Mandatory Grants window for the 2020/2021 financial year has been extended from 30 April 2020 to 31 May 2020.

Outcomes of all the Discretionary Grants window 2 applications for 2020/2021 will be communicated after the lockdown period.

Refer to the list [here](#) should you need to contact someone at Agri-Seta.

OTHER RESOURCES:

Find Western Cape screening and testing sites here: <https://www.westerncape.gov.za/department-of-health/community-screening-and-testing-sites>

General information, including how you / your business can

help: <https://www.westerncape.gov.za/department-of-health/coronavirus>

We hope you will have a pleasant weekend.

https://www.hortgro.co.za/wp-content/uploads/docs/2020/03/200416_trade-and-industry-on-cipc-certification-process-during-coid.pdf

Bron: Agbiz nuusbrieff 17 April.

AGRI-SETA

Die periode om vir Agri-Seta Verpligte Toelae aansoek te doen vir die 2020/2021 finansiële jaar is verleng na 31 Mei 2020.

Resultate van alle Diskresionêre Toelaag venster 2 aansoeke vir 2020/2021 sal na die inperkingsperiode kommunikeer word.

Sien asb lys [hier](#) sou u iemand wou kontant by Agri-Seta.

ANDER DOKUMENTE VAN BELANG:

Vind Wes-Kaapse plekke waar toetsings plaasvind hier:

<https://www.westerncape.gov.za/department-of-health/community-screening-and-testing-sites>

Algemene inligting, insluitend hoe u/u besigheid kan help, hier:

<https://www.westerncape.gov.za/department-of-health/coronavirus>

Ons wens u 'n rustige naweek toe.

Follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram regarding news and Hortgro campaigns.

Remember to visit our COVID-19 web page for more

information: <https://www.hortgro.co.za/news/covid-19-and-the-deciduous-fruit-industry/>

Official SA Government information site: <https://sacoronavirus.co.za/>

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