

REGIONAL LOGISTICS UPDATES – SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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South Africa

- Infection numbers and fatality rates in South Africa continue to stabilise. Hospitals and frontline workers are under less pressure and our government has moved us to a less restrictive lockdown level (Level 2).
- The restrictions allow for all activities to continue within the social distancing protocols and numbers. Inter-provincial travel is allowed, while a 22:00pm to 04:00am curfew remains in place. No international passenger travel allowed yet.
- For the time being, Bertling South Africa will continue to work from home as well as skeleton staff in our offices in Johannesburg, Cape Town Durban.
- We are well prepared to fulfil all operational requirements as we are equipped from previous forced lockdowns. All staff are contactable through the normal channels
- Restrictions have been lifted further and nearly all industries – under strict health protocols – including construction, manufacturing and mining, as well as the industries providing essential items that were already operating.
- Personal travel is still banned except for permitted emergency travel. Still no international or regional travel.
- All border posts are open for goods transport as from 1 June 2020.
- The offices in Johannesburg, Durban and Port Elizabeth have continued to operate. Staff are alternating between work and home following strict hygiene protocols and social distancing regulations when working from the office.
- All commercial and operational activities are being maintained. Please contact the following

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- Bertling South Africa has successfully applied to the government for a permit to act as an essential service provider for air, sea and road transports in the region.



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- Bertling South Africa continues to be able to move all cargo under the current circumstances. All non-essential imports will be received and moved to local depots, until post lockdown.

- All local movements for essential cargo is permitted.



- All transport is limited to essential products which include food, medical supplies, cleaning and hygiene products, as well as equipment and raw materials in the provision of these.

Mozambique



- Mozambique has extended the state of emergency and relevant restrictions for another 30 days, starting on 1 June 2020, as the number of confirmed cases doubled in the past two weeks.



- Travel and working restrictions remain in place. Commercial traffic restrictions still being reviewed, with limited movement of import and export cargo.

- Air and sea transports are restricted with quarantine period of 14 days on arrival for passengers, and air and sea cargo exports restricted based on receiving country restrictions.



- Imports by sea operating as normal from all ports, and inland road transport not affected at this stage. Movement of cargo to SADC countries via South Africa for listed goods is permitted

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