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### Covid-19 Industry Updates

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#### **SUBJECT: Call for national shutdown by ATDF over 23 to 28 August 2020**

A notice has been circulated by that is doing the rounds. Whilst this is an “official” notice from the ATDF (they are known to distance themselves from this sort of thing when contacted for verification – especially where violent acts are committed).

Members have been asking whether this will actually happen given that there was muted / little action in the previous threatened actions. This may possibly have been due to the stringent lock down in place.

It is important to consider that this time it may not be so, and that the plan may be to catch the industry (and security services) off-guard.

It is important to consider the threat as real and members should plan accordingly.

SAPS has full knowledge of the intended action (and we trust has started to make the necessary preparations in terms of this).

We have the standing interdict obtained earlier in the year to hold individuals and organisations calling for violence and unrest accountable – as well as the National Commissioner of the SAPS in terms of not taking the appropriate action to safeguard lives and property.

The Association has ensured that the authorities are aware, that those responsible can be acted against and that the necessary communication channels are on place to both warn Members as well as to provide intel to those who require such to either act against or detour away from the proposed action.

Members are requested to post verified information on the various WhatsApp groups created, to communicate immediately with the SAPS with regard to incidents as soon as possible and to relay through the details of all incidents to the RFA on the reporting basis circulated earlier in the year.

Whilst this matter is still with us – be rest assured that the Association and the other Parties to Council are pushing for the required action from the relevant authorities to implement the solutions provided so that the causes for this unacceptable action can be resolved once and for all.

Kind Regards,

The Road Freight Association

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