



Guidelines to an amendment of the lockdown conditions published in Government Notice 43255 issued by the Minister of Higher Education and Training, Science and Innovation on 29 April 2020.

At all times it is prudent to read this simplified document with the Notice as published by the Minister. For ease of reference and understanding, the Association has highlighted the following:

Notice 43255 deals with categorisation of essential goods and services during lockdown

Overall content of the Gazette covers:

- measures to manage the impact of the Covid -19 lockdown on the functionality of institutions in the higher education and training, and science, technology and innovation sectors.
- the procurement and delivery of essential goods and services for institutions in the higher education and training, and science, technology and innovation sectors.

A Designated essential goods:

a) **Information and Communication Technology devices** (such as desktops, laptops, modems and other devices) for education purposes.

b) **Gases, liquids and chemicals** used in the preservation of biological samples and maintenance of equipment and machinery.

c) **Animal feed** for laboratory and farm animals.

d) **Printed materials to support learning and teaching**, which may include textbooks, printed learning materials in other forms, and electronic devices with learning materials.

e) **Stationery products** needed to support teaching and learning

f) **Raw materials and technical products used in research and development** and the manufacture of products supporting the response to COVID -19.

- g) Production of radio -pharmaceutical products, radioactive isotopes and devices** that are used in the nuclear medicine industry for diagnostic and therapeutic medical procedures. Included in this category is the production and distribution of:
- i. Sr -82 used for the preparation of 82Sr /82Rb generators for myocardial perfusion PET imaging, and
 - ii. Ge- 68/Ga -68 generator used for the PET diagnosis of neuroendocrine tumours.

B Designated essential services:

The transport of such goods between suppliers, institutions and students in the higher education and training, and science, technology and innovation sectors.

Operators (transporters) who move such goods as listed above under (A) in this document will need to register with the CIPC for a Certificate by 01 May should they wish to move such goods after 01 May 2020.

It is important to note that ALL current operating fleets are required to renew the CIPC Certificate as of 01 May 2020.

These processes will – again – be online through the portal.

Further Amendments / additions as received and where pertinent to the operations of Members will be communicated as received.

