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## NOTICE TO LICENSEES

## RE: KWAZULU-NATAL GAMING AND BETTING BOARD COVID-19 BUSINESS RELIEF

## **Dear Gambling Operators**

Reference is made to the KWAZULU-NATAL GAMING AND BETTING BOARD COVID 19 IMPACT – INTERIM BUSINESS RELIEF NOTICE published on our website for your indulgance.

The Board has resolved to approve the adoption of a "once off" relief to assist the industry to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on its operations. The Board will achieve this purpose by using its powers in terms of the Act and the Regulations to review the existing guarantees and securities in order to give the qualifying licensees access to up to 50% of the amounts held as guarantees and securities to be utilized by the qualifying licensees for certain defined activities.

Interested and/or affected licensees may lodge applications in the prescibed form which is avilable on our website and addess it to the Board. The application MUST contain the relevant information for assessment including a proper motivation detailing the reasons why the licensee requires assistance.

Each application will be reviewed and considered on an individual circumstance basis.

Applications are to be submitted to the office of the Board via email to <u>mncubei@kzngbb.org.za</u> and <u>bestelr@kzngbb.org.za</u>.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms. P.N Baioyi Chief Executive Officer