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Dear Mr Laubscher

REQUEST FOR RESUMPTION OF CHARTER BOAT ACTIVITIES

Your correspondence referred to the Department of Tourism through Ms H Winkler, MP refers.

I have noted the representation and the hygiene and other safety measures your members are committed to implementing. It is also noted that the measures include operating below permissible passenger carrying capacity as has been required of other transport modes through directives issued by the Department of Transport.

As you may be aware, the Government is guided by the COVID-19 Risk Adjustment Strategy, which currently places the country at level three. Under this level there are efforts to gradually re-open economic activity. Consequently, there is continuous assessment of activities that can be re-opened and, with protocols, operate relatively safely in line with efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19.

The request will be processed considering the sub-sector as a whole, and is subject to evaluation through appropriate structures managing the national COVID-19 response. All permitted activity will be subject to Directives issued under the Disaster Management Act which are published from time to time as permitted activities are identified.

Yours sincerely,

Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane, MP
Minister: Tourism

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