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Dear Mr Roos

UPDATE: PUBLISHING OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE AMIDST THE TECHNICAL CHALLENGES AFFECTING THE PUBLISHING SYSTEM

Kindly note that we are still in progress with our initiatives to resuscitate the eGazette processing and publishing system. Our system has been down since the 5th of February 2021, due to the failure of the computer server which hosts the eGazette processing and publishing system, as well as other business application systems. We have since replaced all affected hardware, and are now in the process of reconfiguring and reinstalling the software application. The eGazette system is a tailor made application (unique to the GPW), and the restoration process is long and complicated.

In the interim period, we have been able to devise a mechanism for processing eGazettes manually, as an endeavor to fulfill our mandate of disseminating Government's information. We are currently able to process and publish extra-ordinary gazettes, general government gazettes, regulation gazettes, Acts gazettes, provincial gazettes, liquor license gazettes and road carrier permit gazettes. We have since the 5th of March 2021 started publishing all outstanding legal gazettes, and have so far published Legal A, B and C gazettes of the 5th and the 12th of February 2021. We shall by the end of this week of the 12th March 2021, shall have published the remaining outstanding Legal A, B and C gazettes.

We sincerely regret the inconvenience caused by this occurrence, and thank you for your patience as we strive to normalize the situation.

Yours sincerely

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