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Dear Minister Patel

**SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSION COVID 19 ALERT LEVEL 4 REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO E-COMMERCE**

I hereby submit to you a memorandum proposing recommendations for the expansion of e-Commerce under the Alert Level 4 regulations, in line with the provision in the current regulations which makes provision for you to issue additional directions in this regard.

I urge you to carefully consider the arguments in this supplementary submission as I firmly believe that the further opening of the e-Commerce sector under Alert Level 4 will help to open up economic activity while limiting the spread of the virus. Importantly, I believe that in so doing this sector can be a key enabler for SMME's across South Africa and in the Western Cape which will have a direct positive impact on livelihoods.

Yours sincerely



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**PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**

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