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## **Media Statement**

## The Sale of lottery tickets at retailers is not Classified as an Essential Good

The National Lotteries Commission (NLC) is the regulator of lotteries and sports pools in South Africa as stipulated in the Lotteries Act (No 57 of 1997, as amended). This responsibility aims to ensure that the National Lottery and Sports Pools are conducted with all due propriety and that the interests of every participant are protected.

The NLC would like to advise all South Africans that:

- 1. The National Lottery is not an essential service.
- 2. The sale of National Lottery tickets at retail terminals is prohibited during the national lockdown.

Measures adopted by the National Lottery Operator, ITHUBA, during the lockdown period will be strictly monitored by the NLC.

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