

Industry Updates & Alerts April Week 4, 2019

CGCSA	(Notes)
Topics / headings	<p>REMINDER:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><u>Forced Labour Workshop</u> <p>Date: 25 April 2019 Venue: CGCSA Offices, Block D Hurlingham Office Park, 59 Woodlands Avenue. Time: 10h00 - 12h00</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting is to bring stakeholders together to create awareness on the issue of forced labour and to determine a way forward for a working group to be formed to discuss collaborative solutions to this critical matter.</p> <p>You can join the meeting via Zoom: For more details/RSVP, contact Iviwe Booi: iviweb@cgcsa.co.za</p> <p><u>Zambia: Sales tax Bill</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The Zambian Minister of finance has tabled the attached Bill recently, which pertains to the sales Tax. <p>Sales tax will be applicable to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The supply of goods in Zambia on manufacturers, producers, distributors, wholesalers and retailers and importers of goods; and➤ The supply of services by service providers and importers of services. <p>An exemption Schedule will be published in due course highlighting exempt persons and supplies. The exemption schedule will include: Capital goods; Inputs; Designated basic and essential goods and services; Designated supplies to privileged persons; and Exports.</p> <p>Kindly find the attached Bill for your information.</p> <p>Please note that, based on the Sales Tax Bill, it has been stipulated that the Sales Tax will be effective from the 1st of July 2019.</p> <p><u>Waste management</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Water giants clean up their act in search for alternatives to plastic <p>http://www.fastmoving.co.za/news/retailer-news-16/water-giants-clean-up-their-act-in-search-for-alternatives-to-plastic-13081</p> <p><u>Tobacco</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Competition Commission probes removal of cigarette brands from Spar

<http://www.fastmoving.co.za/news/retailer-news-16/competition-commission-probes-removal-of-cigarette-brands-from-spar-13079>

Sustainable Development

5. Winning with sustainability in retail

<http://www.fastmoving.co.za/news/marketing-74/winning-with-sustainability-in-retail-13078>

6. Shoprite offering great bursary and career options

<http://www.fastmoving.co.za/news/retailer-news-16/shoprite-offering-great-bursary-and-career-options-13094>

Energy

7. Can South Africa learn lessons from the mega mistakes of Eskom's mega projects?

<https://www.bizcommunity.com/Article/196/693/189809.html>

Agriculture

8. Researchers help Eastern Cape farm explore new opportunities to improve livelihoods

<https://www.bizcommunity.com/Article/196/741/189772.html>

Economy

9. Chicken prices may spike by up to 32% due to tariff increases, says importers

<http://www.fastmoving.co.za/news/economic-15/chicken-prices-may-spike-by-up-to-32-due-to-tariff-increases-says-importers-13091>

10. Failure to integrate gender equality is costing African economies billions of dollars

<https://www.bizcommunity.africa/Article/410/712/189927.html>

11. Petrol, bread and cereals drive CPI up to 4.5% in March

<https://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article/petrol-bread-and-cereals-drive-cpi-up-to-45-in-march-2019-04-18>

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For Comments

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