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CIRCULAR TO THE INDUSTRY

RESPONSE TO VIDEO CLIP ALLEGATION MADE BY SANCATDRA.

On Tuesday 19th October 2021, members of SANCATDRA attended an arbitration hearing at the head offices of the National Bargaining Council for the Road Freight and Logistics Industry (Council) in Braamfontein. However, they arrived in big numbers, and we could only give entry to those participating in the hearing.

It has come to the attention of the Council that there is a video that is circulating via WhatsApp, in the video, false allegations are levelled against the Council; that access was being denied to employees in the industry, therefore denying them access to services. They are also alleging that Council Administration is racist, thus insinuating that other races get preferential treatment.

We want to state categorically that the Council serves all stakeholders irrespective of their race, colour or creed. On this particular day, we had to take extra precautionary security measures as in the past there have been incidences of violence metered out against our employees, security personnel, stakeholders and there was damage to property caused by the members of SANCATDRA. Furthermore, Council is obliged to limit the number of people entering any of its buildings so as to comply with Covid-19 Protocols.

The safety of our employees and stakeholders is paramount, we will therefore always prioritise their wellbeing and security.

Yours Faithfully

National Secretary

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