



18 DECEMBER 2024

Public Notice

Extension of Spaza Shops Registration

Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) Minister Velenkosini Hlabisa has announced that the spaza shop registration process will be extended to February 28, 2025.

This follows President Cyril Ramaphosa's announcement last month that all spaza shops must be registered with their respective municipalities within 21 days.

Yesterday was the deadline for spaza shop registrations, however, many shop owners have called for an extension.

President Cyril Ramaphosa's announcement came amid a rising number of child deaths linked to food-borne illnesses caused by items purchased from spaza shops.

In consultation with the President, the government has resolved to extend the registration deadline for all spaza shops and other food handling outlets to 28 February 2025."

****End****

Issued by:

Tswelopele Communications