

**BLOCK EXEMPTION FOR THE SECURITY OF SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL GOODS,  
2021**

I, Ebrahim Patel, Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, after consultation with the Competition Commission, in terms of section 10(10), read with section 78(1) of the Competition Act, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) as amended, made the following Regulations as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

**ANNEXURE A**

Essential goods are those which relate to –

1. Basic food and consumer items;
2. Emergency products;
3. Medical and hygiene supplies, including pharmaceutical products;
4. Refined petroleum products;
5. Emergency clean-up products.

These include the final good itself as well as all inputs in the supply chain required for the production or distribution of the essential goods.