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Dear Colleague

THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTION) RESTRICTIONS (ENGLAND) (NO 4) REGULATIONS 2020

NABMA is receiving lots of queries via Basecamp, Email and Telephone. Obviously we are doing our best to respond to as many as possible but it is impossible to give a definitive answer to all queries.

Let me try and deal with a few issues:

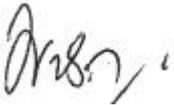
1. The advice we have given on where there is a split of non essential and essential items. While there is nothing specific in the Regulations covering this arrangement we discussed the matter with government officials yesterday and we were assured that it was a perfectly acceptable arrangement. We queried what would be the required split and government officials promised to get back to us. So far we have had no response but we have advised there must be a reasonable balance to be justifiable.
2. Take Away, Click and Collect are perfectly acceptable from a market stall and this can be done from the doorway of the shop or by using a facility at the Market such as a gazebo or vacant market stall. We are looking to market operators to creative and positive and assist traders as much as possible with access arrangements.
3. Household goods still remain an issue. We asked government for clarification within minutes of the Regulations being published and we have repeated the request for clarification this afternoon. At the moment we are proceeding on the basis of the joint NABMA and NMTF statement but an update will be given as soon as possible.

4. Face Masks, Sanitation Sprays and other PPE equipment are clearly essential items and if they are sold on their own or as a significant part of other items then they rank are being allowed. They could be regarded as falling under the pharmaceutical category.

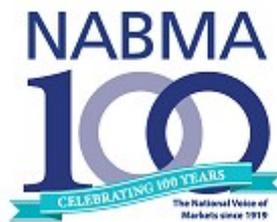
5. While, from the comments above, it will be seen that the provisions in the Regulations do not provide all the information we require. Having said that the Regulations provide the basis on which we approach this difficult situation. At the end of the day the market operator has the final say on how the market operates.

As soon as further information arises then it will be shared with members.

Yours sincerely



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