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Consumer Countries/Markets

SA: Alcohol industry welcomes opening of trade for home consumption
South Africa's alcohol industry has welcomed the announcement by President Cyril Ramaphosa on Sunday evening that the move to Level 3 would include the sale of alcohol for home consumption under strict conditions that would restrict trading hours and days.

Industry associations have presented several proposals to ensure safe off-consumption trading of taverns. These solutions include safety protocols for trading, including e-commerce, and also addressed transmission risks across the value chain and the safety of the workforce, suppliers, retailers and consumers.

One of the solutions include a `click and collect` model which has been developed with taverns to ensure social distancing measures are followed, in the same way that traditional restaurants will be allowed to operate.

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Global Trends - Wine Industry Key Elements

EU: Urgent support needed for hospitality-tourism sector in COVID-19 crisis
The hospitality-tourism sector is one of the major players in the EU economy. EFFAT, Food Drink Europe, Food Service Europe and HOTREC, come together as European social partners to call on the EU for an exit strategy from theCOVID-19 crisis and a recovery plan that allows hotels, restaurants, bars, cafés andcanteens to survive and to continue employing millions of people across Europe.

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