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REIMBURSEMENT ON COST OF LOGISTICS AFFECTED BY COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Reference is made to the Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) email notification dated 27 July 2020.

The Government of Malaysia, through MATRADE, has further extended its assistance to **SME Exporters** during this challenging period, by reimbursing **logistics costs** incurred by exporters affected by the COVID-19 global shutdown.

This temporary relief granted through the Market Development Grant (MDG) will allow for the **reimbursement of up to 30% of total logistics costs subject to a maximum of RM15,000 per shipment, including the cost of transportation, warehousing and freight**. This temporary support initiative is applicable for logistics costs incurred from **18 March until 31 December 2020 or until the COVID-19 pandemic is officially declared ended by the Government**, whichever comes first.

SMEs must register with MATRADE first and apply for the MDG to be eligible. For SMEs who are already registered with MATRADE, they can start applying for the partial reimbursement from **27 July 2020**.

Applicants must submit a hard copy of the [Grant Application Form](#) to MATRADE at the following address:

Market Development Unit
8th Floor, East Wing, Menara MATRADE
Jalan Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah
50480 Kuala Lumpur.

Attn: Puan Marina Yusof, Senior Manager

Submissions must provide all relevant documents showing proof of the actual logistics expense incurred. For enquiries, please contact MATRADE at T: +603 6207 7953 or E: mdg@matrade.gov.my.

Yours sincerely,

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