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## **RELEASE**

### ***No Employee of the SABC Group has been laid-off because of the Anglophone Crisis in the North West and South West Regions.***

Following an article titled « *Over one hundred Workers Laid Off By Brasseries du Cameroun threaten to go on strike* », the Managing Director of the SABC Group Mr **Emmanuel De TAILLY** still precises as follows :

The SABC Group –that has been paying a heavy toll due to the ongoing security crisis in the North West and South West Regions (vehicles burnt, depreciation of Equipment, theft of products, blackmail and threats, loss of presence and volumes) – took a decision by end of 2018 to temporarily close 02 Distribution Centres in the Anglophone Regions ; in order to ensure the security of her Collaborators and their families.

In order to minimise the social, financial and economic consequences of this decision, **the 150 Collaborators of the SABC Group concerned by the said situation have been redeployed within other sites of the SABC Group.** Therefore, none of them has been laid off due to this Crisis, and we hail their courage portrayed during these difficult moments.

All our suppliers otherwise known as ‘prestataires vendeurs livreurs’ (PVL), affected by this decision have either been redeployed or chose to resell their trucks to SABC that was the spontaneous purchaser.

Our Transporters concerned –where possible- have also been redeployed to other road axes.

The SABC Group will continue to lend her support to all actions that are aimed at restoring peace and conserving the unity of this Country through her community actions, and by her national economic presence that has as goal the valorisation of the national Cameroonian territory ; with her **9 firms, 42 Distribution Centres, 10 000 tons of maize and 40 000 tons of sugar.**

The SABC Group thus constitutes a national economic patrimony built during her over 70 years history with Cameroon and Cameroonians of the ten Regions. The South West and North West are an intergral part of this fabulous history that we will continue to write together with Cameroon and her total population.