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Committee on Trade & Industry



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Hon. Atong Kuol Manyang
Minister,
Ministry of Trade & Industry,
Republic of South Sudan—Juba

**SUBJECT: RECONSIDERATION OF THE SUSPENSION OF DIGITAL PAYMENT
AND E-SERVICE SYSTEMS**

Dear Hon. Atong,

The attention of the Standing Specialized Committee on Trade and Industry has been drawn to a Ministerial Memo dated March 5, 2026, titled “*Initiation of a 90-Day Administrative and Technical Review of the Crawford Capital Digital Payment and E-Service System.*” The Committee wishes to formally submit its serious concerns regarding this decision and the specific issues raised within the aforementioned Memo. Your esteemed office should be reminded of the **Presidential Republican Order No. 35/2025**, which explicitly mandated use of the **South Sudan Revenue Authority (SSRA) E-Government Revenue Collection System**. We also draw your attention to the subsequent directive from the **South Sudan Revenue Authority (SSRA)**, Ref. **RSS/SSRA/J/CG/AO/2026/01/008**, which reaffirmed Republican Order No.

35/2025 and called for the immediate and total abolition of manual revenue collection.

In light of the legal frameworks cited above, the Committee hereby respectfully asks your esteemed office to immediately reconsider this decision. We request that you immediately furnish the Committee with the relevant documentation and technical justifications informing this suspension. Following our review of these materials, the Committee will call for a joint consultative meeting between the Ministry, the SSRA, and the E-service provider to ensure that administrative review do not undermine national revenue integrity.

I expect a formal response from your office, both written and verbal, at the earliest convenience next week.

Honorable, please accept the assurance of my highest consideration and regards.

Yours sincerely,



Hon. Eng. Mayen Deng Alier, MP

Chairperson – Committee on Trade and Industry, TNLA



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- Minister of Presidential Affairs
- Commissioner General, SSRA
- Managing Director, Crawford Capital
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