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COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT 130 OF 1993

INCREASE IN MONTHLY PENSIONS

The Minister of Employment and Labour issued a notice of intention to increase monthly pensions payable in terms of sections 49(4) and 54(1)(a – d) with 7.5 % with regards to accidents which occurred before 31st March 2023 as well as occupational diseases which were diagnosed before 31st March 2023. The increase will be effective from 1 April 2023. Interested parties were invited to submit written comments to the Compensation Commissioner, within 60 days of publication of the Notice.

Published under Government Notice 1668, Government Gazette 48187 of 10 March 2023.

FORM CF-2A FOR 2022 RETURN OF EARNINGS

The acting Compensation Commissioner published the CF-2A Form for 2022 ROE as well as the explanation note.

Published under General Notice 1723, Government Gazette 48337 of 30 March 2023.

ANNUAL INCREASE IN MEDICAL TARIFFS FOR DOCTORS AND PATHOLOGY

The Minister of Employment and Labour prescribed the scale of “Fees for Medical Aid” payable under section 76, w.e.f. 1 April 2023.

- Doctors and Pathology – Gen. N 1713, GG 48312 of 28 March 2023.
- Chiropractor – Gen. N 1709, GG48308 of 27 March 2023
- Private Hospital – Gen. N 1704, GG 48303 of 27 March 2023.
- Ambulance – Gen. N 1710, GG 48309 of 27 March 2023
- Renal Care – Gen. N 1702, GG 48301 of 27 March 2023
- Physiotherapy – Gen. N 1701, GG 48300 of 27 March 2023
- Orthotics and prosthetics – Gen. N 1700, GG 48299 of 27 March 2023
- Occupational Therapy – Gen. N 1699, GG 48298 of 27 March 2023
- Wound Care and blood services – Gen. N 1703, GG 48302 of 27 March 2023
- Dieticians and radiography – Gen. N 1705, GG 48304 of 27 March 2023
- Optometry – Gen. N 1707, GG 48306 of 27 March 2023
- Dental services – Gen. N 1708, GG 48307 OF 27 March 2023
- Speech, audio and acousticians – Gen. N 1698, GG 48297 of 27 March 2023

CONFIRMATION OF LIFE FOR ALL FOREIGN PENSIONERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN THE COMPENSATION FUND

The Acting Commissioner for the Compensation Fund issued a notice in terms of section 6A of the COID Act to inform the pensioners, beneficiaries and recipients who receives a monthly pension from the Compensation Fund to submit the confirmation of life documents before the 31st of May 2023. The submission of the confirmation of life documents will serve as a proof of verification of existence of pensioners, beneficiaries and recipients. This notice affects all non-South African citizens residing in and outside of South Africa as well as all South African citizens residing outside South Africa. The individuals affected can either be the IOD/OD employees who receive a monthly pension from the Fund because of disability (in terms of Section 49 (4) of CODA), the dependents of deceased pensioners and the guardians receiving pension on behalf of dependents below the age of 18 years of age (in terms of section 54 (1) of COIDA). Failure to submit the required and complete documents will result in the monthly pension payment being terminated with the assumption that the life status of the affected pensioners are deceased. No reinstatement of pension will be done for any pensioners after the termination of such pensions.

Published under Government Notice 3200, Government Gazette 48294 of 24 March 2023.

NATIONAL RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR ACT 16 OF 2002

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION OF THE REGULATOR VERBAL SAFETY-CRITICAL COMMUNICATION STANDARD FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE BY THE RAILWAY OPERATORS

The Chief Executive Officer of the Railway Safety Regulator (RSR), in terms of the Railway Safety Regulator Act No. 16 of 2002, published the Verbal Safety-Critical Communication Standard for implementation and compliance by Railway Operators. This Standard applies to all Railway Operators as defined in terms of the Act. The Railway Operators are henceforth required to comply by implementing the requirements which are specified in the Standard.

Published under Government Notice 3203, Government Gazette 48294 of 24 March 2023

GENERAL LEGISLATION

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NUCLEAR ENERGY ACT 46 OF 1999

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION REGULATIONS

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy has made the abovementioned Regulations. Published under Government Notice R. 3145, Government Gazette 48188 of 10 March 2023.

CIVIL AVIATION ACT 13 OF 2009

TWENTY-FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS, 2023

The Minister of Transport made the Regulations, which were published under Government Notice R. 3169, Government Gazette 48228 of 17 March 2023.

TWENTY-SIXTH AMENDMENT OF THE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS, 2023

The Minister of Transport made the Regulations, which were published under Government Notice R. 3170, Government Gazette 48228 of 17 March 2023.

NOTICES:

CROSS-BORDER ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 4 OF 1998

AMENDED REGULATIONS, 2014: REVISED FEE ADJUSTMENTS, 2023

The Cross-Border Road Transport Agency published the adjusted prescribed application fee and permit fee in terms of Regulations 7(5) and 7(6) of the Cross-Border Road Transport Act Amended Regulations, 2014, w.e.f 1 April 2023. Published under General Notice 1639, Government Gazette 48160 of 1 March 2023.

NATIONAL RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR ACT 16 OF 2002

NEW SAFETY PERMIT FEE MODEL

The Department of Transport together with the Railway Safety Regulator developed a new safety permit fee model to calculate the annual safety permit fees to be charged to rail operators in South Africa. Written comments may be submitted within 60 days of publication of the Notice to the Department of Transport. Published under Government Notice 1688, Government Gazette 48221 of 17 March 2023.

CIVIL AVIATION ACT 13 OF 2009

NOTICE OF AN AMENDMENT OF A DETERMINATION MADE BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY IMPOSING A FUEL LEVY ON THE SALE OF AVIATION FUEL

The South African Civil Aviation Authority amended the Determination published in Government Notice R. 1665 of 14 December 1998, w.e.f. 1 May 2023. Published under Government Notice 3221, Government Gazette 48335 of 30 March 2023.

HEALTH LEGISLATION

REGULATIONS:

HEALTH PROFESSION ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The Minister of Health made the abovementioned Regulations. Published under Government Notice R. 3101, Government Gazette 48158 of 3 March 2023.

NOTICES:

HEALTH PROFESSION ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS

The Minister of Health intends to make the below mentioned Regulations. Interested persons were invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed Regulations to the Director-General of Health within three months of the date of publication of the notices in Government Gazette 48158 of 3 March 2023.

- Regulations defining the scope of the profession of dietitians – GN R. 3100
- Regulations relating to fines which may be imposed by a committee of enquiry against practitioners found guilty of improper or disgraceful conduct under the Act – GN R. 3102
- Regulations relating to the qualifications for registration of dental assistants: Amendments – GN R.3104
- Regulations relating to the qualifications for registration of medical orthotists and prosthetists – GN R. 3105
- Regulations relating to the registration of optometry or dispensing optician students – GN R. 3106

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