

MAY 2024

**REGULATIONS:**

**MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT 28 OF 2002**

*PUBLICATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 75 AND 76 FOR IMPLEMENTATION*

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy amended the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Regulations, 2004.

These amendments were published under Government Notice R. 4789, Government Gazette 50623 of 7 May 2024.

**OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES IN MINES AND WORKS ACT 78 OF 1973**

*ADJUSTMENT OF LEVIES PAID BY CONTROLLED MINES AND WORKS*

The Minister of Health adjusted the levies payable by controlled mines and works to the Mines and Works Compensation Fund in terms of section 62, from 1 April 2024.

These adjusted levies were published under Government Notice 4823, Government Gazette 50656 of 15 May 2024.

*AMENDMENT OF AMOUNTS TO INCREASE BENEFITS*

The Minister of Health, in terms of section 105A of the Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act, 1973, amended the following amounts appearing in sections 80(2) and 80(3) of the Act so as to increase benefits, with effect from 1 April 2024, as follows:

- a) the amount representing the person's earnings, specified in section 80(2) of the Act increases from R4 870 (Four thousand eight hundred and seventy rand) to R5 844 (Five thousand eight hundred and forty-four rand);
- b) the amount specified in section 80(3) of the Act increases from to R54 298 (Fifty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-eight rand) to R65 158 (Sixty five thousand one hundred and fifty eight rand);
- c) 1 April 2024, being the date on or after which:
  - (i) an examination to determine the presence, nature and degree of a compensable disease was conducted; or
  - (ii) the first of such examinations, in a series of examinations, commenced; or
  - (iii) a post-mortem examination was partially or wholly conducted on the person who allegedly died of a compensable disease.

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