

APRIL 2023

REGULATIONS:

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 Compensation Fund in terms of section 62 from 1 April 2023.

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AMENDMENT OF AMOUNTS TO INCREASE BENEFITS

The Minister of Health 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 2023, as follows:

- a) the amount representing the person's earnings, specified in section 80(2) of the Act increases from R4 555 to R4 870;
- b) the amount specified in section 80(3) of the Act increases from R50793 to R54 298,
- c) 1 April 2023, being the date on or after which:
 - an examination to determine the presence, nature and degree of compensable disease was conducted; or
 - the first of such examinations, in a series of examinations, commenced; or
 - a post-mortem examination was partially or wholly conducted on the person who allegedly died of a compensable disease.

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