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PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL, 2024

The Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources intends to introduce the Mine Health and Safety Amendment Bill, 2024, in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summary of the Bill was published under Government Notice 5424, Government Gazette 51390 of 14 October 2024.

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NOTICES:

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES IN MINES AND WORKS ACT 78 OF 1973

RISK DETERMINATION

The Minister of Health intends to determine the basis in accordance with which the risk of mines or works shall be determined by the risk committee. Interested persons were invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed risk determination to the Director-General of Health within three months of date of publication of the Notice.

Published under Government Notice 5218, Government Gazette 51271 of 20 September 2024.

INCREASE OF PENSION BENEFITS

The Minister of Health increased the benefits which are payable from the State account of the Compensation Fund as follows:

1. increase pension benefits by CPI of 4.9 % per pensioner beneficiary per month with effect from 1 April 2024;
2. increase the one-sum benefit payable to the widow of the deceased pensioner from R52 413 to R354 982 with effect from 1 April 2024.

Published under Government Notice 5443, Government Gazette 51414 of 18 October 2024.

MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 29 OF 1996

GUIDANCE NOTE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF LATENT TUBERCULOSIS INFECTION IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINING INDUSTRY

The Chief Inspector of Mines issued the Guidance Note for the management of latent tuberculosis infection in the South African mining industry, with effect from 1 January 2025 (DMRE 16/3/2/3-b5).

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