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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR**No. R. 821****9 July 2004****BASIC CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, NO 75 OF 1997****INVESTIGATION INTO THE FARM WORKER SECTOR OF SOUTH AFRICA**

I, Membathisi Mphumzi Shepherd Mdladlana, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice, in terms of section 52 (3) of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, of the commencement of further investigation into the Farm Worker Sector of South Africa.

The terms of reference of this investigation shall be to review and investigate :-

- (a) Demarcation and the two tier wage system;
- (b) The value of the deductions, especially the levels of deductions for food and accommodation;
- (c) The 27 hour provision within the Sectoral Determination;
- (d) The impact of Labour Tenants on farms and on the minimum wages;
- (e) Grazing land and Livestock.

Interested parties are hereby given the opportunity of making written representations to the Director-General, Labour. Such representations should reach the Executive Director : Employment Standards, Department of Labour, Private Bag X117, Pretoria, 0001 within 30 days after publication of this notice.


M M S MDLADLANA, MP
MINISTER OF LABOUR