GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No. R. 68

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

25 January 2006

BASIC CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, NO 75 OF 1997

AMENDMENT OF SECTORAL DETERMINATION 9: WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SECTOR, SOUTH AFRICA

I, Membathisi Mphumzi Shepherd Mdladlana, Minister of Labour, in terms of section 56 (1) of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, No 75 of 1997, hereby amend Sectoral Determination 9: Wholesale and Retaii Sector, South Africa, published under Government Notice R.1600 appearing in-the Government Gazette No. 24207 of 19 December 2002 in accordance with the schedule hereto and fix 01 February 2006 as the date on which this amendment shall become binding.

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M M S MDLADLANA, MP MINISTER OF LABOUR

SCHEDULE

Clause 3 1. Substitute the wage tables 1 to 6 in clause 3 as reflected in Government Notice R. 1600 of 19 December 2002 with the wage tables 1 to 3 below: **Table 1**

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				Hours R.p.w		· · · · · · · ·	Hours R.p.w				Hours R.n.w			Hours R.n.w	
Assistant Manager	16.99	764.55	3313.05	17.63	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	19.34	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	┣─	20.44	Previous Mi CPI	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	20.44	
Cashier	16.6	445.95	1932.45	10.29	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	11.29	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	11.93	Previous Mi CPI	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	11.93	1
Clerk	11.74	528.30	2289.30	12.19	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	13.37	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	14.13	Previous MI CPI	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	14.13	
Displayer	12.19	548.55	2377.05	12.65	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	13.88	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	14.67	Previous Mi CPI	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	14.67	
D Gross Vehicle mass r -3 500 kg	8.95	402.75	1745.25	9.29	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	10.19	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	10.77	Previous Mi CPI	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	10.77	1
"I	10.82	487.07	2110.62	11.23	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	12.32	Previous C	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	13.03	Previous Mi CPI	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	13.03	1
C Gross Vehicle mass	11.81	531.45	2302.95	12.25	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	13.44	Previous C	Previous Minimum Wage + CPLX + 1%	+	14.21	Previous Mi CPI	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	14.21	ŀ ·
Gross Vehicle mass 16 001kg	12.98	584.10	2531.10	13.47	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	14.78	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	15.62	Previous Mi CPI	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	15.62	Ľ
Forklift operator	8.43	379.35	1643.85	8.75	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	09.6	Previous C	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	10.15	Previous Mi CPI	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	10.15	- · · ·
General Assistant	7.72	347.4	1505.4	8.01	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	8.78	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	9.20	Previous Mi	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	0,0	
Manager	18.61	837.45	3628.95	19.32	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPLX	21.19	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CP1X + 1%	+	22.40	Previous Mi	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	37.4	
Merchandiser	9.29	418.05	1811.55	9.64	Previous Minimum Wage + CP1X + 1%	+ CPLX	10.58	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	81.11	Previous Mi	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		
Security Guard	7.92	356.4	1544.4	8.22	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+CPLX	10.6	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CPEX + 1%	+	0.63	Previous Mi	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		
Sales Assistant	11.74	528.3	2289.3	12.19	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	13.37	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CP1X + 1%	+		Previous Mi	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	6) · · ·	
Sales Person	11.74	528.3	2289.3	12.19	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+CPLX	13.37	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	1	Previous Mi	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	1.1	
Shop Assistant	9.29	418.05	1811.55	9.64	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	10.58	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	81 11	Previous Mi CPI	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		
Supervisor	14.44	649.8	2815.8	14.99	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	16.44	Previous C	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	17.38	Previous Mi CPI	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	01.11 17 38	
I rance Manager	15.59	701.55	3040.05	16.18	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+ CPIX	17.75	Previous	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	18.76	Previous Mi CPI	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	18 76	
 Hourly rate of employees working 27 hours per week or less. 	yees worki	ng 27 hour:	s per week or	· less.											

CATEGORY	0	1/02/2006 to	01/02/2006 to 31/01/2007		01/02/2007 to 31/01/2008	2008	01/02//2008 to 31/01/2009	2009	01/02//2009 to 31/01/2010	
	R.p.h	R.p.w	R.p.m	27	R.p.h R.p.w R.p.m	27	R.p.h R.p.w R.p.m	27	R.p.h R.p.w R.p.m	77
			-	Hours R.p.w		Hours R.p.w		Hours		Hours
Assistant Manager	13.72	617.4	2675.40	14.24	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		Previous Minimum Wage + CP1X + 1%	16.51	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	17.45
Cashier	7.98	359.1	1556.10	8.28	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	90.6	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	09.6	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	10.15
Clerk	9.54	429.3	1860.30	16.6	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	12.14
Displayer	9.2	414	1794.00	9.54	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	ļ	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	11.70
L Gross Vehicle mass r <3 500 kg	7.1	319,5	1384.50	7.37	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	<u> </u>	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	9.04
i Gross Vehicle mass V 3 501 - <9 000kg	8.59	386.55	1675.05	8.92	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	9.78	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	1	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	10.93
e Gross Vehicle mass 9 0001 - <16 000kg	10.39	467.55	2026.05	10.78	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	11.83	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	12.50	Previous Minimum Wage + CPLX + 1%	13.22
Gross Vehicle mass 16 001kg	11.44	514.8	2230.80	11.87	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	13.02	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	13.76	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	14.55
Forklift operator	6.68	300.6	1302.60	6.93	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	7.61	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	8.04	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	8.50
General Assistant	6.64	298.8	1294.80	6.89	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	<u> </u>	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	8.44
Manager	14.88	669.6	2901.60	15.45	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	16.94	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	17.91	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	18.93
Merchandiser	7.49	337.05	1460.55	7.78	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	8.53	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	9.02	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	9.53
Security Guard	7.54	339.3	1470.30	7.82	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	8.58	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	.0.6	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	9.59
Sales Assistant	9.54	429.3	1860.30	16.6	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		Previous Minimum Wage	+ 11.49	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	12.14
Sales Person	9.54	429.3	1860.30	16.6	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	10.87	Previous Minimum Wage - CPIX + 1%	+ 11.49	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	12.14
Shop Assistant	7.49	337.05	1460.55	7.78	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	8.53	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	9.02	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	9.53
Supervisor	11.64	523.8	2269.80	12.08	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	13.25	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	-	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	14.80
Trainee Manager	12.45	560.25	2427.75	12.92	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	14.18	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	14.98	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	15.84

Table 2

* Hourly rate of employees working 27 hours per week or less.

CATEGORY	3	1/01/2006	31/01/2006 to 01/02/2007		31/01/2007 to 01/02/2008	0 01/02/20	8	31/01	31/01/2008 to 01/02/2009	600	31/0	31/01/2009 to 01/02/2010	02/2010	Γ
	R.p.h	R.p.w	R.p.m	27	R.p.h R.p.w	R.p.m	27	R.p.h	R.p.w R.p.m	27	R.p.h	R.p.w R.	R.p.m	5
				Hours R.p.w			Hours R.p.w			Hours R.p.w		<u> </u>	± 4	Hours
Assistant Manager	12.69	571.05	2474.55	13.17	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1	s Minimum + CPTX + 1%	14 84	Previo	Previous Minimum Wase + CPIX + 1%	01.61	Previc	Previous Minimum Ware + CDIY + 102	<u> </u>	17.46
Cashier	7.38	332.10	1439.10	7.66	1 3 1	mum + 1%	8.63	Previot	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	0.26	Previc	Previous Minimum		21.01
Clerk	8.82	396.90	1719.90	91.6	Previous Minimum Wase + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	10.32	Previor	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	0011	Previo	Previous Minimum	+	C1-07
Displayer	8.51	382.95	1659.45	8.83	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	9.95	Previou Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPLX + 1%	10.79	Previc Wape	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	11.70
Cross Vehicle massr<3 500 kg	6.57	295.65	1281.15	6.82	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	7.68	Previor Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	8.33	Previc	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	40.6
Cross Vehicle mass13 501 - <9 000kg	7.95	357.75	1550.25	8.25	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	9.29	Previot Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	10.08	Previc Wage	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		10.93
V Gross Vehicle mass C 9 001 - <16 000kg	9.61	432.45	1873.95	76.6	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	%l +	11.24	Previor Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	12.19	Previo	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	<u> </u>	13.22
r Gross Vehicle mass 16 001kg	10.58	476.10	2063.10	10.98	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	12.37	Previou Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	13.42	Previc	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	14.55
Forklift operator	6.18	278.10	1205.10	6.41	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1 %	7.23	Previou Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	7.84	Previc	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	-	05
General Assistant	6.14	276.30	1197.30	6.37	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	7.18	Previou Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	67.7	Previo	Previous Minimum Wase + CPIX + 1%	-	44
Manager	13.76	619.20	2683.20	14.29	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	16.10	Previor Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	17.46	Previo	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	10 01
Merchandiser	6.93	311.85	1351.35	7.19	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	8.11	Previou Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	8.79	Previc	Previous Minimum Ware + CPIX + 1%	-	120
Security Guard	6.97	313.65	1359.15	7.23	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	8.15	Previou Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	8.84	Previc	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		0 20
Sales Assistant	8.82	396.90	1719.90	91.6	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	10.32	Previou Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	11 20	Previc	Previous Minimum Wage + CPLX + 1%		
Sales Person	8.82	396.90	1719.90	9.16	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	10.32	Previor Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	11 20	Previc	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%		1 11
Shop Assistant	6.93	311.85	1351.35	7.19	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	8.11	Previor Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	8.70	Previo	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+	1 10
Supervisor	10.77	484.65	2100.15	11.17	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	- 1% mum	12.59	Previou Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	13.65	Previo	Previous Minimum	+	
Trainee Manager	11.52	518.40	2246.40	11.95	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	mum + 1%	13.47	Previor Wage +	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	14.61	Previc Wage	Previous Minimum Wage + CPIX + 1%	+-	15 84
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2. Wage increases.

- (a) set in terms of clause 3 will increase by the CPIX + 1% for the period of 12 months;
- (b) set in terms of paragraph (a) will increase by the **CPIX +** 1% for the period commencing two years after this determination comes **into** effect.
- (c) For the purposes of this clause, the CPIX is the Consumer Price Index' as reported by Statistics South Africa six weeks before the increase becomes effective.
- (d) If the CPIX is 10% or higher at a date contemplated in sub-clause (a), the minimum wage will be increased by the CPIX and **the** increase determined in sub-clause (a) or (b) will not apply.
- 3. In clause 37 as reflected in Government Notice R. 1600 of 19 December 2002, delete the definition of "general assistant" and replace with:

"general assistant" means an employee who is engaged in any one or more of the following duties-

- a) accompanying or assisting *a* driver or other employee who drives a vehicle, but not driving the vehicle;
- b) accompanying any employee who **uses** tools, but not **using** tools independently;
- c) affixing postage stamps or labels;
- d) assembling boxes by hand;
- e) breaking up scrap metal;
- f) carrying or moving goods, by means other than a powerdriven device;
- g) changing wheels or repairing punctures;
- h) cleaning machinery, premises, vehicles, furniture, implements, tools, utensils or goods on the employer's premises;
- i) cleaning or plucking poultry;
- j) cleaning, cutting, filleting, scaling or slicing raw fish;

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¹ **Defined** by Statistics South Africa **as** the Consumer Price Index excluding **interest** r ates on mortgage bonds for the historical metropolitan and other urban areas.

k)	cutting by hand, paper, samples, linoleum, mats, curtain rods,
	netting wire, wire or other articles or commodities;
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- l) cutting up scrap metal;
- m) delivering or conveying letters, parcels, messages or goods by means other than by a motor vehicle with an engine capacity exceeding 100 cm²;
- **n**) driving **an** animal-drawn vehicle;
- o) feeding into or drawing off from vats, tanks or other containers;
- **p)** feeding or taking off from automatic or semi-automatic machines, moving belts or platforms;
- **q**) filling bins or dump baskets with goods;
- r) filling, capping, corking or labeling bottles or other containers;
- s) folding or enveloping mail;
- t) grading eggs according to size;
- **u**) ironing;
- v) loading or unloading vehicles;
- w) making or maintaining fires or removing refuse or ash;
- x) making tea or similar beverages for, or serving tea or similar beverages to employees, the employer or guests;
- y) marking, branding or stenciling goods by hand;
- z) melting scrap lead
- aa) mending bags or sacks by hand or machine;
- **bb**) mending or altering second-hand clothing for sale;
- cc) mixing by hand the ingredients **o f** animal or poultry foods the mass of which has been measured beforehand or otherwise predetermined;
- dd) nailing or repairing boxes or crates;
- ee) oiling or greasing machinery of vehicles, other than motor vehicles;
- ff) opening or closing doors, windows, bales boxes or other packages;
- **gg)** operating an addressograph, photostat, or a duplicating machine;
- **hh)** operating any power-driven machine not specifically mentioned elsewhere in this clause;
- ii) operating a portable pump;
- jj) packing, placing or stacking goods in cabinets or on counters, gondolas, racks or shelves;
- **kk**) repetitive marking of prices on goods by means of a rubber stamp or other marking device, under supervision;
- II) repetitive mass-measuring or repetitive measuring; or mass measuring for stock;
- **mm**) setting up or dismantling corrugated or fibre board boxes or similar containers;

- **nn)** strapping or wiring boxes;
- **oo)** tending, cleaning or feeding animals;
- **pp)** using rubber or other stamps, involving no discretion;
- **qq**) washing uniforms, overalls or protective clothing;
- rr) wrapping parcels;

4. Substitute paragraph (a) of clause 1(4) with the following:

(a) must **be** paid at least the hourly rate set out in Tables 1 to 3 of **this** determination.

5. Substitute clause 2 with the following:

- 2. Wages
- (1) With effect **from** 1 February 2006, **an** employer must pay an employee at least the minimum wage prescribed in this part of the sectoral determination.
- (2) An employer must pay an employee who works for the employer for more than 27 hours per week -
 - (a) at least the weekly or monthly wage set out in Tables 1 to 3; or
 - (b) by agreement between *the* employer and the employee, at least the hourly rate set out in Tables 1 to 3 for every hour or part of an hour that the employee works.
- (3) An employer must pay an employee who works 27 hours or less per week -
 - (a) if an agreement has been concluded in terms of clause 11, at least the hourly rate as set out in Tables 1 to 3 for every hour or part of an hour that the employee works, plus 25%; or
 - (b) if no agreement has been concluded in terms of clause 11, at least the hourly rate as set out in Tables 1 to 3 for every hour or part of an hour that the employee works.

- (4) An employer must pay an employee employed in a job category not listed in Tables 1 to 3 at least the minimum wage prescribed for a job category requiring an equivalent level of training, skill or experience.
- (5) Tables 1 to 3 apply to employers in the wholesale and retail sector in Area A, Band C respectively.
- (6) An employee who works for less than four hours on any day must be paid for four hours work on that day.
- (7) An employer who requires or permits an employee *to* perform work for longer than one hour on any day and that work is normally performed by a higher paid category of employee, must –
 - (a) pay the employee in respect of that day not less than the daily wage calculated at the higher rate; and
 - (b) paragraph (a) applies whether the **work** is performed in addition to, or in substitution for the employer's normal work.
- (8) Unless otherwise agreed in writing, nothing in this determination precludes an employer from requiring an employee to perform work of another category of employee for which the same or a lower wage is prescribed.
- 6. Substitute the words "Tables 1 to 6" in clause 4(5) with the words "Tables 1 to 3"
- 7. Substitute the words "Tables 1 to 6" in clause 11(1)(a) with the words "Tables 1 to 3"