NOTICE 1428 OF 2006

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993

(ACT No. 130 OF 1993), AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 4 OF ACT No. 130 OF 1993

The Minister of Labour intends to amend Schedule 4 in terms of section 55 of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act No. 130 of 1993), with effect from 1 April 2007.

SCHEDULE 4
MANNER OF CALCULATING COMPENSATION

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(V)
Item	Section	Nature and degree of	Nature of	Manner of calculating benefits
		disablement	benefits	
1.	47(1)(a)	Temporary total disablement	Periodical payments	75% of an employee's monthly earnings at the time of the accident subject to maximum compensation of R12 624,00 per month.
2.	49(1)	Permanent disablement of 30%	Lump sum	15 times the monthly earnings of the employee at the time of the accident subject to the maximum and minimum compensation of R141 420,00 and R32 535,00.
3.	49(1)	Permanent disablement of less than 30%	Lump sum	An amount which bears to a lump sum calculated under item 2 the same proportion as the degree of permanent disablement to 30%.
4.	49(1)	Permanent disablement of 100%	Monthly pension	75% of an employee's monthly earnings at the time of the accident subject to maximum and minimum compensation of R12 624,00 and R1 626,75.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(V)
(i) 5.	49(1)	Permanent disablement of	Monthly	A monthly pension which bears
		less than 100% but more	pension	to a pension calculated under item
		than 30%		4 the same proportion as the
				degree of permanent disablement
		-	-	to 100%.
6.	54(1)(a)	Fatal	Lump sum	Twice the employee's monthly
				pension that would have been
				payable to the employee under
				item 4 had he been totally permanently disabled.
7.	54(1)(b)	Fatal	Monthly	40% of the monthly pension that
/.	34(1)(0)	Tatai	pension	would have been payable to the
			pension	employee under item 4 had he
				been totally permanently
				disabled.
8.	54(1)(c)	Fatal	Monthly	20% of the monthly pension that
			pension	would have been payable to the
				employee under item 4 had he
				been totally permanently
				disabled, to each child.
9.	54(1)(e)	Fatal	Lump sum	Percentage dependence as portion
				of R73 416,00.
10.	54(2)	Fatal	Funeral	A reasonable amount for funeral
			costs	costs to a maximum of R9 550,00
				or the actual amount, whichever
				is the lesser.

Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed amendments, should submit such comments in writing to the Compensation Commissioner, P O Box 955, Pretoria, 0001, not later than 30 November 2006.

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