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**OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES IN MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1973:
INCREASE OF LEVIES**

I, Manto Tshabalala – Msimang, Minister of Health, hereby, in terms of Section 62 of the Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act, 1973 (Act no. 78 of 1973), increase the levies which are payable from the controlled mines and works in terms of the said Act immediately with effect from 01 January 2008.

Levies will be increased per risk shift performed from an average amount of R1.00 to R1.75 (75%), as recommended by Actuaries and the Advisory Committee to the Compensation Commissioner (see the enclosed table).

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Approved 2008 Levies (R/risk shift) by mine type				
Mine Type	New Rate (2008)		Current Rate	
Andalusite	1.47		0.84	
Asbestos	12.69		7.25	
Coal	0.47		0.27	
Copper	2.87		1.64	
Diamond	1.58		0.90	
Flourspar	1.42		0.81	
Gold	2.33		1.33	
Iron	1.47		0.84	
Lead	1.68		0.96	
Manganese	2.17		1.24	
Mica & Felspar	1.24		0.71	
Other	3.40		1.94	
Phosphate	1.42		0.81	
Platinum	0.58		0.33	
Quarries	2.38		1.36	
Unknown	6.83		3.90	
Vanadium	1.24		0.71	
Works	2.71		1.55	
All Mines	1.75		1.00	