

NOTICE 886 OF 2010

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF REGISTERED SCOPE OF A BARGAINING
COUNCIL

I, Johannes Theodorus Crouse, Registrar of Labour Relations, hereby, in terms of section 58(1) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, give notice that an application for the variation of its registered scope has been received from the National Bargaining Council for Wood and Paper Sector.

Particulars of the application are reflected in the subjoined table.

Any person may object to the application on any or all of the following grounds:

- (a) the applicant has not complied with the provisions of section 29 of the Act, read with the changes required by the context;
- (b) the sector and area in respect of which the application is made is not appropriate; and
- (c) the applicant is not sufficiently representative in the sector and area in respect of which the application is made.

Any person who objects must lodge his/her written objection with me, c/o the Department of Labour, Laboria House, 215 Schoeman Street, Pretoria (postal address: Private Bag X117, Pretoria, 0001), within 30 days of the date of this notice. A copy of the objection must be served on the applicant within the said period and I must be satisfied that a copy of the objection has been served on the applicant.

The applicant may respond to the objection within 14 days of the expiry of the 30-day period mentioned above and must satisfy me that a copy of the response has been served on the person who objected within the 14-day period.

TABLE

Name of the bargaining council:

National Bargaining Council for Wood and Paper Sector.

Address of bargaining council:

7th Floor, Kuyasa House
26 Loveday street
CCMA Building
Marshalltown

P. O. BOX 62670, MARSHALLTOWN

Tel: (011) 832 2080

Fax: 011) 8322288

Date on which application was lodged:

2 August 2010

Intention of the application

The intention of the application is to broaden the definition of sawmilling sector "To include the manufacture, *stock-piling and retailing* of wood- wool, boxes, shooks, mine supports, trays, crates, *poles, planks, baulks, sleepers, pallets, drum cables, shelves* or other articles of which wood constitutes the main component, and includes incidental activities".

Interest in respect of which the application is made:

The Wood and Paper Sector as defined hereunder, in the Republic of South Africa.

A. Fibre and Particle Board Sector

"Fibre and Particle Board Sector" means the manufacture of wood and bagasse-based fibreboard and particleboard panels in both raw and upgraded form, and includes the upgrading of such product by the application of the same and/or other material, and includes activities incidental thereto.

B. Sawmilling Sector

(a) "The Sawmilling Sector" means the sector concerned with the processing of timber or log to lumber, beams, planks, baulks, sleepers, wedges or other standard forms by removing the bark, splitting, cutting up, sawing, drying, planning or conversion of such timber or logs in any other manner, and includes the treatment of any of the said articles by heat or chemicals where such treatment is carried on in conjunction with any of the aforesaid activities, and includes activities incidental thereto.

(b) manufacture, stock- piling and retailing of wood- wool, boxes, shooks, mine supports, trays, crates, poles, planks, baulks, sleepers, pallets, drum cables, shelves or other articles of which wood constitutes the main component, and includes incidental activities.

(c) This sector excludes the following activities where such activities do not take place together with any other activities mentioned in (a)

- i. Joinery;
- ii. The manufacture of wagons, carts and boats;
- iii. The manufacture of coffins;
- iv. The manufacture of plywood, veneers, veneered boards, laminated boards, block boards, chip boards or any similar products of which wood forms the main component;
- v. The manufacture of containers or components of containers that are intended or used for the packaging or marketing of agricultural products;
- vi. Sawmilling as defined in (a) above is not included in the scope of this Bargaining Council when it is carried out in an establishment the principal activity of which is manufacture of wooded furniture and in which concern the lumber, planks, etc. produced from their own saw milling activity are processed further into furniture.

C. Pulp and Paper Sector

"Pulp and paper sector" means the sector concerned with the manufacture of pulp, paper, dissolving pulp and paper board, and includes activities, incidental thereto

D. Tissue and Allied Products Sector

"Tissue and Allied Products Sector" means the sector concerned with the production or conversion and distribution by the manufacturers, licensees and importers of tissue, absorbent, infant and adult and feminine care products of any nature whatsoever, including the occupations and operations incidental thereto, whether or not the said occupations and/or operations are carried out separately or collectively, and includes activities, incidental thereto.

E. Paper Distributors Sector

"Paper Distributors Sector" means the sector concerned with the distribution of printers' supplies and other materials utilised by the graphic art industry in general, and includes activities, incidental thereto.

Sector and area(s) in respect of which registration is held:

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Representativeness of the Council:

Total number of employees falling within the new scope of the Council and who belong to the trade unions which are party to the Council:

2541

Total number of employers falling within the new scope of the Council and who belong to the employers' organisations which are party to the Council:

9

Total number of the employers within the new scope of the Council:

40

Total number of employees employed within the new scope of the Council by the employers who belong to the employers' organisation which is a party to the Council:

3701

Total number of the employees employed within the new scope of the Council:

6316

J.T. CROUSE

REGISTRAR OF LABOUR RELATIONS