

**NOTICE 755 OF 2012****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 **Bargaining Council for the Laundry, Cleaning, Dyeing Industry (Natal)**.

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:**

**Bargaining Council for the Laundry, Cleaning, Dyeing Industry (Natal).**

**Address of bargaining council:**

1st Floor, James Bolton Hall

127 Magwaza Maphalala Street

Umbilo

P O Box 18294, Dalbridge, 4014.

Tel: 031 301 2293/2374

Fax: 086 770 6562

**Date on which application was lodged:**

3 September 2012

**Intention of the application**

The intention is to extend the scope to cover the whole Provincial area of Kwa-Zulu Natal and to cover in-house laundries that are doing commercial work that are based within commercial sites i.e hotels, hospitals and Bed & Breakfast establishments.

**Interest and Area in respect of which the application is made:**

The Laundry, Cleaning and Dyeing Industry, as defined hereunder, in the Province of Kwa-Zulu Natal.

**“Laundry, Cleaning and Dyeing Industry”** means without in any way limiting the ordinary meaning of the expression, the industry carried on in establishments, Laundromats/laundrette, in-house laundries within commercial sites where articles are laundered, cleaned or dyed to the order of customers, and shall include depots and/or vehicles where such articles are received in order to be laundered, cleaned or dyed to the customers.

**“Laundromats/Laundrette”** is an establishment engaged in the washing, drying and ironing of primary domestic laundry, through coin/token operated automatic machines, using no steam from fuel fired boilers, and available for public use:

**“In-house laundries”** means laundries that are based within commercial sites that do commercial work for those establishments where articles are laundered, cleaned or dyed.

**Interest and Area(s) in respect of which registration is held:**

The Laundry, Cleaning and Dyeing Industry as defined hereunder in the magisterial Districts of Durban, Pinetown and Inanda, excluding the areas falling outside a 15 mile radius from the General Post Office, Durban

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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:

**1 400**

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:

**65**

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

**215**

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:

**2 100**

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

**3 500**

**JT CROUSE**

**REGISTRAR OF LABOUR RELATIONS**