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**COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993  
(ACT No. 130 OF 1993), AS AMENDED**

**TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY PENSION OF INJURED EMPLOYEES AND  
THEIR DEPENDANTS (WIDOWS/WIDOWERS) IN THE CASE OF DEATH TO  
A MINIMUM PENSION OF R1 000 PER MONTH**

The Minister of Labour intends to prescribe in terms of Section 57(1) of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act No 130 of 1993) a minimum level of pension of R1 000 per month with immediate effect to the following beneficiaries:

Employees whose degree of permanent disablement was assessed between 31-100% in receipt of monthly pension less than R1 000.00

Dependants (widows/widowers) who are receiving less than R1 000 per month proportionally shared, irrespective of the number of dependants (widows/widowers).

Beneficiaries who commuted their pensions should not be eligible, and their pensions should not be adjusted.

Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed minimum pension should submit such comments in writing to the Compensation Commissioner, P.O.Box 955, Pretoria, 0001 or [Dineo.Matabane@labour.gov.za](mailto:Dineo.Matabane@labour.gov.za) not later than 31 January 2013.

  
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**MINISTER OF LABOUR**

Date: 27/11/2012