

**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERALE BRONNE**

No. R. 621

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MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 29 OF 1996)**CORRECTION NOTICE****REGULATIONS RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**

I **S SHABANGU**, Minister of Mineral Resources, under section 98(1) of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996) and after consultation with the council, hereby amends Chapter 11 of the Regulations in terms of the Mine Health and Safety Act, as set out in the Schedule


S SHABANGU**MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES****SCHEDULE****CHAPTER 11****OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH****Amendment of chapter 11 of the regulations**

1. Replace the Chapter 11 title with the following:

Occupational Health

2. Amended by the substitution for the sub-regulation 11.3 of the following sub-regulations:

11.3 Exit Certificate

The exit certificate contemplated in section 17 must include details regarding at least the following:

11.3.1 Particulars of mine:

- (a) Name of mine
- (b) Types of mine commodities being mined
- (c) Postal address
- (d) Telephone number
- (e) Fax number
- (f) Name of Occupational Medical Practitioner responsible for producing the exit certificates in terms of Section 17 (4).

11.3.2 Particulars of employees:

- (a) Name
- (b) Date of birth
- (c) Identification details: Identity number, Passport number, Industry number and company number
- (d) Date of initial medical examination.

11.3.3 Exit medical summary:

- (a) Date of last medical examination.
- (b) Clinical comments on chest x-ray (CXY)
- (c) International Labour Organization (ILO) classification of the chest x-ray (CXR) if applicable.
- (d) Lung function Testing:
 - (i) Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV1) - actual and predictable percentages.
 - (ii) Forced Vital Capacity (FVC) - actual and predictable percentages.

(iii) Ratio of forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV1)/Forced Vital Capacity (FVC) expressed as a percentage.

(e) Audiometry

- (i) Baseline Audiogram readings (measurement in dB at 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4 KHz) in terms of regulation 11.4
- (ii) Baseline Percentage Loss of Hearing (PLH) as contemplated in instruction 171, issued by the Compensation Commissioner in terms of the Compensation for Occupational injuries and Diseases Act , 1993
- (iii) Exit Audiogram readings(measurement is dB at 0. 5, 1, 2, 3, 4 KHz)
- (iv) Exit PLH as contemplated in instruction 171

- (f) Biological monitoring results of the employee, and provide comments on abnormal results.
- (g) Occupational diseases previously incurred and current including severity.
- (h) Any compensation claims submitted and/or compensation received.
- (i) Name and signatures of Occupational Medical Practitioner.
- (j) Signature of employee, witness and date of receipt by employee of a copy of the exit certificate.

3. Delete clause 11.3(d) of the Occupational Health: Records of Hazardous Works published on 12 November 2010 in Government Gazette No: 33752.

4. Insert clause 11.9 which shall read as follows:

(9) RECORD OF HAZARDOUS WORK

- (a) An up to date copy of the employee's Record of Hazardous Work recorded in *prescribed* form DMR 276 must be delivered to the Medical Inspector and also attached to the Exit Certificate as contemplated in terms of Section 14 of the Act.

