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

## AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 4 OF ACT No. 130 OF 1993

Under section 55 of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act No. 130 of 1993), I, Membathisi Mphumzi Shepherd Mdladlana, Minister of Labour, hereby amend Schedule 4 as follows with effect from 1 April 2008.

## **SCHEDULE 4**

## MANNER OF CALCULATING COMPENSATION

| (i)  | (II)     | (iii)                | (iv)       |                              |
|------|----------|----------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Item | Section  | Nature and degree of | Nature of  | Manner of calculating        |
|      |          | disablement          | benefits   | benefits                     |
| 1.   | 47(1)(a) | Temporary total      | Periodical | 75% of an employee's         |
|      |          | disablement          | payments   | monthly earnings at the time |
|      |          |                      |            | of the accident subject to   |
|      |          |                      |            | maximum compensation of      |
|      |          |                      |            | R13 394,06 per month.        |

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| 2. | 49(1)    | Permanent disablement | Lump    | 15 times the monthly         |
|----|----------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------|
|    |          | of 30%                | sum     | earnings of the employee at  |
|    |          |                       |         | the time of the accident     |
|    |          |                       |         | subject to the maximum and   |
|    |          |                       |         | minimum compensation of      |
| *  |          |                       |         | R150 045,00 and              |
|    |          |                       |         | R37 500,00.                  |
| 3. | 49(1)    | Permanent disablement | Lump    | An amount which bears to a   |
|    |          | of less than 30%      | sum     | lump sum calculated under    |
|    |          |                       |         | item 2 the same proportion   |
|    |          |                       |         | as the degree of permanent   |
|    |          |                       |         | disablement to 30%.          |
| 4. | 49(1)    | Permanent disablement | Monthly | 75% of an employee's         |
|    |          | of 100%               | pension | monthly earnings at the time |
|    | ~        |                       |         | of the accident subject to   |
|    |          |                       |         | maximum and minimum          |
| -  |          |                       |         | compensation of              |
| :  |          |                       |         | R13 394,06 and R1 875,00.    |
| 5. | 49(1)    | Permanent disablement | Monthly | A monthly pension which      |
|    |          | of less than 100% but | pension | bears to a pension           |
|    |          | more than 30%         |         | calculated under item 4 the  |
|    |          |                       |         | same proportion as the       |
|    |          |                       |         | degree of permanent          |
|    |          |                       |         | disablement to 100%.         |
| 6. | 54(1)(a) | Fatal                 | Lump    | Twice the employee's         |
|    |          |                       | sum     | monthly pension that would   |
|    |          |                       |         | have been payable to the     |
|    | •        |                       |         | employee under item 4 had    |
|    |          |                       |         | he been totally permanently  |
|    |          |                       |         | disabled.                    |

| 7.  | 54(1)(b)     | Fatal                 | Monthly  | 40% of the monthly pension  |
|-----|--------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| (   |              |                       | pension  | that would have been        |
|     |              |                       |          | payable to the employee     |
|     |              |                       |          | under item 4 had he been    |
|     |              |                       |          | totally permanently         |
|     |              |                       |          | disabled.                   |
| 8.  | 54(1)(c)     | Fatal                 | Monthly  | 20% of the monthly pension  |
|     |              |                       | pension  | that would have been        |
|     |              |                       |          | payable to the employee     |
|     |              |                       |          | under item 4 had he been    |
|     |              |                       |          | totally permanently         |
|     |              |                       |          | disabled, to each child.    |
| 9.  | 54(1)(d)(ii) | Fatal                 | Lump     | Percentage dependence as    |
|     | -            |                       | sum      | portion of R77 894,00.      |
| 10. | 54(2)        | Fatal                 | Funeral  | A reasonable amount for     |
|     |              |                       | costs    | funeral costs to a maximum  |
|     |              |                       |          | of R10 132,00 or the actual |
|     |              |                       |          | amount, whichever is the    |
|     |              |                       |          | lesser.                     |
| 11. | 63(1)(a)     | Minimum for free food | To be    | Minimum for free food       |
|     |              | and quarters          | included | R130.00 per month and       |
|     |              |                       | in       | minimum for free quarters   |
|     |              |                       | earnings | R62.00 per month.           |

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