

NOTICE 755 OF 2008**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR**

LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF A TRADE UNION

I, Johannes Theodorus Crouse, Registrar of Labour Relations, hereby, in terms of section 109 (2) read with section 106 (2A) cancel the registration of **General Workers' Association (LR2/6/2/355)** with effect from 5 June 2008. The name of the Organisation has been removed from the register of trade unions.

J. T. CROUSE**Registrar of Labour Relations**

(20 June 2008)

NOTICE 756 OF 2008**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****NOTICE TO INVITE NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES TO BE APPOINTED AS NATIONAL LOTTERIES BOARD MEMBERS**

The Minister of Trade and Industry hereby invites nominations of persons as candidates to be appointed as National Lotteries Board members as contemplated in section 3 of the Act.

The National Lotteries Board (NLB) was established as a juristic person through the Lotteries Act, 1997 (Act No. 57 of 1997) (the Act).

(1) Subject to subsection (3) of section 3 (1) of the Act, the Minister shall appoint the members of the board, which shall consist of—

- (a) a chairperson, who shall be a person with applicable knowledge or experience with regard to matters connected with the functions of the board;
- (b) one member designated by the Minister; and
- (c) not more than five members who have proven business acumen or applicable knowledge or experience with regard to matters connected with the functions of the board, and of whom at least one should be a legal practitioner admitted to practice in the Republic and at least one a chartered accountant in the Republic.

(2) At least four members of the board shall be persons who are not in the service of any sphere of government.

(3) The members contemplated in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) shall be appointed only after the Minister has by notice in the Gazette and in not less than two newspapers circulating in every province invited interested parties to nominate persons suitable for appointment as chairperson and the relevant committee of the National Assembly has made recommendations to the Minister in relation thereto after a transparent and open process of considering persons so nominated, having due regard to the functions of the board.

(4) A member of the board shall hold office for such period, not exceeding five years, as the Minister may determine at the time of his or her appointment, and shall be eligible for reappointment at the end of his or her first term of office.

(5) Subject to section 33 of the Constitution, the Minister—

- (a) may, as soon as he or she gains knowledge of any possible disqualification, terminate the membership of any member of the board on the grounds of serious misconduct or prolonged inability to perform the functions of a member of the board;
- (b) shall suspend the membership of any member of the board in the event of the State instituting criminal proceedings in a court of law on a charge of theft, fraud, forgery or uttering a forged document, perjury, an offence in terms of the Corruption Act, 1992 (Act No. 94 of 1992), or any offence involving dishonesty;
- (c) shall terminate the membership of any member of the board in the event of that member—
 - (i) being found guilty on a court of law of contravening this Act or of theft, fraud, forgery or uttering of a forged document, perjury, an offence in terms of the Corruption Act, 1992, or any offence involving dishonesty; or
 - (ii) materially failing to comply with subsection (7).

Furthermore, section 3 (7) (a) of the Act states that a person shall not be appointed or remain a member of the Board—

- (i) unless he or she is a fit and proper person for such membership;