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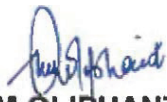
### COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993 (ACT No. 130 OF 1993), AS AMENDED INCREASE IN MONTHLY PENSIONS

The Minister of Labour intends to increase monthly pensions in terms of Section 57(1) of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act No 130 of 1993), the monthly pensions payable in terms of Sections 39(1) (c) and (d) and 40(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941 (Act No. 30 of 1941), and in terms of Sections 49(1)(a) and 54(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d)(i) of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act No. 130 of 1993), by 5% in respect of accidents which occurred before 1 April 2015 as well as occupational diseases which were diagnosed before 1 April 2015, with a pro-rata increase applicable for accidents that occurred and occupational diseases that were diagnosed from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016 with effect from 1 April 2016.

#### Schedule of Pension Increases effective 1 April 2016

Date at which accident occurred or occupational disease diagnosed	100% CPI Catch-up Increase	Basic increase of 5,0%	Total Increase effective 1 April 2016
- to 30/4/2015	0.000%	5.000%	5.000%
01/5/2015 To 31/5/2015	0.000%	4.583%	4.583%
01/06/2015 to 30/06/2015	0.000%	4.167%	4.167%
01/07/2015 to 31/07/2015	0.000%	3.750%	3.750%
01/08/2015 to 31/08/2015	0.000%	3.333%	3.333%
01/09/2015 to 30/09/2015	0.000%	2.917%	2.917%
01/10/2015 to 31/10/2015	0.000%	2.500%	2.500%
01/11/2015 to 30/11/2015	0.000%	2.083%	2.083%
01/12/2015 to 31/12/2015	0.000%	1.667%	1.667%
01/01/2016 to 31/01/2016	0.000%	1.250%	1.250%
01/02/2016 to 28/02/2016	0.000%	0.833%	0.833%
01/03/2016 to 31/03/2016	0.000%	0.4167%	0.4167%

Any person, who wishes to comment on the proposed amendments, should submit such comments in writing to the Compensation Commissioner, P O Box 955, Pretoria, 0001 or email to [pinkie.sihlangu@labour.gov.za](mailto:pinkie.sihlangu@labour.gov.za) not later than 31 December 2015.

  
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