

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

NO. R. 279

18 MARCH 2016

LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995

**BARGAINING COUNCIL FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY:
EXTENSION OF CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AMENDING
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT TO NON-PARTIES**

I, **NELISIWE MILDRED OLIPHANT**, Minister of Labour hereby in terms of section 32(2) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, declare that the Conditions of Employment Amending Collective Agreement which appears in the Schedule hereto, which was concluded in the **Bargaining Council for Civil Engineering Industry** and is binding in terms of section 31 of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, on the parties which concluded the Condition of Employment Collective Agreement, shall be binding on the other employers and employees in that Industry, with effect from the second Monday after date of publication of this notice and for the period ending 28 February 2019.


MINISTER OF LABOUR
02/03/2016

SCHEDULE

**BARGAINING COUNCIL FOR THE CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, made and entered into by and between the –

Employer Organisation

South African Forum of Civil Engineering Contractors (SAFCEC)

(Hereinafter referred to as the “employer” or the “employers’ organisation”) of the one part and the –

Trade Unions

National Union of Mine Workers (NUM)

Building, Construction and Allied Workers’ Union (BCAWU)

(Hereinafter referred to as the “employees” or the “trade unions”) of the other part, being the parties to the Bargaining Council for the Civil Engineering Industry)

1. Scope of the Civil Engineering Industry

1.1 The Civil Engineering Industry means the industry in which employers (other than local authorities) and employees that are associated for the purposes of carrying out work of a civil engineering character normally associated with the Civil Engineering industry and includes such work in connection with any one or more of the following activities:

- 1.1.1 The construction of aerodrome runways or aprons; aqueducts; bins or bunkers; bridges; cable ducts; caissons; rafts or other marine structures; canals; cooling, water or other towers; dams; docks; harbors; quays or wharves; earthworks; encasements; housing or supports for plant, machinery or equipment; factory or works chimneys; filter beds; land or sea defense works; mine headgear; pipelines; piers; railways; reservoirs; river works; roads or streets; sewerage works; sewers; shafts or tunnels; silos; sports fields or grounds; swimming baths; viaducts or water treatment plants’ and/or
- 1.1.2 Excavation and bulk earthworks; bush clearing and de-stumping; topsoil stripping; drilling and blasting; preparation of bench areas, drilling pre-split holes and blast holes, blasting and/or cast blasting ; secondary blasting; loading, hauling and dumping of mineralized and/or waste material to waste dumps or processing plant feed (ROM Pad) stockpiles; production dozing of top soil, inter burden or waste material; pumping and dewatering of storm and/or contaminated water, construction and maintenance of; access and haul roads; ramps; waste and processing plant feed (ROM Pad) areas; safety beams; high walls; benches; storm water systems, catch drains, bund walls, surge dams, trimming, scaling or chain dragging of batters, heap-leach pads, tailings dams; dust suppression of loading areas, haul roads and dumping areas; rehabilitation of earth work areas or waste dumps; topsoil spreading, hydro-seeding and watering; and/or
- 1.1.3 Excavation work or the construction of foundations, lift shafts, piling, retaining walls, stairwells, underground parking garages or other underground structures; and/or
- 1.1.4 The asphaltting, concreting, gravelling, leveling or paving of parking areas, pavements, roads, streets, aerodrome runways or aprons, premises or sites; and further includes –

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- (i) Any work of a similar nature or work incidental to or consequent on any of the aforesaid activities; and
- (ii) The making, repairing, checking or overhauling of tools, vehicles, plant, machinery or equipment in workshops which are conducted by employers engaged in any of the activities referred to in sub clauses 2.1.1 to 2.1.4(i) and (ii) inclusive;

Excluding the following:

- a) Work in connection with any one or more of the activities specified in sub-clause 2.1.3 where such work, when undertaken in connection with the erection of structures having the general character of buildings and irrespective of whether or not such work involves problems of a civil engineering character, is carried out by the employers erecting such structures;
- b) Work in connection with any one or more of the activities specified in sub-clause 2.1.3 when undertaken as an incidental operation in connection with the erection of structures having the general character of buildings or when undertaken by the employers erecting such structures;
- c) Any work falling within the scope of any other industry, and
- d) The Mining Industry which is defined as the industry where employers and employees are associated for the purpose, directly or indirectly, for the winning, extracting, processing and refining of a mineral in, on or under the earth or water or from any residue stockpile or residue deposit.

2. Period of operation of agreement

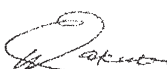
- (i) This agreement becomes binding on the employers and employees - refer to sub-clause (1.1), once it is extended by the Honourable Minister of Labour, in terms of Section 32 of the act 66 of 1995, from a date determined by the Honourable Minister of Labour.
- (ii) This agreement shall remain in force until: 28 February 2019

3. CHAPTER VII – APPENDICES TO THE AGREEMENT INDEPENDENT EXEMPTIONS APPEAL POLICY - APPENDIX F

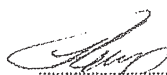
Chapter I – Introductory Provisions Clause 3: Application of the Policy

(1) The amendment to Clause 3 that shall now read as follows:

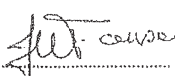
This policy applies to all exemption appeals except to the extent that a collective agreement sets out a different procedure for the hearing of exemption appeals in respect of an application to be exempt from any provision of that particular collective agreement. Exemption appeals shall be dealt with within 30 days of receipt thereof.


Chairperson of the BCCEI – Strike Makutu

Date: 3 November 2015


Vice Chairperson of the BCCEI – Muller Uys

Date: 3 November 2015


General Secretary of the BCCEI – JN Faasen

Date: 3 November 2015