

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
NOTICE 503 OF 2017**

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 62 (7) OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS ACT 66 OF 1995 (AS AMENDED)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:-

1. **Jai Mei Packaging CC; Fu Chang Plastics CC; Sunny Bag CC and Hsin Chu Manufacturing CC** have applied to the CCMA in terms of section 62(1) of the Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995 as amended (the LRA) for a demarcation order to the effect that some of the applicants' activities do not fall within the registered scope of the **National Textile Bargaining Council**.
2. The applicants' businesses relate to the manufacturing of woven polypropylene material as well as the production of and printing on bags made of the said woven polypropylene material. The applicants believe that the said material, the production processes as well as the products do not fall within the registered scope of the National Textile Bargaining Council.
3. The respondent, the National Textile Bargaining Council, is opposing the demarcation application on the basis that it will argue that the activities, products and material used by the applicants fall under its scope and registration. It will request a demarcation order that the applicants' respective businesses should remain subject to its collective agreements.
4. The CCMA believes that the question raised by this demarcation application is potentially of substantial importance, given that other business produces similar products, using similar material through the application of similar production methods and therefore invites written representations by any interested party. It is apparent that there may be other businesses or entities that could potentially be affected by the outcome of this application. Such entities should have the right to make representations to the CCMA.
5. Written representations may be made within 21 calendar days of the date of publication of this notice, and should be clearly marked with reference number **FSBF1987-17** and directed to:-

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