

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

NOTICE 634 OF 2018

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT: -

1. The Bargaining Council for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry of the Western Cape (the applicant) has 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 certain activities of the respondent, Sign & Seal Trading 154 (Pty) Ltd t/a Davidson's Boards fall within its registered scope and jurisdiction.
2. The respondent's business is involved in the wholesale distribution of wooden panel boards. The applicant seeks jurisdiction of the part of the business that is regarded as adding value or upgrading services to the distribution of wooden boards. It will request a demarcation order that certain parts of the respondent's business should be subject to its certificate of registration and collective agreements.
3. The respondent, Sign & Seal Trading 154 (Pty) Ltd t/a Davidson's boards, is opposing the demarcation application on the basis that it will argue that its activities and scope do not fall under the jurisdiction of the bargaining council.
2. The CCMA believes that the question raised by this demarcation application is potentially of substantial importance. Of relevance is the fact that the applicant believes there are other similar businesses that perform the same activities as the respondent that do not fall under the scope of the applicant. The applicant intends to pursue these businesses that are not registered with the council in its attempt to have these businesses registered. It is therefore 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.
3. 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 **WECT 12547-18** and directed to: -

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