

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

NOTICE 778 OF 2022

Notice published by the Essential Services Committee ('the Committee') in terms of section 71(1), read with section 70(B)(1)(d) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act No 66 of 1995 as amended)

A. Notice is hereby given in terms of section 71, read with section 70(B)(1)(d) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act No 66 of 1995 as amended), that the Committee is in the process of conducting an investigation as to whether the following services are essential:

1. The manufacturing, supply and distribution of certain vaccines and or biologicals; anaesthetics; antiretrovirals to treat HIV virus; Immunosuppressants, Covid 19 related products, chronic medicines; and antibiotics

B. Notice is hereby given that the Committee will hear oral representations virtually and physically as follows:

- (i) Date: 25 February 2022 in Johannesburg
Venue: CCMA Offices, 28 Harrison Street, 10th floor/ virtually
Sector: The manufacturing, supply and distribution of certain vaccines and or biologicals; anaesthetics; antiretrovirals to treat HIV virus; Immunosuppressants, Covid 19 related products, chronic medicines; and antibiotics@ 10:00
- (ii) Date: 28 February 2022 in Cape Town
Venue: CCMA Offices, 78 Darling Street/ virtually
Sector: The manufacturing, supply and distribution of certain vaccines and or biologicals; anaesthetics; antiretrovirals to treat HIV virus; Immunosuppressants, Covid 19 related products, chronic medicines; and antibiotics@ 10:00
- (iii) Date: 02 March 2022 in Port Elizabeth
Venue: CCMA Offices, 97 Govan Mbeki Avenue/ virtually
Sector: The manufacturing, supply and distribution of certain vaccines and or biologicals; anaesthetics; antiretrovirals to treat HIV virus; Immunosuppressants, Covid 19 related products, chronic medicines; and antibiotics@ 10:00
- (iv) Date: 04 March 2022 in Durban
Venue: CCMA Offices, 275 Anton Lembede Street, Embassy House/ virtually
Sector: The manufacturing, supply and distribution of certain vaccines and or biologicals; anaesthetics; antiretrovirals to treat HIV virus; Immunosuppressants, Covid 19 related products, chronic medicines; and antibiotics@ 10:00

C. Any interested party requiring an opportunity to participate in the hearings must submit written representations and indicate if they require an opportunity to make oral representations on or before the 21st of February 2022. In doing so the parties must:

1. Submit the above to either SibusisoL@CCMA.org.za or to fax: 086 660 6132);
2. Comply with ESC Regulation 2, i.e. state the nature of the interest in the investigation in their written representations; state whether it relies or intends to rely on any expert evidence, and if so, provide a brief summary of that expert evidence; etc and
3. Specify its address, telephone and telefax numbers and e-mail contact address.
4. In line with ESC Regulation 3(2) the ESC hereby (in this notice) also confirms the place and time for the different hearings to be held in this investigation.

NB: Kindly note that the ESC will convene an information sharing session regarding the above investigation on the 18th of February 2022 @ 10:00 at the CCMA National Office 28 Harrison Street and virtually. Kindly confirm your attendance to the session by no later than the 14th of February 2022 to SibusisoL@ccma.org.za.

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