DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. 3342

26 April 2023

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES IN MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1973 (ACT 78 of 1973):

AMENDMENT OF AMOUNTS TO INCREASE BENEFITS

I, Dr MJ Phaahla, Minister of Health, hereby, after consultation with the Advisory Committee, in terms of section 105A of the Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act, 1973 (Act No. 78 of 1973) ("the Act"), amend the following amounts appearing in sections 80(2) and 80(3) of the Act so as to increase benefits, with effect from 1 April 2023, as follows:

- a) the amount representing the person's earnings, specified in section 80(2) of the Act increases from R4 555 (Four thousand five hundred and fifty five rand) to R4 870 (Four thousand eight hundred and seventy rand)
- b) the amount specified in section 80(3) of the Act increases from to R50 793 (Fifty thousand seven hundred and ninety three rand) to R54 298 (Fifty four thousand two hundred and ninety eight rand)
- c) 1 April 2023, being the date on or after which:
 - (i) an examination to determine the presence, nature and degree of a compensable disease was conducted; or
 - the first of such examinations, in a series of examinations, commenced; or
 - (iii) a post-mortem examination was partially or wholly conducted on the person who allegedly died of a compensable disease.

DR MJ PHAAHLA, MP MINISTER OF HEALTH DATE: 12/ 04/2023

DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

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WET OP BEDRYFSIEKTES IN MYNE EN BEDRYWE, 1973 (WET 78 van 1973)

WYSIGING VAN BEDRAE OM VOORDELE TE VERHOOG

Ek, Dr MJ Phaahla, Minister van Gesondheid, na raadpleging met die Advieskomitee, verklaar hiermee, kragtens artikel 105A van die Wet op Bedryfsiektes in Myne en Bedrywe (Wet No. 78 van 1973) ("die Wet"), dat die bedrae per artikel 80(2) en 80(3) van die Wet, gewysig word, om voordele te verhoog, effektief 1 April 2023.

- a) Die verdienste, soos verwys na per Artikel 80 (2) van die Wet, word verhoog van R4 555 (Vier duisend vyf honderd vyf en vyftig rand) na R4 870 (Vier duisend agt honderd en sewentig rand)
- b) Die bedrag, soos verwys na per Artikel 80 (3) van die Wet, word verhoog van R50 793 (Vyftig duisend sewe honderd drie en negentig rand) na R54 298 (Vier en vyftig duisend twee honderd agt en negentig rand)
- c) 1 April 2023, synde die datum waarop of waarna:

- (i) 'n mediese ondersoek ondergaan is om die teenwoordigheid, aard en graad van 'n vergoedbare siekte te bevestig; of
- (ii) die eerste mediese ondersoek ondergaan is in 'n reeks mediese ondersoeke; of
- (iii) 'n nadoodse ondersoek in geheel of gedeeltelik uitgevoer is op 'n persoon wat vermoedelik gesterf het aan 'n vergoedbare siekte.

DR MJ PHAAHLA, LP MINISTER VAN GESONDHEID DATUM: 2/04/2023