



COMPLIANCE WITH NSSA STATUTES COMMERCIAL FARMING SECTOR

The National Social Security Authority has noted with concern the low compliance rate in the Commercial Farming Sector with many farmers failing to register their enterprises and their workers and remitting contributions and premiums in terms of the Pensions and Other Benefits Scheme (S.I 393/93) and Accident Prevention and Workers Compensation Insurance Fund (S.I 68/90). The continued non compliance now threatens the welfare and social security of agricultural workers who are one of the most vulnerable groups among the working class.

NSSA is therefore kindly inviting farmers to regularise their registration and contributions status with the Authority by **31st July, 2011**. NSSA inspectors will be embarking on intensive enforcement of the law after this date, but such enforcement attracts surcharges and penalties of up to 50% of unpaid contributions and Insurance Premiums. Please note that in addition, non compliance is a criminal offence in terms of Statutory Instruments 393/93 and 68/90 as read with the National Social Security Act Chapter 17:04 which attract a heavy fine or prison sentence or both.

Farmers are urged to contact their nearest NSSA office in the main regional towns and sub offices in Chipinge, Rusape, Marondera, Bindura, Kariba, Kadoma, Kwekwe, Chiredzi, Gwanda, Hwange and Victoria Falls.

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