

Collective Bargaining Agreement: Agricultural Industry

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare has, in terms of section 80(1) of the Labour Act [*Chapter 28:01*], approved the publication of the Collective Bargaining Agreement set out in the Schedule which further amends the agreement published in Statutory Instrument 116 of 2014, registered in terms of section 79 of the Labour Act [*Chapter 28:01*].

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL FOR THE
AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT:
AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

(TIMBER SECTOR)

Made and entered in accordance with the Labour Act [*Chapter 28:01*], as amended from time to time, between the Timber Producers Association (TPA), Zimbabwe Agricultural Employers Organisation (ZAEO), Zimbabwe Commercial Farmers Union (ZCFU), Zimbabwe Farmers Union (ZFU) and Commercial Farmers Union (CFU) (herein referred to as “the employers” or “the employers’ organisations”), of the one part, and the General Agriculture and Plantation Workers’ Union of Zimbabwe (GAPWUZ) and Horticulture, General Agriculture and Plantation Workers’ Union of Zimbabwe (HGAPWUZ) (herein referred to as “the employees” or “the trade unions”), of the other part, being parties to the National Employment Council for the Agricultural Industry of Zimbabwe to further amend the Collective Bargaining Agreement published in Statutory Instrument 116 of 2014.

This further agreement shall be deemed to have to come into operation on the 1st of August, 2019.

The employer party and the employee party agreed on the following:

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TIMBER SECTOR	OLD MINIMUM WAGE	NEW MINIMUM WAGE EFFECTIVE 01 AUGUST 2019 (76.67%)
GRADE	RTG\$	ZWL\$
A1	150,00	265,00
A2	162,00	286,00
A3	174,00	307,00
B1	188,00	332,00
B2	204,00	360,00
B3	220,00	389,00
B4	238,00	420,00
B5	257,00	454,00
C1	278,00	491,00
C2	298,00	526,00

Exemptions/Reviews

An establishment or employees can apply to the National Employment Council within 14 days for an exemption or partial exemption or review from paying wages as set up in the above schedule, stating the reasons why that application should be considered.

Signed at Harare this Wednesday, 28th August, 2019.

The agreement is binding on all organisations within the agricultural industry.

F. ZONDO,
Chairman.

P. CHINGWE,
Vice-Chairman.

D. MADYAUSIKU,
Chief Executive Officer.