

National Social Security Authority (Accident Prevention  
and Workers' Compensation Scheme) (Prescribed Matters)  
(Amendment) Notice, 2020 (No. 20)

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THE Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, in terms of section 3 of the National Social Security Authority Act [Chapter 17:04], hereby makes the following notice:—

1. This notice may be cited as the National Social Security Authority (Accident Prevention and Workers' Compensation Scheme) (Prescribed Matters) (Amendment) Notice, 2020 (No. 20).

2. The National Social Security Authority (Accident Prevention and Workers' Compensation Scheme) (Prescribed Matters) Notice, 1990, published in Statutory Instrument 68 of 1990 (hereinafter called the "principal notice"), is amended in section 2 by the addition of the following definition—

““twenty-third appointed date” means the 1st October, 2019”;

3. Section 35(6) of the principal notice is amended by the deletion of “US\$350,00” and the substitution of “ZWL2 000,00” with effect from the twenty-third appointed date.”

4. Section 35 is amended by the insertion of the following subsections—

“(7) An injured worker shall be entitled to a funeral benefit upon his or her death through a funeral service provider appointed by the Authority.

(8) Where an injured worker who receives funeral services from a different funeral service provider upon his or her death, cash in lieu of services shall be payable to the person who meets or has met the costs of the funeral service:

Provided that the injured worker has a disability of 70 *per centum* or more and is above 60 years of age.”

5. Section 43 of the principal notice is amended by the repeal of subsection (5) and the substitution of—

“(5) The monthly amount fixed for the purposes of subsection (1) with effect from the twenty-third appointed date shall be—

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- (a) Worker – ZWL\$240,00
- (b) Widow/Widower – ZWL\$160,00
- (c) Children – ZWL\$30,00
- (d) Dependants – ZWL\$53,33; and

all pensions on the payroll as at 1st October, 2019, in terms of this Scheme shall be increased by 200% with effect from the twenty-third appointed date and any pensions that are lower than the minimums stated in this section after applying the 200% increase, shall be increased to the minimum set for the category in terms of this section”.

6. Section 44 of the principal notice is amended by the insertion of a new subsection as follows—

“(4) where a grossly disabled worker who is above 70 *per centum* disabled does not have adequate accommodation, the General Manager may provide rural dwellings for such worker and such dwellings shall be in a form and condition as determined by the General Manager from time to time.”.