

Collective Bargaining Agreement: Agricultural Industry (Tea and Coffee Sector)

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 as 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

(TEA AND COFFEE SECTOR)

Made and entered in accordance with the Labour Act [*Chapter 28:01*], as amended from time to time, between the Zimbabwe Tea Growers' Association (ZTGA), 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 come into operation on the 1st of February, 2020.

The employer party and employee party agreed on the following—

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TEA AND COFFEE SECTOR	OLD MINIMUM WAGE	NEW MINIMUM WAGE EFFECTIVE 1st FEBRUARY, 2020, (54.23%)
GRADE	ZWLS	ZWLS
A1	402,00	620,00
A2	430,00	663,00
A3	466,00	719,00
B1	503,00	776,00
B2	543,00	837,00
B3	591,00	911,00
B4	630,00	972,00
B5	682,00	1,052,00
C1	735,00	1,134,00
C2	796,00	1,228,00

Exemptions/Reviews

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

Signed at Chipinge on the 20th of February, 2020.

The agreement is binding on all organisations within the Agriculture Industry.

F. ZONDO,
Chairman.

P. CHINGWE,
Vice-Chairman.

D. MADYAUSIKU,
Chief Executive Officer.