Collective Bargaining Agreement: Agricultural Industry (Horticulture 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, set out in the Schedule, which further amends the agreement published in Statutory Instrument 116 of 2014 and was registered in terms of section 79 of the Act.

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL FOR THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT: AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY (HORTICULTURE SECTOR)

Made and entered in accordance with the Labour Act [Chapter 28:01], as amended from time to time, between the Zimbabwe Agricultural Employers Organisation (ZAEO), Zimbabwe Commercial Farmers Union (ZCFU), Zimbabwe Farmers Union (ZFU), Commercial Farmers Union (CFU) and Horticulture employers' representatives (herein referred to as "employers" or "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 "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 July, 2020.

The employer party and the employee party agreed that wages for the Horticulture sector shall be as follows:

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HORTICULTURE SECTOR	OLD MINIMUM WAGE	NEW MINIMUM WAGE EFFECTIVE 01 JULY 2020 (91.94%)
GRADE	ZWL\$	ZWL\$
A 1	1 240	2 380
A2	1 335	2 562
A3	1 447	2 777
BI	1 563	3 000
B2	1 658	3 182
В3	1 797	3 449
B4	1 950	3 743
B5	2 103	4 036
CI	2 273	4 363
C2	2 453	4 708

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.

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

Signed at Harare on the 9th of July, 2020.

F. ZONDO, Chairman.

P. CHINGWE, Vice Chairman.

D. MADYAUSIKU, Chief Executive Officer.

