

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

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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, which was registered in terms of section 79 of the Act.

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL FOR THE  
AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT: AGRICULTURE  
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 in 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 October, 2020.

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

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<i>Tea and coffee sector</i>	<i>Former Minimum wage</i>	<i>New minimum wage effective 1st October, 2020 (41.70%)</i>
<i>Grade</i>	<i>ZWL\$</i>	<i>ZWL\$</i>
A1	2,400	3,401
A2	2,568	3,639
A3	2,782	3,942
B1	3,004	4,257
B2	3,242	4,594
B3	3,528	4,999
B4	3,761	5,329
B5	4,071	5,769
C1	4,388	6,218
C2	4,752	6,734

*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 23rd of October, 2020.

F. ZONDO,  
Chairman.

P. CHINGWE,  
Vice Chairman.

D. MADYAUSIKU,  
Chief Executive Officer.