

**Collective Bargaining Agreement: Agricultural Industry: Timber
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 and was registered in terms of section 79 of the Act.

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 employer party” 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 employee party” 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 January, 2021.

The employer party and the employee party agreed on the following minimum wages for the Timber Sector:

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TIMBER SECTOR	FORMER MINIMUM WAGES	NEW MINIMUM WAGES EFFECTIVE 1st JANUARY, 2021 (22%)
GRADE	ZWL\$	ZWL\$
A1	4 800,00	5 856,00
A2	5 184,00	6 324,00
A3	5 562,00	6 785,64
B1	6 008,00	7 329,76
B2	6 522,00	7 956,84
B3	7 048,00	8 598,56
B4	7 600,00	9 272,00
B5	8 226,00	10 035,72
C1	8 888,00	10 843,36
C2	9 520,00	11 614,40

Exemptions/Reviews

Employers or employees can 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.

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

Signed at Harare this 5th March, 2021.

F. ZONDO,
Chairman-Employees' Representative.

P. CHINGWE,
Vice Chairman-Employers' Representative.

D. MADYAUSIKU,
Chief Executive Officer-NEC Agriculture.