

**DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR****NOTICE 1496 OF 2022****LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995****MOTOR FERRY INDUSTRY BARGAINING COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA:  
EXTENSION TO NON-PARTIES OF THE MAIN COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

I, THEMBELANI WALTERMADE NXESI, Minister of Employment and Labour, hereby in terms of section 32(2) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, declare that the Collective Agreement which appears in the Schedule hereto, which was concluded in the Motor Ferry Industry Bargaining Council of South Africa, and is binding in terms of section 31 of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, on the parties which concluded the Agreement, shall be binding on the other employers and employees in that Industry with effect from the Second Monday after publication of this Notice and shall remain in force until as amended from time to time.



MR TW NXESI, MP  
MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR  
DATE: 23/11/2022

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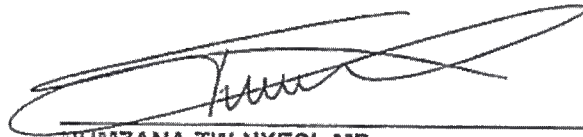
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**SCHEDULE**  
**MOTOR FERRY INDUSTRY BARGAINING COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA**  
**MAIN COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, as amended,  
made and entered into by and between the

**SOUTH AFRICAN MOTOR FERRY ASSOCIATION (SAMFA)**

Registration number: LR2/6/3/204

(hereinafter referred to as the "Employers" or the "Employers' Association"), of the  
one part,

and the

**ASSOCIATION OF MINING AND CONSTRUCTION UNION (AMCU)**

Registration number: LR2/6/2/974

and the

**SOUTH AFRICAN TRANSPORT AND ALLIED WORKERS' UNION (SATAWU)**

Registration number: LR2/6/2/914

and the

**FREE AT LAST WORKERS UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (FALWUSA)**

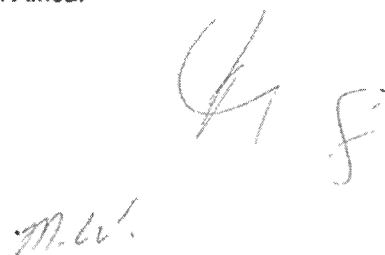
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(hereinafter referred to as the "employees" or the "trade unions"), of the other part,

being the parties to the Motor Ferry Industry Bargaining Council of South Africa

**1. SCOPE OF APPLICATION**

- 1.1 The terms of this agreement shall be observed in the Motor Ferry Industry as defined hereunder in the Republic of South Africa:

  
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“Motor Ferry Industry” means an industry concerned with the transportation of motor vehicles by road, whether by vehicle carrier or own wheels to and from vehicle manufacturers, harbours, rail, storage depots, dealers and third parties.

- 1.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-clause 1.1, the terms of this Agreement shall apply to all employees for whom wages are prescribed in this agreement and to employers of such employees.
- 1.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 1.1, the provisions of this Agreement shall not apply to the owner of only one vehicle who is the permanent driver of his/her own vehicle and the employees employed by such owner, except that an owner-driver who is an employer shall observe the same hours of work and limitations as are specified for an employee.

## 2 PERIOD OF OPERATION OF AGREEMENT

- 2.1 This Agreement shall come into operation on 1 January 2022 for parties and shall remain in force until as amended from time to time.
- 2.2 This Agreement shall come into operation for non-parties on such date as may be decided upon by the Minister of Employment and Labour in terms of section 32 of the Labour Relations Act, 1995 and shall remain in force as amended from time to time.

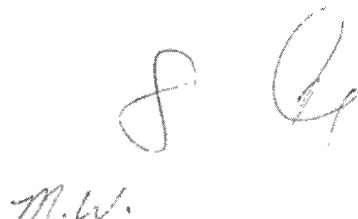
## 3 DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 Unless the contrary intention appears, any expressions used in this Agreement which are defined in the Labour Relations Act, 1995, shall have the same meaning as in that Act, and any reference to an Act shall include any amendment to such Act; any reference to the singular shall include the plural and vice versa; any reference to any gender shall include the other gender, and further unless inconsistent with the context.

“Act” means the Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act No. 66 of 1995), as amended;

“annual leave cycle” means the period of 12 months’ employment with the same employer immediately following

- (i) an employee’s commencement of employment; or



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(ii) the completion of that employee's prior leave cycle, whichever is applicable;

**"Artisan Assistant"** means an employee who, although still under supervision of an artisan, works independently on jobs, but is not held fully responsible for final checking, and who does more complex repairs, uses fault-finding equipment, chooses alternative ways of carrying out tasks, operates electric and mechanical equipment and may be required to do jobs such as basic welding – is not fully qualified as an artisan, but could over a period of time complete a portfolio of evidence as part of a recognition of prior learning process in order to access a trade test and become qualified;

**"bargaining unit"** means permanent employees in Grades 1 to 6 as per annexure 1 of this agreement;

**"basic wage"** excludes all allowances specified in the agreement, 13th cheque, provident fund contributions and overtime;

**"Branch Claims Administrator"** means a person who receives information regarding damage to or loss from a vehicle belonging to an employer or client. He/She then conducts investigations, compiles reports and makes recommendations to the branch and coordinates the activities around either repairing the damage or replacing the missing parts or selling off the damaged car;

**"Carrier Driver"** means a driver that is engaged in driving a car carrier whether rigid or articulated. He/She receives documentation regarding a consignment of vehicles and inspects the Carrier and vehicles to be loaded, loads and lashes down the vehicles onto the carrier. He/She unloads the vehicles at the destination points, be they a depot harbour dealership or any other establishment and obtains the customer's signoff of the documentation;

**"chassis"** means a vehicle without a body or windscreen which must occasionally be driven by a driver;

**"Checker"** means a person who does detailed checks of client vehicles for damage and/or missing parts or equipment. It includes the checking and completion of relevant documentation and driving of vehicles for which a code 8 license is required;

**"Cleaner"** means a person who cleans vehicles, offices and yards and sometimes makes beverages;

**"Clerk Filing"** means a person who enumerates on and inserts/ retrieves documents into or from relevant files;

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"Council" means the Motor Ferry Industry Bargaining Council of South Africa;

"Data Capture Clerk" means a person who captures relevant information/data in written and/or electronic format;

"Debriefeer" means a person who briefs or debriefs a Carrier Driver who is departing from or returning to the Depot; He/She provides or obtains full information, documentation and monies to or from the Carrier Driver, as the case may be, and also checks and verifies the information, documentation and inputs and distributes it to the relevant employees or clients;

"Driver Code 8" means an employee who drives vehicles requiring a code 8 driver's license. For the purposes of this definition, the expression 'drives vehicles' includes all periods during which he/she is obliged to remain at his/her post in readiness to drive and any time spent by a driver connected with the vehicle;

"employer" means any person whosoever in the Motor Ferry Industry who employs or provides work for any person and remunerates or expressly or tacitly undertakes to remunerate him/her or who permits any person whosoever in any manner to assist him/her in the carrying on or conducting of his/her business or undertaking; and 'employ' and 'employment' have corresponding meanings;

"establishment" means any premises in or in connection with which one or more employees are employed in the Motor Ferry Industry;

"full-time employee" means a permanent employee who works full-time for at least 8 hours per day and at least 5 days per week for 4.333 weeks per month every month;

"hourly rate" means the weekly wage divided by 45;

"hours of work" includes all periods of driving and any time spent by a driver, security officer or any other employee on other work connected with the vehicle or the load and all periods during which he is obliged to remain at his/her post in readiness to work when required to do so, but does not include any meal interval or any period in respect of which a subsistence allowance is payable to an employee in terms of clause 6, if during such interval or period the employee does not work other than remaining in charge of the vehicle and its load, if any, or guarding the vehicle and the load, if any;

"industry" means the Motor Ferry Industry;

"Large Truck Driver" means a driver, other than a Driver Code 8 or a Carrier driver, who drives large trucks (requiring a code 10 or code 14 drivers license), to dealerships or depots or fitment centres

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"law" includes the common law;

"**limited term employee**" means a temporary employee who is employed for a limited period to cover for another employee who is away on extended leave e.g. maternity leave or for a specific project that is required to be done or to cover for an extraordinary workload;

"**new business**" means an enterprise in its first year of operation regardless of the format of the business;

"**night shift**" means a shift where 5,5 or more of the ordinary working hours (overtime excluded) of the shift fall within the period 18:00 to 06:00 the next day and excludes any employees who qualify for and receive a **subsistence allowance**;

"**Operations Clerk**" means a person who receives instructions and vehicle pre-delivery plans and documentation and who issues this to drivers (Code8, Large trucks requiring a code 10 or 14 driving license and Carrier drivers) for delivery. He/she collects and checks post-delivery documentation to ensure it has been correctly completed;

"**Operations Coordinator or Team Leader**" means a person who coordinates and gives instructions to a team of Code 8 Drivers to carry out inspections and to move vehicles into line for loading or to storage or to a dealer. He/She also ensures that relevant documentation is correctly signed off and returned to the office. He/she sometimes drives a small passenger bus to collect drivers who have delivered vehicles to various destinations;

"**ordinary hours of work**" means the ordinary hours of work prescribed in clause 8 or, if by agreement between an employer and the employee, the latter works a lesser number of ordinary hours, such lesser hours;

"**overtime**" means the time that an employee works during a day or a week in excess of the ordinary hours of work;

"**owner driver**" means an employer who is the owner or part-owner or leaseholder or renter of and who himself/herself drives a motor vehicle in transporting motor vehicles for hire or reward;

"**part-time employee**" means an employee not working full-time but who is employed on a permanent basis, and who is only required to work a fixed and limited number of hours per day, per week or per month;

"**parties**" means the parties to this Agreement;

**"permanent employee"** means an employee employed by an employer on a permanent indefinite term;

**"Pilot Driver"** means a driver of a small passenger carrying vehicle (such as a Siyayaya bus) who picks up drivers who have delivered cars on behalf of customers;

**"Pump Attendant"** means a person who pumps fuel into vehicles, takes tanks readings and records and reconciliates fuel usage;

**"Receptionist"** means a person who operates a telephone switchboard, greets and welcomes and directs visitors. He/She also assists with general administrative duties;

**"relief employee"** means an employee, other than the employee of a temporary employment service or a limited term employee, who is employed by the same employer on not more than 14 days per month and not more than 120 days in a 12 month period. Any reference to a casual employee in this Agreement shall be deemed to be a reference to a "relief employee";

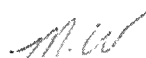
**"remuneration"** for the purposes of severance pay, means any payment in money or in kind, or both in money and in kind, made or owing to any person in return for that person working for any other person;

**"Sangoma"** means a person who has been trained and qualified as a Sangoma and who is properly recognised in the community as such;

**"severance pay"** means payments to which employees are entitled in terms of clause 24 of this agreement if they are dismissed due to operational requirements;

**"shift"** this means any consecutive period of work, in the course of a working day that has been set by the employer for the execution of all work activities delegated to an employee, but shall not be deemed to include any period of overtime. Provided that each public holiday, each Sunday on which an employee is required to work, each Saturday on which an employee works at least nine hours, or each working day of absence on leave or sick leave, family responsibility leave, study leave, or on the instruction of the employer, as specified in the Agreement, shall be computed as one shift per day;

**"Stock Controller"** means a person who extracts, inputs, reconstructs, and distributes electronic stock data and reports regarding vehicles to employees, dealerships and clients. This includes physical stock taking activities and compiling and completing of reconciliation reports;





"**substantive issues**" means all issues involving cost and affecting the wage packet of employees;

"**temporary employment service**" means any person who, for reward, procures for or provides to a client other person(s)-

- (i) who render services to, or perform work for, the client; and
- (ii) who are remunerated by the temporary employment service;

"**union member**" means a paid-up member as defined in a union's Constitution;

"**Vehicle Controller**" means a person who extracts and inputs electronic and manual data regarding the whereabouts and other information regarding a Car Carrier or any other vehicle involved in deliveries for a client. It includes:

- (i) communicating and liaising with drivers of such vehicles and relevant branch staff to ensure that the dispatch plan is correctly implemented and the coordination, receipt of information and the giving of instructions incidental to the achievement of the plan; and
- (ii) the visual monitoring of vehicles by satellite or other means;

"**Vehicle Inspector**" means a person who checks interior and exterior of vehicles for damage or losses;

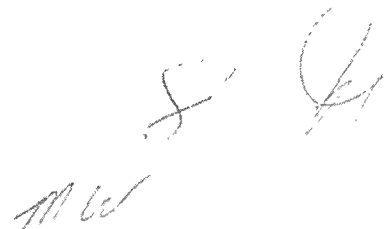
"**wage**" means the amount of money payable to an employee as a basic wage in respect of his/her ordinary hours of work as specified in clause 5: Provided that, if an employer regularly pays an employee in respect of such ordinary hours of work an amount higher than that prescribed in clause 5 it means such higher amount;

"**wage register**" means the record required to be kept by employers in terms of clause 33;

"**working day**" means any period of ordinary hours of work, overtime, meal intervals and rest intervals falling within a single 24-hour cycle and shall be deemed to commence from the time at which an employee starts his/her tour of duty;

"**Workshop Assistant**" means an employee who checks and changes tyres, carries out minor repairs, on basic equipment under supervision, using limited tools and manual equipment and also assists in cleaning the work area and workshop;

"**Yard Supervisor**" means a person who coordinates daily operations and activities of drivers and yard staff in the depots. This includes the parking and documentation of incoming vehicles in parking bays, yard housekeeping,



managing yard space, participating in SARs and customs inspections, as well as carrying out mothballing procedures for vehicles in long term storage;

"year", in respect of an employee, means any period of employment in the Industry extending over a period of 252 completed shifts;

3.2 The Council shall be the body responsible for the administration of this Agreement and may, for the guidance of employers and employees, issue interpretations and rulings not inconsistent with the provisions thereof or of the Act.

#### 4 REGISTRATION OF AND PARTICULARS TO BE FURNISHED BY EMPLOYERS

- 4.1 Every employer or owner-driver who has not already done so in pursuance of a previous agreement of the Council, and every employer or owner-driver who enters the Industry, shall within one month of the date of coming into operation of this Agreement or within one month of entering the Industry, as the case may be, furnish the Council with a statement in the form of Annexure 2 specified for this purpose by the Council, indicating—
- 4.1.1 the full names of any directors, members, partners or the proprietor and the name under which the business is carried on, together with his/her physical business address and post office box number, if any; and
- 4.1.2 the names, identification numbers and addresses of all persons covered by this Agreement, as well as the date or year of birth wherever possible.
- 4.2 On receipt of the particulars referred to in clause 4.1 the Council shall issue to the employer a certificate of registration.
- 4.3 Every registered employer shall notify the Council within 30 days, in writing, of any changes in the particulars furnished by him on registration.
- 4.4 Whenever an employer engages or dismisses an employee or whenever an employee leaves the service of an employer, such employer shall notify the Council accordingly, in writing, in the form of Annexure 4, not later than the 15th day of the next succeeding month.
- 4.5 An employer shall, upon termination of the contract of employment of any of his/her employees, furnish such employee with a certificate of service in the form of Annexure 3. A copy of this certificate shall be forwarded by the

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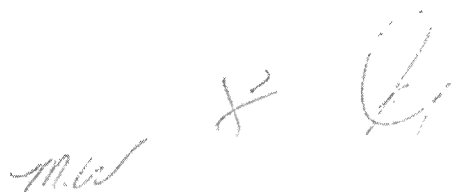
employer to the Council not later than the 15th day of the month succeeding the termination of the employee's contract of employment.

## 5 WAGES

- 5.1 Minimum Wage – No full-time employee shall, be paid a basic weekly wage, in respect of ordinary working hours, at a rate less than that set out below for a person of that grade. The existing minimum rate of all employees in the bargaining unit(s) shall be increased with R2 000.00 (two thousand rand) per month over the three-year period of this agreement as follows:
- 5.1.1 Year 1 (until 31 December 2022) – R720 per month;
- 5.1.2 Year 2 (until 31 December 2023) – R680 per month; and
- 5.1.3 Year 3 (until 31 December 2024) – R600 per month.
- 5.2 The specific increases for each job grade in the bargaining unit(s) are reflected in Annexure 1 to this agreement.
- 5.3 Current full-time employees in the bargaining unit(s) as at 31 December 2021 who are on higher rates than the minimums as at 31 December 2021, shall receive increases on their actual basic pay of R720 per month from date of signature of the Agreement for parties, R680 per month from 1 January 2023 and R600 per month on 1 January 2024. The specific increases for each job grade in the bargaining unit (Grade 1 – 6 are reflected in Annexure 1 to this agreement. All employees who are not full-time employees shall be paid *pro rata* by calculating the hourly or daily rate of payment, as applicable, and multiplying this rate by the number of hours or days worked, as applicable such amount shall not be less than the National Minimum Wage as amended from time to time.
- 5.4 Wages shall not be negotiated before the lapse of the current wages, and Conditions of Employment shall not be negotiated by parties when the need arise, thereafter unless agreed otherwise.

## 6 ALLOWANCES

- 6.1 **Long Service Allowance** – all permanent employees shall receive a service allowance equal to one percent (1%) of their basic wage multiplied by the number of years of uninterrupted completed service with the employer up to

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a maximum of ten (10) years' service.<sup>1</sup> The allowance shall be paid on either a weekly or monthly basis.

- 6.2 **Long Service Awards** – In addition to the Long Service Allowance referred in clause 6.1 above, employees in the bargaining unit(s) will be entitled to the following Long Service Awards:
- 6.2.1 Ten (10) years' service – A certificate;
- 6.2.2 Fifteen (15) years' service – A certificate and payment of R5 000; and
- 6.2.3 Twenty (20) years' service – A certificate and payment of R7 500.
- 6.3 **Subsistence and Travelling (S&T) Allowance** – An employee who is required to be out of town between 23:00 and 04:00 shall be paid an S&T allowance as set out below:
- 6.3.1 Year 1 (until 31 December 2022) – R185;
- 6.3.2 Year 2 (until 31 December 2023) - R192; and
- 6.3.3 Year 3 (until 31 December 2024) – R199.
- 6.4 **Cross-border subsistence & travel allowance** – An employee who is required to cross the border in the execution of his duties shall be paid S&T, comprising of a sleeping out allowance and a meal allowance (breakfast lunch and supper) as set out below:
- 6.4.1 Year 1 (until 31 December 2022) – R242;
- 6.4.2 Year 2 (until 31 December 2023) – R254; and
- 6.4.3 Year 3 (until 31 December 2024) – R266.
- 6.5 **Chassis Allowance** – Where an employee is required to drive a chassis the employee shall be paid (in addition to any wage or overtime to which the employee may be entitled) an allowance of nineteen (19) cents per kilometre.
- 6.6 **Acting Allowance** – Whenever an employee acts in a job that is normally paid at a rate higher than that at which the employee is normally paid, the employee shall be entitled to receive the higher rate of pay for the period in which the employee acts in such position.
- 6.7 **Loading and Lashing Allowance** – The employers will pay carrier drivers a loading and lashing allowance as set out below. The allowance will not be

<sup>1</sup> For example, an employee who has 5 years' uninterrupted completed service with the employer shall receive an allowance of 5% on his / her weekly or monthly basic wage. With each additional year of completed service the service allowance will go up by 1% until the maximum of 10% is reached. Thereafter, the service allowance remains at 10%.

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paid in respect of any period or periods that the driver is not at work due to absence on annual leave, or sick leave in excess of one week:

6.7.1 Year 1 (until 31 December 2022) – R360;

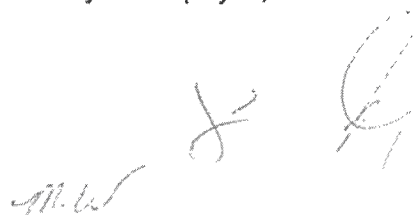
6.7.2 Year 2 (until 31 December 2023) – R380; and

6.7.3 Year 3 (until 31 December 2024) – R400.

- 6.8 **Night Allowance** – Employees required to work a shift system will be paid a night allowance, calculated at 11,5% of the basic wage rate. This allowance will be applicable to any hours worked between 18:00 and 06:00 each day. Where there is another agreement with an employer concerning night allowance that is superior to this clause then the superior agreement of that employer will apply to that employer's employees.
- 6.9 **Housing Allowance** – The payslip of an employee will reflect an amount of R1 500 of his basic salary as a separate line item "Housing Allowance". An employee wishing to utilise this mechanism for the purposes of buying or renting a property, shall complete the necessary form to be designed, agreed upon and included in this agreement.
- 6.10 **Malaria Medication** – Malaria medication will be supplied at no cost to drivers when engaged in cross border trips.

## 7 PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION

- 7.1 Employees other than relief employees: Wages, payments for overtime, allowances and all other payments due to an employee shall be paid in cash weekly by the employer during the ordinary hours of work of the employee on the usual pay day of the establishment, or, with the written consent of the employee, monthly in cash or by cheque during the ordinary hours of work of the employee or by direct deposit into an account designated by the employee on the usual pay day of the establishment, or on termination of employment if this takes place before the usual pay day.
- 7.2 All such payments shall be accompanied by a statement showing-
- 7.2.1 the employer's name and address;
  - 7.2.2 the employee's name or his/her number on the payroll and his/her category;
  - 7.2.3 the number of ordinary hours of work worked by the employee;
  - 7.2.4 the number of overtime hours worked by the employee;
  - 7.2.5 the employee's wage;



- 7.2.6 details of any other payments arising out of the employee's employment;
  - 7.2.7 details of any deductions made;
  - 7.2.8 the actual amount paid to the employee; and
  - 7.2.9 the period in respect of which payment is made, and the envelope or the statement on which such particulars are shown, shall become the property of the employee.
- 7.3 All deductions shall be in accordance with and in terms of the provisions of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act 75 of 1997, as amended.

## 8 HOURS OF WORK

- 8.1 The ordinary hours of work of an employee shall not exceed forty-five (45) hours in any week. Regular daily shift commencement times shall be regulated by individual employers.
- 8.2 **Meal intervals:** An employer shall not require or permit an employee to work for longer than five hours continuously without a meal interval of not less than one hour, during which interval the employee shall not be required or permitted to perform any work and such interval shall not form part of the ordinary hours of work or overtime: Provided that the period of five hours may be extended to not more than seven hours for the purpose of loading or unloading a vehicle: Provided further that -
- 8.2.1 such interval may be reduced to not less than half an hour by written agreement between an employer and his/her employee;
  - 8.2.2 periods of work interrupted by intervals of less than one hour, except when proviso 9.2.1 or 9.2.5 applies, shall be deemed to be continuous;
  - 8.2.3 if such interval is longer than one (1) hour, any period in excess of one and quarter hours shall be deemed to be time worked;
  - 8.2.4 only one such interval during the ordinary hours of work of an employee on any day shall not form part of the ordinary hours of work; and
  - 8.2.5 when on any day, by reason of overtime worked, an employer is required to give an employee a second meal interval, such interval may be reduced to not less than fifteen (15) minutes.

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- 8.3 **Rest intervals:** An employer shall not require or permit an employee to work so that he/she has less than nine consecutive hours for rest in any period of twenty-four (24) hours, calculated from the time the employee commences work on any day.
- 8.4 An owner-driver who is an employer shall observe the same hours of work and limitations as are prescribed herein for an employee.
- 8.5 **Compressed working week:** Employers may by agreement schedule and require employees to work up to twelve (12) hours a day, inclusive of meal intervals, without overtime pay.
- 8.6 **Averaging of hours of work:** Ordinary hours of work and overtime may be averaged over a period of up to four months by collective agreement.

## 9 REST DAYS FOR LONGHAUL CARRIER DRIVERS

- 9.1 Long-distance carrier drivers currently working a duty of fourteen (14) days are entitled to a rest period of sixty (60) hours. Long-distance carrier drivers are entitled to a rest period of 60 hours after a tour of duty of fourteen days. If a long-distance driver, during the fourteen-day duty period, return to his home depot (from where he / she is ordinarily deployed) and go to his/her place of residence the fourteen day period will be interrupted. If however the driver returns to his/ her home depot for the purpose of picking up a new load of vehicles and without a break going to his / her place of residence, the fourteen day duty period will not be interrupted.
- 9.2 Should a duty of fourteen (14) days end after 12:00 on a Wednesday, the rest period of sixty (60) hours commences when the tour ends and will run until 24:00 on Friday night. Any part of the rest period of sixty (60) hours which has not expired by 24:00 on Friday night shall be the unexpired part of the rest period.
- 9.3 In the circumstances mentioned in clause 9.2 above, any unexpired part of the rest period which is to run between 24:00 on Friday night and 24:00 on Sunday night will not be calculated as forming part of the rest period of sixty (60) hours. This means that from 24:00 on Sunday night the unexpired part of the rest period of sixty (60) hours, if any, will continue to run until it is completed.

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- 9.4 When the total period including the rest period of sixty (60) hours plus the Saturday and Sunday ends, the long-distance carrier driver will be required to report for duty for the purpose of commencing his/her next tour of duty of fourteen (14) days.
- 9.5 Long-distance carrier drivers will, as at present, not be paid for the rest period on Saturday and Sunday. They will only be paid for time off taken during the week, being from 24:00 on Sunday night until 24:00 on a Friday.
- 9.6 The above arrangements are voluntary and long-distance carrier drivers may opt to report for duty after the rest period of sixty (60) hours.
- 9.7 If a long-distance carrier driver wishes to take the extra time off over a weekend (between 24:00 on a Friday night and 24:00 on a Sunday night) as contemplated above, he/she shall give at least 5 (five) working days' notice before the end of the tour of duty of fourteen (14) days to a designated person of the employer. If the driver is unable to contact the designated person in due time for example because he/she is out of cell phone range or has insufficient airtime but he/she nevertheless wishes to take the extra rest days, the employer will make reasonable efforts to accommodate such requests. In all other circumstances it will be assumed that the driver does not want to take the extra days off. A written record of those employees taking such time off will be kept.
- 9.8 Employers shall be entitled to schedule drivers' tours of duty so that the operational requirements of the employer are not disrupted to the extent that there are insufficient drivers to carry out planned trips.

**10 FURTHER SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR LONG-DISTANCE CARRIER DRIVERS**

- 10.1 **PAYMENT FOR REST PERIOD:** Where the rest period of sixty (60) hours or any part thereof, falls on a weekday (Monday to Friday) the Long-distance carrier driver will receive a proportional payment based on 22.5 (twenty-two and a half) ordinary hours. Where the rest period or any part thereof falls on a Saturday or Sunday the long-distance carrier driver will not receive any payment in respect of that period.
- 10.2 **PAYMENT FOR OVERTIME:** Long-distance carrier drivers will be paid one and one-half times their normal hourly rate for each hour of overtime worked.



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- 10.3 **PAYMENT FOR SATURDAY WORK:** Long-distance carrier drivers will be paid one and one-half times their normal hourly rate for every hour worked on a Saturday.
- 10.4 **PAYMENT FOR SUNDAY WORK AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:** Long-distance carrier drivers will be paid double their normal hourly rate for every hour worked on a Sunday or a Public Holiday.
- 10.5 **GENERAL:**
- 10.5.1 There will be one driver per carrier operating for 9 ordinary hours per day and, in order to meet the operational requirements of manufacturers, overtime work will be necessary each day.
- 10.5.2 An employer shall not require or permit an employee to work more than 90 hours in any week, inclusive of ordinary hours of work, overtime hours and hours worked on a Sunday or paid holiday.
- 10.5.3 Single long-distance carrier drivers will have to stop for sleeping purposes during the hours of 23:00 and 05:00 unless otherwise agreed. During this period S&T will be payable.
- 10.5.4 Long-distance carrier drivers will be paid per hour and payment will be made weekly or monthly (to be decided by each long-distance carrier driver and advised to management).

## 11 SHORT TIME

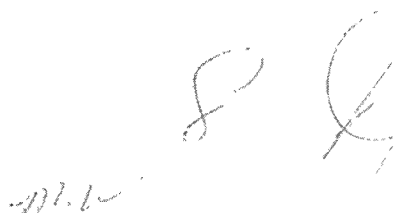
- 11.1 When an employer is facing a temporary slump in activity and contemplates short time, the employer must consult any registered trade union whose members might be affected by the contemplated short time or, if there is no such trade union, the employees likely to be affected by same, or their nominated representatives.
- 11.2 The employer and the other consulting parties must, in the consultation envisaged by above clauses, engage in a meaningful joint consensus-seeking process and attempt to reach consensus on appropriate measures:
- 11.2.1 To avoid the short time;
- 11.2.2 To minimise the impact of the short time;
- 11.2.3 To change the timing of the short time; and
- 11.2.4 To mitigate the adverse effects of the short time, by:

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- 11.2.4.1 As a first option, temporary placement of employees at other operations of the employer in order to guarantee remuneration;
- 11.2.4.2 As a second option, only when the first option has been exhausted, rotation of employees in a shift system, so that all affected employees work at least thirty-six (36) hours of their normal working hours per week; and
- 11.2.4.3 As a last option, only when the first and second options have been exhausted, granting paid time off by way of annual leave during the period of short time, or part thereof, subject to the provisions of clauses 12.10.4 and 12.10.6 below; and
- 11.2.5 The method for selecting the employees to be affected by the short time, as well as the method for selecting employees to participate in the mitigating strategies contemplated in clause 12.2.4 above.
- 11.3 The employer must issue a written notice, inviting the other consulting party to consult with it within seventy-two (72) hours, disclosing in writing all relevant information, including, but not limited to:
  - 11.3.1 The reasons for the proposed short time;
  - 11.3.2 The alternatives that the employer considered before proposing the short time, and the reasons for rejecting each of those alternatives;
  - 11.3.3 The number of employees likely to be affected and the job categories in which they are employed;
  - 11.3.4 The proposed method for selecting affected employees;
  - 11.3.5 The time when, or the period during which, the short time is likely to take effect;
  - 11.3.6 Any assistance that the employer proposes to offer to the employees on short time; and
  - 11.3.7 The possibility of the short time being called off before the anticipated end time.
- 11.4 The provisions of section 16 of the Labour Relations Act apply, read with the changes required by the context, to the disclosure of information in terms of the previous clause.

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- 11.5 In any dispute in which in which an arbitrator or the Labour Court is required to decide whether or not any information is relevant, the onus is on the employer to prove that any information that it has refused to disclose is not relevant for the purposes for which it is sought.
- 11.6 The employer must allow the other consulting party an opportunity during consultation to make representations about any matter dealt with in the clauses above, as well as any other matter relating to the proposed short time.
- 11.7 The employer must consider and respond to the representations made by the other consulting party and, if the employer does not agree with them, the employer must state the reasons for disagreeing.
- 11.8 If any representation is made in writing, the employer must respond in writing.
- 11.9 The employer must select the employees to be placed on short time according to selection criteria:
- 11.9.1 That have been agreed to by the consulting parties; or
  - 11.9.2 If no criteria have been agreed, criteria that are fair and objective.
- 11.10 Notwithstanding the above:
- 11.10.1 During any period of short time, there shall be no overtime work; and
  - 11.10.2 During any period of short time, the employer shall not utilise the services of a temporary employment service in the positions of the employees who are on short time.
- 11.11 Before implementing any short time, the employer shall place employees potentially affected by the implementation of short time in positions where that work is being performed by temporary employment services, provided such employees are able to perform that work.
- 11.12 The consultation period after receiving the notice contemplated in clause 3 above, shall not be less than seventy-two (72) hours, unless the parties reach agreement at an earlier stage during the consultation;
- 11.13 No employer shall institute short time for less than two (2) working days or more than five (5) working days at a single instance, with the understanding that the first two (2) days of short time shall be normal

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working days with employees earning the same remuneration for those two (2) days;

- 11.14 No employer shall institute short time for more than one (1) instance within a period of twenty-one (21) days;
- 11.15 In extreme cases and by agreement between parties, the short time can be extended upon the return to normal time after the five (5) days of short time, on condition that:
- 11.15.1 The extension shall start with two (2) days of normal time and end after a maximum of five (5) days of short time;
- 11.15.2 For and during the extended short time, the employer shall be bound by the same mitigating efforts outlined in clause 12.2.4 above; and
- 11.15.3 Fifty percent (50%) of the paid time off for the extended short time shall be borne by the employer as company leave, and fifty percent (50%) from the affected employee's annual leave endowment.

## 12 LEAVE

- 12.1 All employers shall grant an employee 15 working days leave in respect of each annual leave cycle.
- 12.2 All full-time permanent employees will receive the following additional annual leave:
- 12.2.1 Employees who have 6 consecutive years of completed service with the employer, will accrue one additional day's leave during the 7th year of service;
- 12.2.2 Employees with 7 consecutive years of completed service with the employer will accrue an additional 2 working days' leave during the 8th year of service;
- 12.2.3 Employees with 8 consecutive years of completed service with the employer will accrue an additional 3 working days' leave during the 9th year of service;
- 12.2.4 Employees with 9 consecutive years of completed service with the employer will accrue an additional 4 working days' leave during the 10th year of service;

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- 12.2.5 Employees with 10 consecutive years of completed service with the employer will accrue an additional 5 working days' leave during the 11th year of service; and
- 12.2.6 All Employees with more than 10 consecutive years of completed service with the employer will consequently receive 5 extra working days leave during the 12<sup>th</sup> and subsequent years of service.
- 12.3 Where an employer closes down its operation completely or partially for the December / January holiday period employees who are not required to work shall take their leave during such period.

### 13 FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY LEAVE

- 13.1 Employees who have been employed by an employer for longer than four months and who work for at least four days a week for that employer are entitled to family responsibility leave as follows:
- 13.1.1 during each annual leave cycle, three days paid leave and two days unpaid leave when the employee's child is born or when the employee's child or spouse is sick; and
- 13.1.2 three days paid leave and two days unpaid leave, per incident, in the event of the death of the employee's spouse or life partner; or the employee's parent, parent-in-law, adoptive parent, grandparent, child, adopted child, grandchild or sibling.
- 13.2 For a day's paid family responsibility leave, an employee will receive the wage the employee would ordinarily have received for work on that day and on the employee's usual payday. An employee may take family responsibility leave in respect of the whole or part of a day.
- 13.3 All new employees will submit a list of names of the agreed family members. Should this list change, employees must immediately inform their management in writing of the changes. Family Responsibility leave will not be granted for anyone except in relation to the names on this list.
- 13.4 Before an employee will receive any payment for family responsibility leave, the employee must provide reasonable proof of the event for which leave was required.
- 13.5 An employee's unused entitlement to leave in terms of this clause lapses at the end of the annual leave cycle in which it accrues.

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**14 SICK LEAVE**

- 14.1 In this sub-clause "sick-leave cycle" means the period of 36 months of employment with the same employer immediately following –
- 14.1.1 employee's commencement of employment; or
  - 14.1.2 the completion of such employee's previous sick-leave cycle.
- 14.2 During every sick-leave cycle, an employee shall be entitled to an amount of paid sick leave equal to the number of days he/she would normally work during a period of six weeks.
- 14.3 Notwithstanding clause 15.2, during the first six months of employment, an employee shall be entitled to one day's paid sick leave for every 26 days worked.
- 14.4 During an employee's first sick-leave cycle, an employer may reduce the employee's entitlement to sick leave in terms of clause 15.2 by the number of days' sick leave taken in terms of clause 15.3.
- 14.5 Subject to clause 15.6, an employer shall pay an employee for a day's sick leave –
- 14.5.1 the wage the employee would ordinarily have received for work on that day; and
  - 14.5.2 on the employee's usual payday.
- 14.6 Proof of incapacity:
- 14.6.1 An employer shall not be required to pay an employee in terms of this clause 14 if such employee has been absent from work for more than two consecutive days or on more than two occasions during an eight-week period and, at the request of the employer, does not produce a medical certificate stating that he/she was unable to work for the duration of his/her absence on account of sickness or injury.
  - 14.6.2 The medical certificate shall be issued and signed by a medical practitioner or any person who is certified to diagnose and treat patients and who is registered with a professional council established by an Act of Parliament.

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## 15 SANGOMA LEAVE

- 15.1 Subject to clause 16.2 below employers shall recognize Sangomas (traditional healers) for the purposes of sick leave.<sup>2</sup> Sangoma leave will only be recognised where the employee gives the employer prior notice of his/her intention to consult a Sangoma.
- 15.2 In cases where a medical certificate would be required in the normal course of events and the employee has complied with clause 16.1 above then the employee is required to provide a satisfactory letter from the Sangoma he/she has consulted, that states that the employee is incapacitated due to illness, gives the nature of the illness and specifies the period of time for which the employee is booked off.
- 15.3 The number of days paid sick leave is as per clause 15 above.

## 16 MATERNITY LEAVE

- 16.1 During an employee's first year of service the employee shall be entitled to four (4) consecutive month's unpaid maternity leave.
- 16.2 After completion of one year's uninterrupted service with an employer, employees shall be entitled to up to six (6) months' maternity leave, of which three (3) months will be paid at one third the employee's basic wage and three (3) months unpaid.<sup>3</sup>

## 17 STUDY AND EXAMINATION LEAVE

- 17.1 All employees shall receive three (3) days study and exam leave per approved subject per annum.<sup>4</sup> Approval is within the sole discretion of management but may not be unreasonably withheld.

## 18 VACANCIES AND PROMOTION

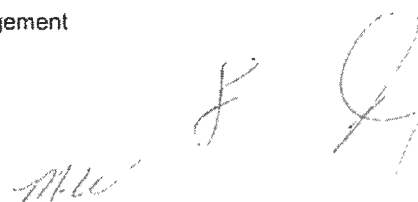
- 18.1 Employers shall advertise any vacancies at the relevant workplace, and employees applying to fill such vacancies will be considered on merit.

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<sup>2</sup> This means that if employees decide to visit a Sangoma rather than a doctor and are booked off sick by the Sangoma, then this will be regarded by the employers in the same manner as a sick leave certificate.

<sup>3</sup> Employers will assist pregnant employees with claiming UIF from the Department of Labour

<sup>4</sup> Application must be made to the respective management



**19 PROVIDENT FUND**

- 19.1 All employees in the bargaining units must be a member of a retirement fund. The employer of such employees shall contribute to the retirement or provident fund an amount equivalent to at least 10% of the employee's basic pay in line with the approved Rules by FSCA. An employee shall contribute at least 8.5% of the employee's basic pay to the retirement or provident fund in line with the approved Rules by FSCA.
- 19.2 An employer shall be entitled to deduct from an employee who is a member of any of the aforementioned retirement funds the employee's contribution of 8.5% of the employee's basic pay. The employee's contribution, once deducted, together with the employer's contribution shall be paid over to the relevant fund by the employer by no later than the fifth day of each month or in terms of the Rules of the relevant fund as approved by FSCA.

**20 MEDICAL AID**

- 20.1 Employees may choose to become members of a medical aid scheme or medical insurance scheme from a number of service providers approved from time to time by Council.
- 20.1 The agreed medical scheme providers will be solely responsible for the running of the scheme, its administration and for the handling of any queries and/or complaints of members of the scheme employed by employers in the Industry. Employers' only role and responsibility in the scheme will be to pay over the premiums deducted from members' salaries or wages to the agreed Fund.
- 20.2 The decision to join the medical fund will be voluntary.
- 20.3 Employers will pay 50% of the monthly premiums for an employee, his or her spouse, if there is one, and the balance of the dependants, if there are any subject to a maximum of 3 children who are under the age of 21.
- 20.4 Any changes to the subscriptions (monthly premiums) and/or rules of the medical scheme which have a cost implication will need to be agreed by both parties to the Bargaining Council before they can be implemented.

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- 20.5 Any additional costs, including any increases to the annual subscription value with existing or a new medical service provider must be expressly agreed to between the parties in writing.
- 20.6 A union member employed outside the bargaining unit who is paid on a cost to company basis, may join the medical plan and choose any option. This is subject to such members paying for the full contribution out of their salary package.
- 20.7 Any union member within the bargaining unit who wishes to exercise a different option from that currently provided for may do so on the basis that such employee pays for any additional costs him or herself.

## 21 THIRTEENTH CHEQUE

- 21.1 Employees who are in employment on 1 December of the particular year, and who have been employed for the previous twelve (12) months shall receive a thirteenth cheque equivalent to 4.333 weeks' pay over and above their December pay. Employees who have been employed for less than twelve (12) months will receive a pro rata thirteenth cheque.
- 21.2 The PAYE tax due in respect of thirteenth cheques will be deducted monthly in equal instalments from employees' salaries in the period prior to December. Employees will receive a separate pay slip in respect of their 13th cheque payment.

## 22 TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

- 22.1 An employer or an employee, may terminate the contract of employment only on written notice of not less than –
- 22.1.1 one week, if the employee has been employed for 6 months or less;
- 22.1.2 two weeks, if the employee has been employed for more than 6 months but not more than one year;
- 22.1.3 four weeks, if the employee has been employed for more than one year.
- 22.2 Nothing contained in clause 22.1 above shall affect:
- 22.2.1 the right of an employer or an employee to terminate the contract of employment without notice for any cause recognised by law as sufficient; or

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22.2.2 any agreement between an employer and an employee that provides for a period of notice of equal duration on both sides of longer than one week, two weeks or four weeks, as the case may be: Provided that if an agreement has been entered into in terms hereof, the payment or forfeiture in lieu of notice shall be proportionate to the period of notice agreed upon.

### 23 PAYMENT INSTEAD OF NOTICE

- 23.1 Instead of giving an employee notice in terms of clause 22 above, an employer may pay the employee the remuneration the employee would have received, if the employee had worked during the notice period.
- 23.2 If an employee gives notice of termination of employment, and the employer waives any part of the notice, the employer must pay the remuneration referred to in clause 23.1 unless the employer and employee agree otherwise.

### 24 SEVERANCE PAY

- 24.1 All employees who are dismissed due to operational requirements and whom are entitled to severance pay will be paid Severance Pay of 1.5 weeks basic pay per year of continuous service, subject to permanent employees with more than 6 (six) months' continuous service whom will be paid Severance Pay of 1.4 weeks basic pay per year of continuous service with a pro-rata severance payment for any part years' service.
- 24.2 During a retrenchment process in a company a union recognised as a collective bargaining agent may enter into ad hoc negotiations with the respective employer at plant level to improve the severance payments of its members.

### 25 EXPENSES OF THE COUNCIL

- 25.1 The expenses of the Council shall be met in the following manner-

25.1.1 An amount equivalent to R30 per month shall be deducted by an employer from the wage of every employee in employment within the bargaining unit. To this amount so deducted the employer shall add R60 per month for each employee and pay the total amount,

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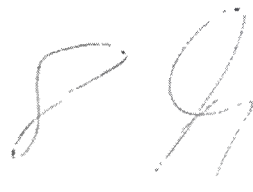
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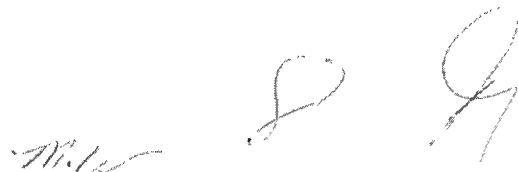
- 25.1.2 An owner-driver shall contribute R15 per month in respect of himself/herself as driver and/or owner.
- 25.1.3 An employer shall, when remitting the amounts payable in terms of clause 25.1, also submit to the Secretary of the Council at the same address, by not later than the twentieth day of the following month, a monthly return with the particulars in the form specified by the Council for this purpose (including each employee's full names surname, date of birth and identification number).

## 26 EXEMPTIONS BY THE COUNCIL

- 26.1 Applications for exemption from any of the provisions of this Agreement shall comply with the following requirements-
- 26.1.1 The applicant must negotiate with the respective unions (or employees in the absence of a recognised union) in an attempt to reach consensus regarding the application.
- 26.1.2 If consensus is reached, an agreement signed by the Employer and Union or affected Employee/s (in the absence of a recognised Union) must be attached in support of the application.
- 26.1.3 If no agreement is reached, the Union or affected Employee/s (in the absence of a recognised union) must be given the opportunity to sign the application indicating its/their lack of agreement whereafter the applicant shall be entitled to forward the application to the Council's exemption committee at the following address for consideration:
- 26.1.3.1 Motor Ferry Industry Bargaining Council, Regus Business Centre, 2nd Floor, West Tower, Nelson Mandela Square, 2146, Tel (011) 881 5600, e-mail [jqyoung493@gmail.com](mailto:jqyoung493@gmail.com)
- 26.2 The application shall be considered by the relevant body at its regular meeting and will make a decision in writing, giving written reasons therefore. The application for exemption must be decided upon within a period of 30 days of receipt thereof.

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- 26.3 If any party, including the applicant, the union or an Employers Association which is party to the Council is dissatisfied with the decision, then that party may appeal to the Independent Appeal Board.
- 26.4 The Applicant must notify the Council in writing of its intention to appeal within 14 days of its application for exemption having been refused. The Applicant must then lodge its appeal within 10 days of his Notice of Intention to Appeal. A party that wishes to oppose the appeal must file its opposition with the Council within 10 days of being notified of the appeal. The Council must then, within a period of 10 days, constitute the independent appeal body, which body must decide the appeal within a period of 10 days.
- 26.5 In considering the application, the Exemption Body and the Independent Appeal Body shall take into consideration all relevant factors, which may include, but shall not be limited to, the following criteria:
- 26.5.1 The applicant's past record (if applicable) of compliance with the provisions of Council's Collective Agreements and Exemption Certificates;
- 26.5.2 Any special circumstances that exist;
- 26.5.3 Any precedent that might be set;
- 26.5.4 The interests of the Industry as regards:
- 26.5.4.1 unfair competition;
- 26.5.4.2 collective bargaining;
- 26.5.4.3 potential for labour unrest; and
- 26.5.4.4 increased employment.
- 26.5.5 The interests of employees as regards:
- 26.5.5.1 exploitation;
- 26.5.5.2 job preservation;
- 26.5.5.3 sound conditions of employments;
- 26.5.5.4 possible financial benefits;
- 26.5.5.5 health and safety; and
- 26.5.5.6 infringement of basic rights.
- 26.5.6 The interests of the employers as regards:
- 26.5.6.1 financial stability;
- 26.5.6.2 impact of productivity;
- 26.5.6.3 future relationship with employees' trade union; and
- 26.5.6.4 operational requirements.



- 26.6 The Independent Appeal Board shall hear and decide and inform the applicant and the council as soon as possible and not later than 30 days after the appeal has been lodged against the decision of the exemptions body.
- 26.7 The Independent Body established by Council in terms of section 32 of the Labour Relations Act of 1995 shall consist of a panel of 2 independent experts appointed by the Council to consider appeals against the refusal by Council's Exemption Body to grant exemptions or the withdrawal of an exemption by the Council. The Independent experts shall be South African citizens with no less than 5 years' experience in dispute resolution. The independent experts must also be knowledgeable about the labour market, conditions of employment and exemption processes.

## 27 EXHIBITION OF AGREEMENT AND NOTICES

- 27.1 An employer shall keep available on the premises in which he/she operates or at the usual place for the payment of wages, readily accessible to his/her employee(s), a legible copy of this Agreement in toto, and in two official languages.
- 27.2 An employer shall affix and keep affixed in a like manner a notice specifying the day of the week and the time and place at which wages will ordinarily be paid weekly. If the wages are paid at more than one place, the notice shall specify the places.

## 28 AGENTS TO THE COUNCIL

- 28.1 One or more persons shall be appointed by Council as agent(s) to assist in enforcing the terms of Council's Collective Agreements.
- 28.2 The Council may, in terms of section 33 of the Act, request the Minister of Employment and Labour to appoint any person as a designated agent of the Council.
- 28.3 A designated agent shall have all the powers contained in the relevant sections of section 33(1A) (a) and schedule 10 of the Act.

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**29 STUDY GRANT SCHEME**

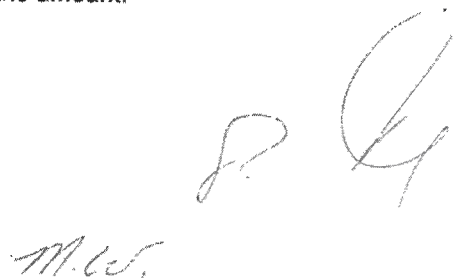
- 29.1 Employees wishing to study towards education higher than ABET level 4 (Grade 8/Std 6) will be eligible for the study grant scheme. On approval of an application for such a grant the employer concerned will pay up to 50% of the cost of the education fees for that particular year to the educational service provider.
- 29.2 The amount paid to the service provider will however be repayable to the respective employer by the employee if the employee is unsuccessful with the requirements for passing that year.
- 29.3 The same scheme will also be applicable for employees wishing to study towards a transport qualification through a Technikon or University or to a person with less than ABET 4 where that person wishes to study towards a relevant qualification such as a trade test as a diesel mechanic or trade school.

**30 DISHONOURED CHEQUES**

- 30.1 Whenever an employer pays any sum of money that is due to the Council in terms of this Agreement in any manner other than in cash, and such payment is dishonoured for any reason whatever, then and in such event a penalty shall be payable by the employer to the Council in its sole discretion, which penalty shall be equal to 1.5 percent of the amount of the purported payment.
- 30.2 Any penalty due to the Council in terms of this clause shall be payable on demand.

**31 ENFORCEMENT/LEGAL COSTS**

- 31.1 Whenever it becomes necessary or expedient for the Council to institute proceedings in any competent forum for the recovery of any amount of money deducted by an employer from any monies due to an employee but not paid over to the Council, then and in such event the debtor shall be liable for all costs incurred by the Council in recovery of the amount due, including costs on attorney and client scale in the event of a legal practitioner having been instructed by the Council to collect the amount.

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**32 TIME AND WAGE REGISTERS**

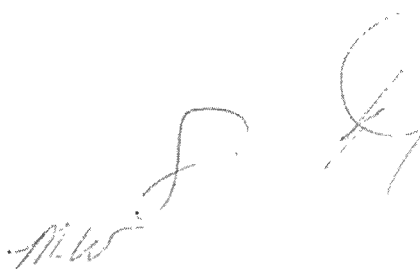
- 32.1 Every employer shall in respect of each place where he conducts business, keep available for inspection, an up-to-date record of the earnings paid to and the time worked by each of its employees to which this agreement applies. All entries shall be of a permanent nature and non-erasable.
- 32.2 Every employer shall retain the completed record referred to in clause 33.1 for a period of three years subsequent to the date of the last entry in it.
- 32.3 Every employer shall upon the commencement of employment of every employee, enter the following into the record referred to in clause 33.1-
- 32.3.1 the full first names, surname and identity number of the employee;
  - 32.3.2 the class of his/her employment; and
  - 32.3.3 the date of commencement of his/her employment.

**33 INTEREST CLAUSE**

- 33.1 Whenever any amount payable to the Council in terms of this Agreement is not paid on the due date, interest shall be payable on such amount or on any such lesser amount as may remain unpaid, calculated from the due date of payment at the rate applied by the Reserve bank at the time.

**34 PROFESSIONAL DRIVING PERMIT**

- 34.1 Drivers shall be responsible for completing all administrative formalities and ensuring that their Professional Driving Permits are timeously renewed.
- 34.2 Employers shall refund drivers the prescribed fees for renewal of a driver's Professional Driving Permit and the cost of a medical certificate and fingerprinting if officially required, on the driver's furnishing a receipt of proof of payment.
- 34.3 In the event of a driver leaving employment of his/her own accord within six months of the date of renewal of his/her Professional Driving Permit, the employer shall be entitled to recover a pro rata amount of the fee paid by means of a deduction from the employee's wage/leave pay.



**35 PARTICIPATION IN TRANSPORT EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY**

35.1 Employers shall participate in the Transport, Education and Training Authority ('TETA'). The Chairperson of the Council shall be seconded to represent the Council on TETA.

**36 CROSS BORDER EXPEDITING FEES**

36.1 Employers shall be responsible for the direct payment of 'expediting' fees to agreed contracted agents upon approval by the employer to assist the driver in crossing borders.

**37 LEVELS AND PROCEDURE FOR BARGAINING IN THE INDUSTRY**

37.1 The industry negotiating committee shall be the sole forum for the purposes of negotiating conditions of employment in the Motor Ferry industry and any other matters, which seek to improve the remuneration of employees.

37.2 Apart from the normal annual wage demands made at industry level, no demands relating to Conditions of Employment and / or any other matters, which seek to improve the remuneration of employees, shall be submitted to an individual employer or employer's organisation during the currency of an agreement between an individual employer or employers' organisation and a union.

37.3 A union or its members shall not declare a dispute, initiate, instigate or take part in any industrial action, including a strike against an employer or employers organisation if the matter giving rise to such a dispute or industrial action involves a dispute (or alleged dispute) with an employer or employers' organisation relating to the issues contemplated in clause 39.

**38 RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES**

38.1 Disputes about the interpretation, application or enforcement of this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with the provisions of Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995, as amended.

38.2 Any other disputes shall be dealt with as per the dispute resolving mechanisms in the Labour Relations Act No 66 of 1995, as amended.

38.3 Arbitration:

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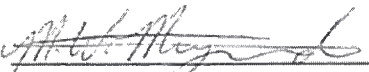



38.3.1 If any dispute is or may be referred to arbitration in terms of the Labour Relations Act, the Basic Conditions of Employment Act or the Employment Equity Act, there shall be no industrial action in connection with any such issue.

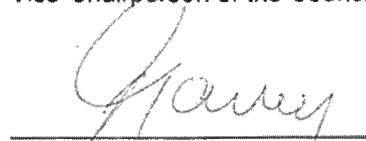
38.3.2 Any such arbitration envisaged in clause 39.3.1 above will be conducted in terms of the arbitration procedure (see Annexure 5).

Signed at Kenilworth Park, for and on behalf of the parties to the Council,  
this 3rd day of November 2022

Signed by:

  
Chairperson of the Council

  
Vice-Chairperson of the Council

  
Secretary of the Council

**ANNEXURE 1: INDUSTRY JOB GRADES IN BARGAINING UNIT FROM  
THE DATE OF COMING INTO OPERATION OF THIS AGREEMENT**

Grade 1

- Cleaner

Grade 2

- Clerk filing
- Vehicle Inspector
- Driver Code 8
- Workshop Assistant
- Pilot Driver
- Pump Attendant

Grade 3

- Checker
- Data Capture Clerk
- Operations Clerk
- Operations Coordinator / Team Leader
- Large Truck Driver
- Receptionist

Grade 4

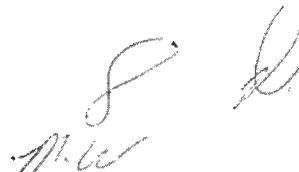
- Yard Supervisor
- Stock Controller

Grade 5

- Artisan Asst
- Vehicle Controller

Grade 6

- Branch claims Administrator
- De-briefer
- Carrier driver



ANNEXURE 2

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

ISSUED BY THE  
MOTOR FERRY INDUSTRY BARGAINING COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA  
Reg.No LR/2/6/6/152

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

That the undermentioned person/firm is duly registered as an employer with  
the Motor Ferry Industry Bargaining Council of South Africa in the  
Magisterial District of.....

Trading in the Name  
of.....

Name of Company/Close  
Corporation/Firm.....

Full name(s) of proprietor, partners, directors or members:

1..... 2.....

3.....

4.....

Date of commencement of  
business.....

Business  
address.....

Handwritten signatures in black ink, appearing to be initials or names, located at the bottom right of the page.

.....  
ISSUED under my hand at JOHANNESBURG this.....day of ...20....

.....SECRETARY

NOTE:

(This certificate merely confirms that the holder is registered with the Council as an employer and does not indicate any degree of competency or capability.)

Address of council .....

**N.B. In the event of sequestration, winding up, abandonment of business, transfer, commencement of additional business or change in the type of business, address, ownership or management, the Council must be notified of such change within 30 days, in writing.**

**WHEN AN EMPLOYER CEASES TRANSPORT OPERATIONS, THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE COUNCIL:**

*M.W.*  
*J*  
*G*

**ANNEXURE 3**

**MOTOR FERRY INDUSTRY BARGAINING COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Regus Business Centre  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor West Tower  
Nelson Mandela Square  
2109  
Sandton

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE -**

Date

.....

Employer's Name

.....

Business Name

.....

Business Address

.....

.....

Telephone

No.....

Driver's Name

.....

Driver's Address

.....

Identity No./Ref.No.

U.I.F.Serial No.

.....

Date Service Commenced

.....

Date Service Terminated

.....

Weekly Wage Paid.

.....

*M. L. S.*      *F. J.*

Leave Pay paid on termination

.....

\* Reasons for Termination of Service

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Previous Employer

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.....

Employer's Signature

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\* Insert numerals only of relevant heading, viz. 1. Resignation. 2. Reduction of staff. 3. Other.

M-W S Q

ANNEXURE 4

1. Referrals to arbitration will be as per the relevant provisions of the Labour Relations Act No 66 of 1995, as amended, or as per any existing binding collective agreement. Alternatively, the parties to a dispute may agree to private arbitration.
2. The referring party to arbitration must attempt to agree with the other party to the dispute :
  - \* Issues in dispute.
  - \* Issues not in dispute.
  - \* Documents which both parties agree to as common cause.
2. A covering letter attaching the bundle of agreed documents, issues in, and not in, dispute must be sent to the arbitrator no later than 3 days before the arbitration.
3. The arbitrator may conduct the arbitration in accordance with any procedure he/she considers appropriate and may also make a cost awards against an applicant or respondent on the basis of a frivolous and/or vexatious cases. The relevant sections of the Labour Relations Act, Basic Conditions of Employment Act or Employment Equity Act (whichever applicable to this case) regarding reinstatement or compensation will be applicable.
5. Where relevant, legislation requires the matter to be dealt with by the Labour Court, then the matter may not be arbitrated upon unless both parties to the dispute agree.

MW- S J

**Annexure 5**

Minimum Wage Rates for current full-time employees in the Bargaining Unit as at 31 December 2022. (Those employees who are on higher rates than the minimums as at 31 December 2022 will receive increases on their actual basic pay of R720.00 per month with effect from the coming into operation of this agreement , R680 per month from 1 January 2023 and R600.00 per month on 1 January 2024.)

GRADE	2021	With effect from the coming into operation of this Agreement	1/1/2023	1/1/2024
GRADE 1	R8 118	R8 838	R9 518	R10 118
GRADE 2	R8 606	R9 326	R10 006	R10 606
GRADE 3	R9 087	R9 807	R10 487	R11 087
GRADE 4	R9 847	R10 567	R11 247	R11 847
GRADE 5	R10 391	R11 111	R11 791	R12 391
GRADE 6	R11 643	R12 363	R13 043	R13 643

M.W. S.G.