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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. 6463 **31 July 2025**

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES IN MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1973 (ACT 78 of 1973):

AMENDMENT OF AMOUNTS TO INCREASE BENEFITS

I, Dr PA Motsoaledi, Minister of Health, hereby, after consultation with the Advisory Committee, in terms of section 105A of the Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act, 1973 (Act No. 78 of 1973) ("the Act"), amend the following amounts appearing in sections 80(2) and 80(3) of the Act so as to increase benefits, with effect from 1 August 2025, as follows:

a) the amount representing the person's earnings, specified in section 80(2) of the Act increases from R5 844 (Five thousand eight hundred and forty four rand) to R6 137 (Six thousand one hundred and thirty seven rand)

b) the amount specified in section 80(3) of the Act increases from to R65 158 (Sixty five thousand one hundred and fifty eight rand) to R68 416 (Sixty eight thousand four hundred and sixteen rand)

c) 1 July 2025, being the date on or after which:

(i) an examination to determine the presence, nature and degree of a compensable disease was conducted; or

(ii) the first of such examinations, in a series of examinations, commenced; or

(iii) a post-mortem examination was partially or wholly conducted on the person who allegedly died of a compensable disease.

DR PA MOTSOALEDI, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH
DATE: 29/7/2025

DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

NO. 6463 **31 Julie 2025**

WET OP BEDRYFSIEKTES IN MYNE EN BEDRYWE, 1973 (WET 78 van 1973)

WYSIGING VAN BEDRAE OM VOORDELE TE VERHOOG

Ek, Dr PA Motsoaledi, Minister van Gesondheid, na raadpleging met die Advieskomitee, verklaar hiermee, kragtens artikel 105A van die Wet op Bedryfsiektes in Myne en Bedrywe (Wet No. 78 van 1973) ("die Wet"), dat die bedrae per artikel 80(2) en 80(3) van die Wet, gewysig word, om voordele te verhoog, effektief 1 Augustus 2025.

a) Die verdienste, soos verwys na per Artikel 80 (2) van die Wet, word verhoog van R5 844 (Vyf duisend agt honderd vier en veertig rand) na R 6 137 (Ses duisend een honderd sewe en dertig rand)

b) Die bedrag, soos verwys na per Artikel 80 (3) van die Wet, word verhoog van R65 158 (Vyf en sestig duisend een honderd agt en vyftig rand) na R68 416 (Agt en sestig duisend vier honderd en sestien rand)

c) 1 Julie 2025, synde die datum waarop of waarna:

   (i) 'n mediese ondersoek ondergaan is om die teenwoordigheid, aard en graad van 'n vergoedbare siekte te bevestig; of

   (ii) die eerste mediese ondersoek ondergaan is in 'n reeks mediese ondersoeke; of

   (iii) 'n nadoodse ondersoek in geheel of gedeeltelik uitgevoer is op 'n persoon wat vermoedelik gesterf het aan 'n vergoedbare siekte.

DR PA MOTSOALEDI, LP
MINISTER VAN GESONDHEID
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