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## LEGAL NOTICE NO. 106 OF 2002

### THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT, 2001 (Act No. 9 of 2001)

#### THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TRIPARTITE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS NOTICE, 2002 (Under Section 19)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2001, the Minister for Enterprise and Employment issues the following Notice -

##### *Citation and Commencement*

1. This Notice may be cited as the Appointment of the Tripartite Technical Advisory Committee of Experts Notice, 2002, and shall come into force on the date of publication.

##### *Establishment of Committee*

2. There is hereby established a Committee to be known as the Tripartite Technical Advisory Committee of Experts on Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee").

##### *Composition*

3. The Committee shall be composed of the following persons -

- |                                    |                                                    |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| (a) Vumani Tshabalala              | - Chairman                                         |
| (b) Albert Simelane                | - Dept of Labour (Member)                          |
| (c) Occupational Health Specialist | - Dept of Labour (Member)                          |
| (d) Mr Edmund Dlamini              | - Ministry of Health & Social Welfare (Member)     |
| (e) Dr R. M. Maphalala             | - Dept of Geological Survey & Mines (Member)       |
| (f) Mr Mboni Dlamini               | - Environmental Authority (Member)                 |
| (g) Mr Elvit Fakudze               | - Fire & Emergency Service (Member)                |
| (h) Mr Wilson S. Dlamini           | - Ministry of Agriculture & Co-operatives (Member) |
| (i) Ms Thabsile Gumbi              | - Ministry of Public Works & Transport (Member)    |
| (j) Mr Christo Potgieter           | - Employer's Nominee (Member)                      |
| (k) Ms Cynthia Simelane            | - Employer's Nominee (Member)                      |
| (l) Mr Mduduzi P. Khumalo          | - Employees' Nominee (Member)                      |

- (m) Mr Africa Magongo - Employees' Nominee (Member)
- (n) Dr Pheneas M. Dlamini - Minister's Nominee (Member)
- (o) Mrs Khanyisile Mustafa - Minister's Nominee (Member)

### ***Functions of the Committee***

4. The Committee shall perform the following functions -
  - (a) collect information on standards on occupational safety and health in all branches of economic activities and propose national standards;
  - (b) coordinate legislation on occupational safety and health at national level;
  - (c) recommend formulation and review of the national policy on occupational safety and health;
  - (d) advise the Labour Advisory Board which, in turn, shall advise the Minister on the formulation of standards and guidance notes for the purpose of assisting employers and employees to create and maintain an acceptable standard of occupational safety and health; and
  - (e) perform any other functions assigned to it by the Labour Advisory Board.

### ***Term of Office***

5. The term of office of the Committee shall be a period not exceeding one year from date of publication of this Notice.

### ***Allowances***

6. Members of the Committee shall be entitled to such allowances and, where applicable, reimbursement of travelling expenses in accordance with Finance Circular No.4 of 1998.

### ***Frequency of Meetings***

7. The Committee shall hold at least one meeting every month in each calendar year.

### ***Quorum***

8. The quorum shall be constituted by half of the members, which shall include at least one member representing employers and one member representing employees.

### ***Submission of Reports***

9. (1) The Committee shall submit to the Labour Advisory Board, interim reports consisting of its advice and recommendations at intervals it deems fit or as the Labour Advisory Board may direct.
- (2) The Committee shall deliver copies of the reports to the Minister, who may on receipt of such copies require the Labour Advisory Board to act on such advice or recommendations or direct on appropriate action which may be taken.

(3) The chairman of the Committee shall cause to be prepared an annual report which shall include the advices and recommendations given by the Committee during the period of reporting, which report shall be presented to the Minister within two months after the end of that year.

L. E. DLAMINI

*Minister for Enterprise and Employment*