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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

No. R. 1053 **12 November 2010**

MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 29 OF 1996)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

I **S SHABANGU,** Minister of Mineral Resources, under section 98 (1) of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996) and after consultation with the Council, hereby amends Chapter 11 of the Regulations in terms of the Mine Health and Safety Act, as set out in the in the Schedule.

S SHABANGU
MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS AMENDMENTS

CHAPTER 11

OCCUPATIONAL MEDICENE

Amendment of Chapter 11 of the regulations

Chapter 11 of the regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for sub-regulation 11.3 of the following sub-regulations:

11.3 Exit Certificate

The exit certificate contemplated in section 17 must include details regarding at least the following:

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(a) Particulars of mine:

i. Name of mine.
ii. Type of mine. Commodity or commodities being mined.
iii. Postal address.
iv. Telephone number.
v. Fax number.
vi. Name of occupational medical practitioner responsible for producing the exit certificates [section 17 (4)].

(b) Particulars of employee:

i. Name.
ii. Date of birth.
iii. As many of the following numbers as are available: Identity number, Passport number, industry number and company number.
iv. Date of initial medical examination.

(c) Exit medical summary:

i. Date of last medical examination.
ii. Clinical comments on chest x-ray (CXR).
iii. International Labour Organisation (ILO) classification of the chest x-ray (CXR) if applicable.
iv. Lung function testing:
    - Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV_1) - Actual and predicted percentages.
    - Forced Vital Capacity (FVC) - Actual and predicted percentages.
    - Ratio of Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV_1)/Forced Vital Capacity (FVC)- expressed as a percentage.
v. Audiometry

    - Baseline Audiogram readings (measurement in dB at 0.5,1,2,3,4 KHz) in terms of regulation 11.4

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- Baseline Percentage Loss of Hearing (PLH) as contemplated in Instruction 171, issued by the Compensation Commissioner in terms of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993
- Exit Audiogram readings (measurement in dB at 0.5,1,2,3,4 KHz)
- Exit PLH as contemplated in Instruction 171

vi. Other biological monitoring by the employer of the employee, and if so, comments on the results.

vii. Occupational diseases, past or present, including severity.

viii. Summary of whether any compensation has been received or if a claim for compensation has been submitted.

ix. Name and signatures of occupational health practitioner completing exit certificates if such certificate is not completed by the occupational medical practitioner responsible for producing the exit certificate.

x. Signature of employee and of witness and date of receipt by employee of a copy of the exit certificate.

(d) Record of Hazardous Work:

An up to date copy of the employee's Record of Hazardous Work in terms of Section 14, as per form DME 389 must be attached to the Exit Certificate.

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