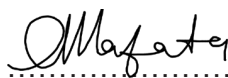

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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR**GENERAL NOTICE 615 OF 2021****NOTICE ON BANKING INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR OCCUPATIONAL
INJURIES AND DISEASES RELATED CLAIMS**

I, Vuyo Mafata, the Compensation Commissioner, hereby issue a notice in terms of section 6A (b) of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 130 of 1993 as amended for comments, to all beneficiaries of the Compensation Fund of the proposed requirements for banking details in the payment of claims and claims related expenses .

I invite all interested parties to submit comments in writing by mail to the Compensation Commissioner, P O Box 955, Pretoria 0001 or e-mail to commentsAVS@labour.gov.za within 60 days of publishing of this notice



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V Mafata

Compensation Commissioner

Date: 27 September 2021

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DISEASES RELATED CLAIMS**

As part of the Compensation Fund's efforts to strengthen systems of internal control the Fund will implement the Account Verification System (AVS) with effect from the date of the publication of this Notice. The purpose of the process is to enable the Fund to verify bank account details prior to payment of any benefits to ensure that claims payments are made to the correct beneficiaries of the Fund.

Medical Claims

The Compensation Fund will no longer be accept banking details and nominated bank accounts of agents and other representatives other than that of the Medical Service Provider or the Healthcare Organisation which provided the service to the injured or diseased beneficiary. The Fund will only accept banking details which belong to the Medical Service Provider or the Healthcare Organisation.

Any claims submitted that do not match and/or comply with the requirements above will experience delays and/or rejection by the Fund until the correct banking or verification of the details of the Medical Service Provider or claimants have been completed.

Compensation Claims and Pensions

The Compensation Fund will not accept banking details and nominated bank accounts of agents and other representatives other than that of the injured or diseased beneficiary and/or the COID Pensioner who qualifies for the benefits in terms of the COID Act.

Any claims submitted that do not match and/or comply with the requirements above will experience delays and/or rejection by the Fund until the correct banking or verification of the details of the Medical Service Provider or claimants have been completed.

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