

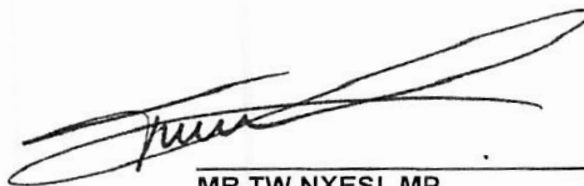
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

NO. R. 2090

20 May 2022

**NATIONAL BARGAINING COUNCIL OF THE LEATHER INDUSTRY OF SOUTH AFRICA:
EXTENSION TO NON-PARTIES OF THE AGENCY SHOP AMENDING COLLECTIVE
AGREEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES**

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 **National Bargaining Council of the Leather Industry 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 the date of publication of this notice and for the period ending 30 June 2027.



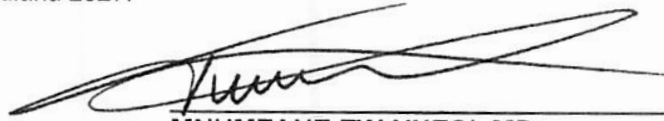
MR TW NXESI, MP
MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR
DATE: 02/02/2022

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UMTHETHO WOBUDLELWANO KWEZABASEBENZI KA 1995

**UMKHANDLU KAZWELONKE WOKUXOXISANA PHAKATHI KWABAQASHI NABASEBENZI
BEMBONI YEZIKHUMBA: UKWELULWA KWESIVUMELWANO SABAQASHI NABASEBENZI
SEGATSHA ELIPHATHELENE NENTELA YABASEBENZI ESICHIBIYELAYO, SELULELWA
KULABO ABANGEYONA INGXYENYE YESIVUMELWANO**

Mina, **THEMBELANI WALTERMADE NXESI**, onguNgqongqoshe Wezemisebenzi NezabaSebenzi, ngokwesigaba-32(2) soMthetho Wobudlelwano KwezabaSebenzi ka-1995, ngazisa ukuthi isiVumelwano sabaqashi nabasebenzi esitholakala kwiSheduli yesiNgisi exhunywe lapha, esenziwa kuMkhandlu KaZwelonke Wokuxoxisana phakathi kwabaQashi Nabasebenzi Embonini Yezikhumba, futhi ngokwesigaba 31 soMthetho Wobudlelwano kwezabaSebenzi, ka 1995 esibopha labo abasenzayo, sizobopha bonke abanye abaqashi nabasebenzi kuleyoMboni, kusukela ngoMsombuluko wesibili emva kosuku lokushicilelwa kwalesiSaziso kuze kube isikhathi esiphela mhlaka 30 kuNhlanguvana 2027.



MNUMZANE TW NXESI, MP
UNGQONGQOSHE WEZEMISEBENZI EZABASEBENZI
USUKU: 02/02/2022

SCHEDULE**NATIONAL BARGAINING COUNCIL OF THE LEATHER INDUSTRY OF SOUTH
AFRICA
AGENCY SHOP COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES**

in accordance with the provisions of the Labour Relations Act, No.66 of 1995, made and entered into by and between the:

- a) Southern African Footwear and Leather Industries Association (SAFLIA)**
- b) South African Tanning Employers Organisation (SATEO);**
- c) Association of South African Manufacturers of Luggage, Handbags and General Goods;**

(Hereinafter referred to as the "employers" or the "employer organisations" on the one part), and

- d) National Union of Leather & Allied Workers (N.U.L.A.W)**

and

- e) Southern African Clothing and Textile Workers Union**

(Hereinafter referred to as the "employees" or the "trade unions" of the other part.

being parties to the National Bargaining Council of the Leather Industry of South Africa, to amend the Agreement published under Government Notice No. 909 of 24 November 2017 and R.1484 of 15 November 2019.

1. CLAUSE 1: SCOPE OF APPLICATION OF AGREEMENT

- (1) The terms of this Agreement shall be observed in the Leather Industry -
 - (a) by all employers who are members of the employers' organisations and by the party trade unions in the Leather Industry, respectively;
 - (b) in the Republic of South Africa.
- (2) The terms of this Agreement will apply only to employees for whom wages are prescribed in any of the Main Collective Agreements of the Council.
- (3) The terms of this Agreement shall not apply to non-parties in respect of Clauses 1(1)(a) and 2(1).

2. CLAUSE 2: DATE AND PERIOD OF OPERATION

- (1) This Agreement will come into operation for the parties on 25 August 2021 and remain in force for the period ending 30 June 2027.
- (2) This Agreement will come into operation for non-parties on such date as the Minister of Labour extends the agreement to them, and will thereafter remain in force for the period ending 30 June 2027.

3. CLAUSE 8: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Substitute the following for Clause 8

- (1) The Secretary of the Council may at any time require a Designated Agent to monitor compliance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- (2) Any person may lodge a complaint or refer a dispute about the interpretation, application or enforcement of this Agreement to the Secretary of the Council for resolution in terms of this Agreement.

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- (3) The Secretary of the Council may require a designated agent to investigate the complaint or dispute.
- (4) The designated agent shall investigate the facts surrounding the dispute and if the agent has reason to believe that a collective agreement has been breached, the agent may endeavour to secure compliance with the agreement through conciliation.
- (5) The designated agent must submit a written report to the Secretary on the investigation, the steps taken to secure compliance and the outcome of those steps.
- (6) If in the course of performing a designated agent's duties, an agent discovers what appears to be a breach of the Agreement, the agent:
 - (a) may investigate the alleged breach;
 - (b) may endeavour to secure compliance with the Agreement; and
 - (c) must submit a report to the Secretary on the investigation, the steps taken to secure compliance and the outcome of those steps.
- (7) On receipt of the report, the Secretary may:
 - (a) require the designated agent to make further investigations;
 - (b) if further conciliation is indicated, appoint a conciliator from the Council's panel of conciliators;
 - (c) refer the dispute for conciliation to the Disputes Committee of the Council;
 - (d) issue a compliance order; or
 - (e) refer the dispute to arbitration in terms of this Agreement.
- (8) If a conciliator is appointed or the dispute is referred to the Disputes Committee, the Secretary must decide the date, time and venue of the conciliation meeting and must serve notices of these particulars on the parties to the dispute.
- (9) Where a dispute is referred to conciliation, the conciliator or disputes committee must attempt to resolve the dispute within a period of 30 days or within an extended period as agreed by the parties to the dispute.
- (10) Where a dispute is not resolved after a conciliation meeting, or after 30