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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1316 OF 2006**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR****COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT,
1993 (ACT No. 130 OF 1993), AS AMENDED****UNREPORTED ACCIDENTS WITH TEMPORARY CLAIMS**

Over the past 20 years, the Compensation Fund has registered temporary claims for some employees who personally reported their accidents to the Fund due to failure by their respective employers to report such accidents.

The Compensation Fund has recently reviewed all these temporary claims and in the process, it was established that most temporary claims still do not have sufficient information for the Fund to decide on these claims. Other temporary claims do not have employees' contact details to facilitate communication with them.

In the circumstances, the Fund is hereby notifying all employees/dependants whose claims were registered as temporary claims to visit their nearest Labour Centres and verify their names in the list of temporary claims. Labour Centres will assist them further with their claims.

They must bring identity documents; any proof of employment like salary slips if any, UI 19 form and bank statements showing salary deposits, sworn statements from witnesses who saw the accident as well as all medical reports they might have to prove their claims.

These documents are crucial for the Compensation Fund to make informed decisions on employees' temporary claims.


COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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