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DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER UTILISATION

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 79

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS ASSENTED TO THE FOLLOWING ACT WHICH IS HEREBY PUBLISHED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION:-

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1985

ACT NO. 26 OF 1985

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1985 ACT

To amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1983.

English text signed by the President. Assented to on 14 August 1985.

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Republic of Ciskei, as follows:-

Amendment of section 12 of Act 11 of 1983. Section 12 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1983 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the principal Act) is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (1) for the words "not less than four" of the words "not less than two".

Amendment of section 22 of Act 11 of 1983. Section 22 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection:

"(3) An employer liable to make payment to the fund in terms of subsection (1) shall, within ten days after the end of every calendar month or, if he ceases to be an employer during any calendar month, within ten days after so ceasing to be an employer or within such further period as the Director-General may allow, pay to the Director-General in respect of that calendar month or the relevant portion of that calendar month, as the case may be, all contributions due to the fund in respect of himself and the contributors employed by him during that calendar month or that portion of that calendar month."

Amendment of section 23 of Act 11 of 1983. 3. Section 23 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection: "(1) Every employer liable to make payment to the fund in terms of section 22 shall, within ten days after the end of every calendar month or, if he ceases to be an employer during any calendar month, within ten days after so ceasing to be an employer or within such further period as the Director-General may allow, transmit to the Director-General, together with the amount of the contributions he is required to pay in terms of section 22 (3), a statement in the prescribed form containing such particulars in respect of that month or the relevant portion of that month, as the case may be, as may be prescribed."

Amendment of section 24 of Act 11 of 1983. Section 24 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (5) of the following subsection:

"(5) If an employer tenders to the Director-General in respect of any calendar month an amount which is less than the amount which the employer is in terms of section 22 (3) required to pay in respect of that calendar month, the Director-General may accept the amount tendered and call upon the employer concerned to pay to the fund, within such time as the Director-General may determine, the difference between the amount tendered and the amount payable as determined by the Director-General and may in addition at his discretion require that employer to pay to the fund as a penalty such an amount, not exceeding the difference between the amount tendered and the amount payable by that employer as the Director-General may determine, or he may waive any such penalty in whole or in part."

Amendment of section 30 of Act 11 of 1983.

- Section 30 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

 "(1) Subject to the provisions of section 27 and of this section and of any applicable regulation made under section
 49, a female contributor who is unemployed may, whether or not she is capable of and available for work,
 be paid benefits in accordance with the provisions of this Act
 - (a) in respect of her pregnancy for a period not exceeding eighteen weeks commencing not earlier than eighteen weeks prior to and including the expected date of her confinement or, where application for benefits is made on or after the date of birth, the date of the birth, as the case may be, and
 - (b) for a period not exceeding eight weeks after the birth of a live child or four weeks after the birth of a still-born child, as the case may be.".

Amendment of section 31 of Act 11 of 1983. Section 31 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition to subsection (4) of the following paragraph: "(d) If the board is satisfied that there is no dependant as defined in subsection (7) (a) (i) or (ii) it may at its discretion authorize the payment of the amount, or any portion thereof, in instalments or otherwise, to any person or persons for the benefit of any dependant as defined in subsection (7) (a) (iii).".

Short title and commencement of certain sections.

- (1) This Act shall be called the Unemployment Insurance Amendment Act, 1985.
 - (2) Sections 2, 3 and 4 shall come into operation on the first day of the month following the month of promulgation of this Act and, for the purposes of the application in their unamended form of sections 22, 23 and 24 of the principal Act as at the last day of such month of promulgation, such last day shall be deemed to be the last day of a quarter.

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