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Zwi khou qivhadziwa henehfa uri mupresidende o tendelana na uyu mulayo une wa khou andadziwa hu u itela nqivhadzo kha tshitshavha:—

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ACT

To provide for a national minimum wage; to establish the National Minimum Wage Commission; to provide for the composition and functions of the National Minimum Wage Commission; to provide for the review and annual adjustment of the national minimum wage; to provide for exemption from paying the national minimum wage; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

PREAMBLE

RECOGNISING that the Republic of South Africa is one of the most unequal societies in the world and that there are huge disparities in income in the national labour market;

NOTING the need to eradicate poverty and inequality;

ACKNOWLEDGING the need to promote fair and effective competition in the labour market and labour market stability;

NOTING the constitutional obligation on the State and employers to promote and fulfil the right to fair labour practices,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa,
as follows:—

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MULAYO

U ita mbetshelo nga ha muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka; u ita uri hu vhe na Khomishini ya Muholo wa Fhasisa wa Lushaka; u ita mbetshelo nga ha mishumo na kuvhumbelwe kwa Khomishini ya Muholo wa Fhasisa wa Lushaka; u ita mbetshelo malugana na u gonyisa muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka na u ita Ɂholo ɬwaha nga ɬwaha zwi tshi kwama muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka; u ita mbetshelo nga ha u tendelwa uri mutholi a sa vhofhiwe nga mulayotibe wa muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka; na u ita mbetshelo kha zwe teaho.

MVULATSWINGA

HU TSHI KHOU VHONWA uri Riphabulki ya Afrika Tshipembe ndi iinwe ya zwitshavha zwine hu khou shaea u lingana ha vhathu kha ɿfhasi nahone hu na u sa lingana ho kalulaho ho sedzwa muholo kha maraga wa zwa mishumo kha lushaka;

HU TSHI DZHIELWA NT̄HA ɬhodea ya u fhelisa vhushai na u sa lingana ha vhathu;

HU TSHI KHOU T̄ANGANEDZWA ɬhodea ya u alusa muṭasano u pfadzaho nahone wavhuđi kha maraga wa zwa mishumo na vhudziki kha maraga wa yone mishumo;

HU TSHI DZHIELWA NT̄HA u kombetshedza ha Muvhuso na vhatholi nga ndayotewa zwi tshi ɏa kha mafhungo a u ɬuṭuwedza na u tevhedza pfanelo kha zwa maitele a pfadzaho mishumoni,

U KHWATHISWE nga Phalamennde ya Riphabulki ya Afrika Tshipembe, nga ndila i tevhelaho:—

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CHAPTER 1

INTERPRETATION, PURPOSE AND APPLICATION

Definitions

- 1.** In this Act, unless the context indicates otherwise—
- “**Basic Conditions of Employment Act**” means the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 1997 (Act No. 75 of 1997); 5
- “**Cabinet**” means the cabinet referred to in section 91 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996;
- “**Commission**” means the National Minimum Wage Commission established in terms of section 8; 10
- “**employer**” means any person who is obliged to pay a worker for the work that that worker performs for that person;
- “**Labour Relations Act**” means the Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act No. 66 of 1995);
- “**Minister**” means the Minister of Labour; 15
- “**national minimum wage**” means the national minimum wage determined in Schedule 1 and adjusted annually in terms of section 6;
- “**NEDLAC**” means the National Economic Development and Labour Council established in terms of section 2 of the National Economic Development and Labour Council Act, 1994 (Act No. 35 of 1994); 20
- “**ordinary hours of work**” means the hours of work permitted in terms of section 9 of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act or in terms of any agreement in terms of section 11 or 12 of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act;
- “**organised business**” means organised business as defined in the National Economic Development and Labour Council Act, 1994 (Act No. 35 of 1994); 25
- “**organised community**” means those non-governmental organisations contemplated in the National Economic Development and Labour Council Act, 1994 (Act No. 35 of 1994);
- “**organised labour**” means organised labour as defined in the National Economic Development and Labour Council Act; 30
- “**prescribed**” means prescribed by regulation under this Act;
- “**this Act**” includes the regulations made under this Act;
- “**wage**” means the amount of money paid or payable to a worker in respect of ordinary hours of work or, if they are shorter, the hours a worker ordinarily works in a day or a week; and 35
- “**worker**” means any person who works for another and who receives, or is entitled to receive, any payment for that work whether in money or in kind.

Purpose of Act

- 2.** The purpose of this Act is to advance economic development and social justice by—
- (a) improving the wages of lowest paid workers;
- (b) protecting workers from unreasonably low wages;
- (c) preserving the value of the national minimum wage;
- (d) promoting collective bargaining; and
- (e) supporting economic policy. 45

Application of Act

- 3.** (1) This Act applies to all workers and their employers except members of the South African National Defence Force, the National Intelligence Agency and the South African Secret Service.

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NDIMA YA 1**THALUTSHEDZO, NDIVHO NA ZWINE MULAYO WA KWAMA****Thalutshedzo**

- 1.** Kha uyu Mulayo, nga nn̄da ha musi nyimele i tshi sumbedza nga inwe ndila—
Mulayo wa “Basic Conditions of Employment Act” zwi amba Mulayo wa *Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 1997 (Act No. 75 of 1997)*; 5
“Khabinete” zwi amba khabinete yo bulwaho kha khethekanyo ya 91 ya Ndayotewa ya Riphabułiki ya Afrika Tshipembe, 1996;
“Khomishini” zwi amba Khomishini ya Muholo wa Fhasisa wa Lushaka yo thomiwaho hu tshi tevhedzwa khethekanyo ya 8; 10
“mutholi” zwi amba muthu muñwe na muñwe ane a vroxwa uri a badele mushumi kha mushumo we uyo mushumi a u ita a tshi itela onoyo mutholi;
“Mulayo wa Labour Relations Act” zwi amba Mulayo wa *Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act No. 66 of 1995)*; 15
“Minista” zwi amba Minista wa zwa mishumo;
“muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka” zwi amba muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka wo tiwaho kha Shedulu ya 1 nahone une wa gonyiswa ñwaha nga ñwaha u ya nga khethekanyo ya 6;
“Khoro ya Mishumo na Mvelaphanda ya Ikonomi ya Lushaka (NEDLAC)” 20
zwi amba *Khoro ya Mishumo na Mvelaphanda ya Ikonomi ya Lushaka (NEDLAC)* yo thomiwaho u ya nga khethekanyo ya 2 ya Mulayo wa *National Economic Development and Labour Council Act, 1994 (Act No. 35 of 1994)*;
“awara dzo ḋoweleaho dza mushumo” zwi amba awara dza mushumo dzo tendelwaho u ya nga khethekanyo ya 9 ya Mulayo wa *Basic Conditions of Employment Act* kana u ya nga thendelano hu tshi khou tevhedzwa khethekanyo ya 25
11 kana 12 kha Mulayo wa *Basic Conditions of Employment Act*;
“vhubindudzi ho dzudzanaho” zwi amba vhubindudzi ho dzudzanaho sa zwa ḡalutshedzwa kha Mulayo wa *National Economic Development and Labour Council Act, 1994 (Act No. 35 of 1994)*;
“tshitshavha tsho dzudzanaho” zwi amba madzangano a si a muvhuso o 30
bulwaho kha Mulayo wa *National Economic Development and Labour Council Act, 1994 (Act No. 35 of 1994)*;
“mishumo yo dzudzanaho” zwi amba mishumo yo dzudzanaho sa zwo ḡalutshedzwaho kha Mulayo wa *National Economic Development and Labour Council Act*;
“u randela” zwi amba zwo randelwaho nga fhasi ha Mulayo uno; 35
“uno Mulayo” hu katelwa ndangulo dzo itwaho nga fhasi ha uno Mulayo;
“muholo” zwi amba tshelede i badelwaho kana ine ya badelwa mushumi malugana na mushumo wa awara dzo ḋoweleaho dza u shuma kana, arali iri dzi ḡukhu, awara dze mushumi a shuma dzo ḋoweleaho kha ḡuvha kana kha vhege; na 40
“mushumi” zwi amba muthu muñwe na muñwe ane a shuma kha muñwe muthu nahone ane a ḡanganedza, kana o tewaho nga u ḡanganedza muholo muñwe na muñwe kha uyo mushumo we a shuma, hu nga vha muholo wa tshelede kana tshithu tshiñwe na tshiñwe.

Ndivho ya Mulayo

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- 2.** Ndivho ya Mulayo uno ndi u khwiñisa mvelaphanda ya ikonomi na vhutshilo nga u—
(a) gonyisa miholo miłukusa ine ya holelwa vhashumi;
(b) tsireledza vhashumi kha u holelwa miholo miłukusa zwi sa pfadzi;
(c) tsireledza ndeme ya muholo wa fhasisi wa lushaka; 50
(d) ḡużuwedza nyamedzano; na
(e) tikedza mbekanyamaitela ya ikononi.

Zwine Mulayo wa kwama

- 3. (1)** Uno Mulayo u kwama vhashumi vhothe na vhatholi vhavho vhothe nga nn̄da ha mirađo ya Mmbi ya Vhupileli ya Afrika Tshipembe, Zhendedzi ja Vhusevhi ja Lushaka na Tshumelo ya Tshidzumbe ya Afrika Tshipembe. 55

(2) This Act does not apply to a volunteer, who is a person who performs work for another person and who does not receive or is not entitled to receive, any remuneration for his or her services.

CHAPTER 2

NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE

National minimum wage

4. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), the national minimum wage is the amount stated in Schedule 1 as adjusted annually in terms of section 6.

(2) (a) The Commission must, within 18 months of the commencement of this Act, conduct a review of the national minimum wage contemplated in item 2(a) and (b) of Schedule 1—

- (i) in accordance with the process contemplated in section 6; and
- (ii) taking into account the goals contemplated in section 7(a) and the factors listed in section 7(b),

make recommendations to the Minister on the adjustment of the national minimum wage contemplated in item 2(a) and (b) of Schedule 1, which recommendations must, subject to the findings of the review contemplated in this paragraph, reflect an adjustment that is equivalent to the national minimum wage contemplated in item 1 of Schedule 1, or as close to that amount as the Commission's findings allow.

(b) The Minister must, within two years of the commencement of this Act, and taking the recommendations of the Commission into account, determine an adjustment of the national minimum wage contemplated in item 2(a) and (b) of Schedule 1 in accordance with the process contemplated in section 6.

(3) The national minimum wage in respect of workers in the extended public works programme as contemplated in item 2(c) of Schedule 1 must be increased proportionately to any adjustment of the national minimum wage as contemplated in section 6.

(4) Every worker is entitled to payment of a wage in an amount no less than the national minimum wage.

(5) Every employer must pay wages to its workers that is no less than the national minimum wage.

(6) The payment of a national minimum wage cannot be waived and the national minimum wage takes precedence over any contrary provision in any contract, collective agreement, sectoral determination or law, except a law amending this Act.

(7) The national minimum wage must constitute a term of the worker's contract except to the extent that the contract, collective agreement or law provides a wage that is more favourable to the worker.

(8) It is an unfair labour practice for an employer to unilaterally alter wages, hours of work or other conditions of employment in connection with the implementation of the national minimum wage and sections 191, 193, 194(4) and 195 of the Labour Relations Act apply, unless the context indicates otherwise.

(9) Sections 32, 33 and 34 of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act apply to the payment of the national minimum wage to workers.

Calculation of wage

5. (1) Despite any contract or law to the contrary, the calculation of a wage for the purposes of this Act is the amount payable in money for ordinary hours of work excluding—

- (a) any payment made to enable a worker to work including any transport, equipment, tool, food or accommodation allowance, unless specified otherwise in a sectorial determination;

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(2) Uno Mulayo a u kwami muthu o qikumedzelaho u shuma a sa holi a ne ndi muthu a ne a khou shuma kha muñwe muthu nahone a sa wani muholo kana a sa tei u wana muholo kha idzo tshumelo dzine a khou ñetschedza.

NDIMA YA 2

MUHOLO WA FHASISA WA LUSHAKA

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Muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka

4. (1) Hu tshi khou tevhedza khethekanyo (2) na (3), muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka ndi mutengo wo bulwaho kha Sheduļu ya 1 une wa gonyiswa ñwaha nga ñwaha hu tshi khou tevhelwa khethekanyo ya 6.

(2) (a) Khomishini hu sa athu u fhela miñwedzi ya 18 ho thoma u shuma uno Mulayo, i tea u ita ḡholo kha muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka wo bulwaho kha tshiteñwa tsha 2(a) na (b) zwa Sheduļu ya 1—

(i) u ya nga kuitele kwo bulwaho kha khethekanyo ya 6; nahone

(ii) hu tshi khou dzhielwa n̄tha zwipikwa zwo bulwaho kha khethekanyo ya 7(a) na zwi re kha mutevhe wa khethekanyo ya 7(b),

iite themendelo kha Minis̄ta nga ha u gonyiswa ha muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka wo bulwaho kha tshiteñwa tsha 2(a) na (b) zwa Sheduļu ya 1, dzine idzo themendelo dzi tea u tevhedza mawanwa a ḡholo yo bulwaho kha ino pharagirafu, hu sumbedzwe u gonya ha muholo hune ha lingana na muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka sa zwo bulwaho kha tshiteñwa tsha 1 tsha Sheduļu ya 1, kana une wa vha tsini na mutengo une mawanwa a Khomishini a ño tendela.

(b) Minis̄ta hu sa athu u fhela miñwaha mivhili musi ho thoma u shumiswa uno Mulayo, nahone a tshi khou dzhiela n̄tha themendelo dza Khomishini u tea u ta/lavhelesa kugonyele kwa muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka sa zwo bulwaho kha tshiteñwa tsha 2(a) na (b) kha Sheduļu ya 1 u ya nga kuitele kwo bulwaho kha khethekanyo ya 6.

(3) Muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka malugana na vhashumi vha re kha mbekanyamushumo ya muhasho wa mishumo ya tshitshavha sa zwo bulwaho kha tshiteñwa tsha 2(c) tsha Sheduļu ya 1 u tea u gonya wa livhanyiswa na wonoyo muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka sa zwo bulwaho kha khethekanyo ya 6.

(4) Moshumi muñwe na muñwe o fanelwa nga u holelwa muholo muñku kha muholo wo tiwaho wa fhasisa wa lushaka.

(5) Mutholi muñwe na muñwe u tea u badela mushumi wawe muholo une wa sa vhe fhasi ha muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka we wa tiwa.

(6) Mbadelo ya muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka a u pfukwi nahone muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka ndi wone une wa vhofhesa u fhira mbetshelo ñwe na ñwe ine ya nga amba zwo fhambanaho na ino mbetshelo khamusi hu kha thendelano, nyambedzano dza thendelano, zwo tiwaho nga sekithara kana mulayo, nga nn̄da ha mulayo une wa vha u khou khwiñisa uno Mulayo.

(7) Muholo wa fhasisa wa Lushaka u tea u vha tshipida tsha thendelano ya mushumi kha khontiraka ya mushumo nga nn̄da ha musi khontiraka, thendelanoguþe kana mulayo u tshi ita mbetshelo ine muholo wa vha muzhi lune zwa thusesa mushumi.

(8) Zwi pfi ndi maitele a mushumoni a sa pfadzi arali mutholi a shandukisa miholo, iri dza mushumo kana dziñwe nyimele mushumoni zwi tshi kwama u shumiswa ha khethekanyo dza 191, 193, 194(4) na 195 dza Mulayo wa *Labour Relations Act*, nga nn̄da ha musi nyimele i tshi sumbedza nga ñwe ñqila.

(9) Khethekanyo dza 32, 33 na 34 dza Mulayo wa *Basic Conditions of Employment Act* dza a shuma kha u badelwa ha muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka kha vhashumi.

Uvhalelwa ha muholo

5. (1) Naho hu na thendelano ifhio na ifhio kana mulayo une wa vha na phambano na uno, u vhalelwa ha muholo u itela ndivho dza uno Mulayo ndi mutengo une wa badelwa u tshelede kha awara dzo ñoweleaho dza mushumo hu sa katelwi—

(a) mbadelo ñwe na ñwe yo itwaho u itela uri mushumi a shume hu tshi katelwa malamba a tshiededzi/a u enda, tshishumiswa, zwiñwa kana vhulalo; nga nn̄da ha musi zwo ḡaluswa nga ñwe ñqila kha zwe zwa lavheleswa kha sekithara;

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- (b) any payment in kind including board or accommodation, unless specified otherwise in a sectoral determination;
- (c) gratuities including bonuses, tips or gifts; and
- (d) any other prescribed category of payment.

(2) Subject to section 9A of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, a worker is entitled to receive the national minimum wage for the number of hours that the worker works on any day. 5

(3) Subject to subsection (2), if the worker is paid on a basis other than the number of hours worked, the worker may not be paid less than the national minimum wage for the ordinary hours of work. 10

(4) Any deduction made from the remuneration of a worker must be in accordance with section 34 of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, provided that a deduction made in terms of section 34(1)(a) of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act does not exceed one quarter of a worker's remuneration.

Annual review

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6. (1) The Commission must review the national minimum wage annually and make recommendations to the Minister on any adjustment of the national minimum wage, which minimum wage must commence on a date fixed by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

(2) The review report to the Minister must reflect any alternative views, including those of the public, in respect of any recommendations made in terms of subsection (1). 20

(3) The Commission must forward the report on its review and its recommendations for the next year to the Minister on a date fixed by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

(4) If the Minister does not agree with, or requires clarity in respect of, the report and recommendations, the Minister may, in the prescribed manner, refer the report and recommendations back to the Commission to clarify or reconsider its recommendations. 25

(5) The Minister must, by a date fixed by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*, determine the adjustment to the national minimum wage, and by notice in the *Gazette*, amend the national minimum wage contained in Schedules 1 and 2. 30

(6) The Minister must, within seven days of the publication of the amended Schedules in the *Gazette*, table the amended Schedules 1 and 2 in Parliament and publish the final report of the Commission in a prescribed manner.

Conduct of annual review

7. For the purposes of conducting an annual review and recommending adjustments, the Commission must— 35

- (a) promote—
 - (i) the medium term targets referred to in section 11(d);
 - (ii) the alleviation of poverty; and
 - (iii) the reduction of wage differentials and inequality; and
- (b) consider—
 - (i) inflation, the cost of living and the need to retain the value of the minimum wage;
 - (ii) wage levels and collective bargaining outcomes;
 - (iii) gross domestic product;
 - (iv) productivity;
 - (v) ability of employers to carry on their businesses successfully;
 - (vi) the operation of small, medium or micro-enterprises and new enterprises;
 - (vii) the likely impact of the recommended adjustment on employment or the creation of employment; and
 - (viii) any other relevant factor.

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- (b) mbadelo iñwe na iñwe hu tshi katelwa u bodara kana vhudzulo; nga nn̄da ha musi zwo ɬaluswa nga iñwe n̄dila kha zwe zwa tou lavheleswa nga sekithara;
- (c) malamba a u livhuwa hu tshi katelwa bonasi, thiphi kana dzimpho; na
- (d) khethekanyo iñwe na iñwe yo randelwaho ya mbadelo.

(2) Hu tshi khou tevhedzwa khethekanyo ya 9A ya Mulayo wa *Basic Conditions of Employment Act*, mushumi o fanelwa nga u holelwa muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka kha tshivhalo tsha iri dze mushumi a shuma kha ɬuvha jinwe na jinwe. 5

(3) Hu tshi khou tevhedzwa khethekanyo ya (2), arali mushumi a tshi khou badelwa ho sedzwa zwi si tshivhalo tsha iri dze mushumi a shuma dzone, mushumi uyo a nga si badelwe muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka kha iri dzo ɬoweleaho nga 10 duvha.

(4) Tshelede iñwe na iñwe yo tumbulwaho kha muholo wa mushumi i tea u ɬuswa hu tshi khou tevhedzwa khethekanyo ya 34 ya Mulayo wa *Basic Conditions of Employment Act*, tenda muholo wa ɬuswa hu tshi khou tevhedzwa khethekanyo ya 34(1)(a) ya Mulayo wa *Basic Conditions of Employment Act* nahone yo ɬuswaho ya sa fhire kota ya 15 muholo wa mushumi.

Tholo ya ñwaha nga ñwaha

6. (1) Khomishini i tea u ɬola muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka ñwaha muñwe na muñwe nahone Khomishini i dovhe hafhu u ita themendelo i dzi fhe Minis̄ta nga ha u gonyisa ha muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka, hune uho u gonyiswa hu tea u thoma u vha hone nga 20 datumu yo dzudzanywaho nga Minis̄ta nga kha mulevho wa Gazete.

(2) Muvhigo wa tholo u yaho kha Minis̄ta u tea u sumbedza miñwe mihibulo ine ya nga thusa, hu tshi katelwa mihibulo i bvaho tshitshavhami, malugana na themendelo dzo itwa u ya nga khethekanyo ɬukhu ya (1).

(3) Khomishini i tea u rumela muvhigo wa tholo ye ya ita khathihi na themendelo u 25 itela ñwaha u tevhelaho kha Minis̄ta nga datumu yo dzudzanywaho nga Phresidennde nga mulevho kha Gazete.

(4) Arali Minis̄ta a sa tendelani na, kana a tshi khou ɬoda ɬandavhudzo malugana na muvhigo na themendelo, Minis̄ta nga n̄dila yo randelwaho u do humisa muvhigo na themendelo henengei murahu kha Khomishini uri a ɬandavhudzelwe kana themendelo 30 dzi lavhevheleswe zwavhuđi.

(5) Nga datumu yo vhwaho nga Phresidennde nga kha mulevho wa Gazete, Minis̄ta u tea u ta magonyele a muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka, nahone nga n̄dihadzo kha Gazete, a khwiñise muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka kha Shedulu 1 na 2.

(6) Hu sa athu u fhela mađuvha a seven ho itwa nyandadzo kha Gazete ya Shedulu 35 dzo khwiñiswaho, Minis̄ta u tea u ita uri Shedulu 1 na 2 dzo khwiñiswaho dzi rerwe Phalamenndeni nahone a andadze muvhigo wa mafhelelo wa Khomishini nga n̄dila yo randelwaho.

U itwa ha tholo ya ñwaha nga ñwaha

7. U itela ndivho dza u ita tholo ya ñwaha nga ñwaha na u ita themendelo dza u 40 gonyisa muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka, Khomishini i tea u—

- (a) ɬuwedza—
 - (i) zwine zwa tea u swikelwa zwine zwo bulwaho kha khethekanyo ya 45 11(d);
 - (ii) u fhungudza vhushai; na
 - (iii) u fhungudza phambano na u sa lingana zwi tshi da kha sia ja muholo; na

- (b) lavhelesa—
 - (i) u gonya ha mitengo, u ɬura ha vhutshilo na ɬodeya ya uri muholo wa fhasisa u dzule u na tshireme;
 - (ii) ɬevhele dza muholo na mvelelo dza nyambedzanogute;
 - (iii) zwibveledza zwa fhano hayani zweþe;
 - (iv) vhubveledzi;
 - (v) vhukoni ha vhatholi malugana na u bvela phanđa na mabindu avho zwavhuđi;
 - (vi) u shuma zwavhuđi ha mabindu mađuku, a vhukati na maswa;
 - (vii) khonadzeo ya u vha hone ha masiandoitwa a u gonyiswa ha muholo wa fhasisa ho sedzwa mishumo kana u sikwa ha mishumo; na
 - (viii) tshiñwe na tshiñwe tsho teaho.

CHAPTER 3**NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE COMMISSION****Establishment of Commission**

8. The National Minimum Wage Commission is hereby established.

Composition of Commission

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9. (1) The Commission comprises of the following members:

- (a) A chairperson appointed by the Minister;
- (b) three members nominated by organised business;
- (c) three members nominated by organised community;
- (d) three members nominated by organised labour; and
- (e) three independent experts, who are knowledgeable about the labour market and conditions of employment, appointed by the Minister.

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(2) The members of the Commission must be citizens or permanent residents of the Republic.

Appointment and termination of appointment of members of Commission

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10. (1) The Minister, after consultation with NEDLAC, appoints—

- (a) the chairperson and the three independent experts; and
- (b) the members nominated by organised business, organised community and organised labour.

(2) The term of office for the members of the Commission is for a maximum period of five years but members may be re-appointed.

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(3) The members of the Commission are appointed on a part-time basis and on terms and conditions prescribed by the Minister in consultation with the Minister of Finance.

(4) Termination of appointment may be effected in the following manner:

- (a) The member's death;
- (b) the resignation of a member giving three months' notice to the Minister; and
- (c) subject to due process of law, the removal of a member from office by the Minister for the following reasons:
 - (i) Serious misconduct;
 - (ii) permanent incapacity;
 - (iii) failure to attend three successive meetings without a reasonable explanation; or
 - (iv) engaging in any activity that undermines the integrity of the Commission.

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(5) The chairperson and members of the Commission—

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- (a) must act impartially when performing any function of the Commission;
- (b) may not engage in any activity that may undermine the integrity of the Commission; and
- (c) must recuse themselves from advising the Minister on any matter in respect of which they have a direct or indirect financial interest or any other conflict of interest.

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(6) The Commission must appoint a member to act as chairperson whenever the chairperson is absent from the Republic or from duty, or for any reason is temporarily unable to function as chairperson.

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Functions of Commission

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11. The functions of the Commission are to—

- (a) review the national minimum wage and recommend adjustments;
- (b) investigate and report annually to the Minister on the impact of the national minimum wage on the economy, collective bargaining and the reduction in income differentials and make such information available to the public;

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NDIMA YA 3**KHOMISHINI YA MUHOLO WA FHASISA WA LUSHAKA****U thomiwa ha Khomishini**

8. Hu khou thomiwa Khomishini ya Muholo wa Fhasisa wa Lushaka.

Mirađo ya Khomishini

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9. (1) Khomishini i na mirađo i tevhelaho:

- (a) Mudzulatshidulo o tholwaho nga Minışa;
- (b) mirađo miraru yo ḥangiwaho nga vhubindudzi ho dzudzanaho;
- (c) mirađo miraru yo ḥangiwaho nga tshitshavha tsho dzudzanaho;
- (d) mirađo miraru yo ḥangiwaho nga zwa mishumo zwo dzudzanaho; na 10
- (e) mirađo miraru ya vhađivhi vho imaho nga vhođhe vhanе vho tholwa nga Minışa.

(2) Mirađo ya Khomishini i tea u vha i vhadzulapo kana vhadzuli vha tshođhe kha ino Riphabuliki.

U tholwa na u fhelisa vhurađo kha Khomishini

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10. (1) Minışa nga murahu ha musi o kwama Khorо ya Mishumo na Mvelaphandža ya Ikonomi ya Lushaka (*NEDLAC*), u thola—

- (a) mudzulatshidulo na vhađivhi vhararu; na
- (b) mirađo yo ḥangiwaho nga vhubindudzi ho dzudzanaho, tshitshavha tsho dzudzanaho na zwa mishumo zwo dzudzanaho. 20

(2) Tshifhinga tshine mirađo yo tholwaho ya Khomishini ya tea u shuma kha ofisi tsho fhelela ndi miňwaha miňanu, hedzi mirađo i nga tholwa hafhu.

(3) Mirađo ya Khomishini i tholwa uri i shume lu si lwa tshifhinga tsho ḫalahо nahone hu tshi tevhelwa milayo yo randelwaho nga Minışa musi o kwamana na Minışa wa zwa Masheleni. 25

(4) U fhelisa u tholwa ha murađo hu nga itwa nga ndila i tevhelaho:

- (a) Musi murađo o tou lovha;
- (b) musi murađo o rula mushumo nga u tou ḫetshedza Minışa ndivhadzo ya Miňwedzi miraru; na
- (c) hu tshi tevhedzwa kuitele kwa mulayo, murađo a nga thathiwa kha ofisi nga 30 Minışa zwo vhangwa nga zwi tevhelaho:
 - (i) U sa ḫifara zwavhuđi lwo kalulaho;
 - (ii) u sa tsha kona u shuma mushumo lwa tshođhe;
 - (iii) u kundelwa u dzhenela miňangano miraru i tshi khou tevhekana hu si na mbuno ine ya pfala; kana
 - (iv) u ḫidženisa kha zwiito zwine zwa tsitsa tshirunzi Khomishini. 35

(5) Mudzulatshidulo na mirađo ya Khomishini—

- (a) vha tea u shuma vha sa dzhii sia kha mushumo muňwe na muňwe wa Khomishini;
- (b) vha nga si tee u ḫidženisa kha zwiito zwine zwa ita uri Khomishini i 40 nyadzise; nahone
- (c) vha tea u ḫibvisa kha u eletschedza Minışa kha zwine vha vhonе vha na dzangalelo ḫa zwa masheleni ḫo livhaho kana li songo livhaho kana arali hu na huňwe u kuđana ha madzangalelo.

(6) Khomishini i tea u thola murađo uri a imele mudzulatshidulo misi yođhe musi mudzulatshidulo a si ho kha Riphabuliki kana a si ho mushumoni, kana zwi tshi itwa nga mbuno ifhio na ifhio ine ya ita uri mudzulatshidulo a sa kone u shuma lwa tshifhinganyana. 45

Mishumo ya Khomishini

11. Mishumo ya Khomishini ndi u—

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- (a) ḫola muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka ya ita themendelo dza uri u gonye;
- (b) sedzulusa na u vhubindudzi ho dzudzanaho na 55
- (c) sedzulusa na u vhubindudzi ho dzudzanaho na u vhubindudzi ho dzudzanaho a muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka kha ikonomi, nyambedzanoguđe na u fhungudzea ha u sa lingana ha miholo na u ita uri iyo ndivhiso i vhe hone tshitshavhani;

- (c) investigate income differentials and recommend benchmarks for proportionate income differentials;
- (d) set medium term targets for the national minimum wage within three years of the commencement of this Act; and
- (e) advise the Minister on measures to reduce income differentials or any other matter on which the Minister requests the Commission's advice; 5
- (f) advise the Minister on sectoral determinations;
- (g) advise the Minister on any matter concerning basic conditions of employment; and
- (h) perform any such function as may be required of the Commission in terms of 10 any other employment law.”.

Conduct of meetings of Commission

12. The Commission must determine its own rules on the conduct of meetings, provided that those rules—

- (a) require the Chairperson to act impartially; and 15
- (b) provide that the chairperson has no deliberative vote or casting vote.

Secretariat of Commission

13. Subject to the laws governing the public service, the Minister must provide the Commission with a secretariat and the necessary resources to perform the following functions: 20

- (a) The administration of the Commission;
- (b) the conduct and procurement of research for the Commission; and
- (c) the monitoring and evaluation of the impact of the national minimum wage on the economy and the reduction of income differentials.

Funds of Commission

14. The funds of the Commission consist of money defrayed from the budget vote of the Department.

CHAPTER 4

GENERAL

Exemptions

15. (1) An employer or an employers' organisation registered in terms of section 96 of the Labour Relations Act, or any other law, acting on behalf of a member, may, in the prescribed form and manner, apply for an exemption from paying the national minimum wage.

(2) An exemption granted in terms of this section—

- (a) must specify the period for which it is granted, which may not be longer than one year;
- (b) must specify the wage that the employer is required to pay workers; and
- (c) may contain any other relevant condition.

(3) The Minister may delegate or assign powers or duties arising out of the application 40 of this section, excluding the power to make regulations, in accordance with the provisions of section 85 of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act.

Regulations

16. (1) The Minister must, after consulting NEDLAC and where appropriate after consulting the Commission, make regulations relating to— 45

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- (c) sedzulusa nga ha phambano ya miholo na u ita themendelo uri phambano ya miholo i vhe nga ndila ine ya pfadza;
- (d) ta zwine zwa tea u swikelwa nga u t̄avhanya ho sedzwa zwenezwi zwa muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka kha mīwaha miraru musi ho thoma u shumiswa uno Mulayo;
- (e) tsivhudza Minist̄a nga ha maga a u fhungudza phambano ya miholo kana fhungo līnwe na līnwe l̄ine Minist̄a a humbela Khomishini uri i mu tsivhudze;
- (f) tsivhudza Minist̄a kha zwi kwamaho zwine zwa tiwa ho sedzwa sekithara;
- (g) tsivhudza Minist̄a kha fhungo līnwe na līnwe l̄i kwamaho nyimele dza ndeme dza mushumo; na
- (h) shuma mushumo mūwe na mūwe une Minist̄a a ri Khomishini i shume u ya nga mulayo wa zwa mushumo.

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U farwa ha mītangano ya Khomishini

12. Khomishini i tea u q̄iitela milayo ya kutshimbidzele kwa mītangano, tenda iyo milayo ya—

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- (a) ita uri Mudzulatshidulo a sa dzhie sia; na
- (b) ita mbetshelo ya uri Mudzulatshidulo ha na voutu kana ha na vouthu ya u dzhia tsheo musi vouthu dzo wa thai.

Vhūnwaleli ha Khomishini

13. Hu tshi khou tevhedzwa milayo i vhusaho tshumelo ya tshitshavha kana muvhuso, 20 Minist̄a u tea u fha Khomishini muthu wa zwa vhūnwaleli na zwiko zwi ḥoqeaho u itela uri mishumo i tevhelaho i shūnwe:

- (a) Vhulangi kha Khomishini;
- (b) u ita na u renga tshumelo dza ḥodisiso hu tshi itelwa yone Khomishini; na
- (c) u lavhelesa na u vhona masiendoitwa a muholo wa fhasisa kha ikonomi na 25 kufhungudzele kwa phambano ya miholo zwi sa pfadzi.

Masheleni a Khomishini

14. Masheleni a Khomishini ndi masheleni ane a avhiwa a tshi bva kha mugaganyagwama wa Muhasho.

NDIMA YA 4

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NYANGAREDZO

U vhofhololwa

15. (1) Mutholi kana dzangano ja vhatholi lo nwalisaho u ya nga khethekanyo ya 96 ya Mulayo wa *Labour Relations Act*, kana mulayo mūwe na mūwe, lo imelaho mirađo yalo, nga ndila yo randelwaho, mutholi uyo kana ilo dzangano lī nga ita khumbelo ya u tendelwa u badela vhashumi muholo mūuku kha muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka we wa vhewa nga Mulayo.

(2) U tendelwa/vhofhololwa uhu u ya nga ino khethekanyo hu—

- (a) tea u ḥalusa tshifhinga tsha uri u tendelwa hu guma lini, ngauri u tendelwa a hu tei u vha tshifhinga tshine tsha fhira n̄waha muthihī;
- (b) hu tea u ḥaluswa muholo une mutholi a tea u badela vhashumi; nahone
- (c) hu nga katelwa na nyimele yo teaho.

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(3) Minist̄a a nga hwesa kana u fha maand̄a kana mishumo ya ino khethekanyo, hu sa katelwi maand̄a a u ita ndangulo, u ya nga mbetshelo dza khethekanyo ya 85 ya Mulayo wa *Basic Conditions of Employment Act*.

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Ndangulo

16. (1) Minist̄a nga murahu ha u kwama Khoro ya Mishumo na Mvelaphanđa ya Ikonomi ya Lushaka (*NEDLAC*) nahone hune zwa vha zwe tea nga murahu ha u kwama Khomishini u ḥo ita ndangulo malugana na—

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- (a) the form and manner in which exemptions must be made in terms of section 15(1), which include the—
(i) procedure for applying for an exemption;
(ii) information to be submitted with an exemption application;
(iii) obligations on employers to consult with employees or trade unions concerning an exemption application;
(iv) criteria that must be applied when evaluating exemption applications;
(v) period within which an application must be made; and
(vi) period within which a decision on an exemption application must be made; and
- (b) the publication of data on exemptions.
- (2) The Minister may make regulations which the Minister considers necessary or expedient to be prescribed in order to achieve the primary objects of this Act.
- (3) The Minister must publish the draft of any regulations that the Minister proposes to publish in terms of this Act in the *Gazette* and allow interested parties at least 21 days to comment in writing on the draft regulations.
- (4) If the Minister alters the draft regulations based on the comments received from interested parties, it shall not be necessary to publish those alterations before making the final regulations.
- (5) The Minister must table the regulations in Parliament.

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Short title and commencement

17. (1) This Act is called the National Minimum Wage Act, 2018.

(2) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), the Act comes into operation on a date to be fixed by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

(3) Schedule 1 comes into effect on a date fixed by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

(4) Section 4(6) takes retrospective effect from 1 May 2017.

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- (a) nqila ine u tendelwa zwa tea u itwa u ya nga khethekanyo ya 15(1), zwine zwa katela—
- (i) kuitele kwa u ita khumbelo ya u vhofhololwa;
 - (ii) nqivhiso ine ya tea u iswa khathihi na khumbelo ya u vhofhololwa;
 - (iii) zwi vhofhaho vhatholi uri vha kwame vhatholiwa kana madzangano a 5 vhashumi zwi tshi kwama khumbelo ya u vhofhololwa;
 - (iv) nqila dzine dza tea u shumiswa musi hu tshi qhaqhvhiwa khumbelo dza u vhofhololwa;
 - (v) tshifhinga tshine ngatsho khumbelo ya tea u itwa; na
 - (vi) tshifhinga tshine ngatsho tsheo ya khumbelo ya u vhofhololwa ya tea u 10 itwa; na

(b) nyandadzo ya ndivhiso nga ha u vhofhololwa.

(2) Minista a nga ita ndangulo dzine ene muqe a vhona dzi tshi tqdea nga u qavhanya kha u randelwa, u itela u swikelela zwipikwa zwa uno Mulayo.

(3) Minista u tea u anqadza mvetamveto dza ndangulo dzine a khou dzinginya u 15 anqadza u ya nga uno Mulayo kha Gazete nahone a fhe vha re na dzangalelo maqvha a 21 a u qetshedza mahumbulwa nga u tou nwala malugana na iyo mvetamveto.

(4) Arali Minista a shandukisa mvetamveto dza ndangulo zwo itiswa nga mahumbulwa o qiswaho u bva kha avho vha re na dzangalelo, a zwi nga tqdi Minista a tshi anqadza idzo tshanduko phand ha musi a tshi ita ndangulo dza u fhedzisela. 20

(5) Minista u tea u dzudzanya uri ndangulo dzi iswe Phalamenndeni u ambiwa nga hadzo.

Dzina lipufufhi na u thoma u shumisa Mulayo

17. (1) Uno Mulayo u vhidzwa upfi Mulayo wa Muholo wa Fhasisa wa Lushaka, 25 2018.

(2) Hu tshi tevhelwa khethekanyo dza (3) na (4), Mulayo u do thoma u shuma nga duvha jine Phresidennde a do ji vheya nga mulevho kha Gazete.

(3) Shedulu ya 1 i do thoma u shuma nga datumu ine ya do vhewa nga Phresidennde nga Mulevho kha Gazete.

(4) Khethekanyo ya 4(6) yone i thoma u shuma nga dzi 1 Shundunthule 2017. 30

SCHEDULE 1**NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE****(Section 6(6))**

1. Subject to item 2, the national minimum wage is R20 for each ordinary hour worked.

2. Despite item 1—

- (a) farm workers are entitled to a minimum wage of R18 per hour from a date fixed by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*;
- (b) domestic workers are entitled to a minimum wage of R15 per hour from a date fixed by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*;
- (c) workers employed on an expanded public works programme are entitled to a minimum wage of R11 per hour from a date fixed by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*; and
- (d) workers who have concluded learnership agreements contemplated in section 17 of the Skills Development Act, 1998 (Act No. 97 of 1998), are entitled to the allowances contained in Schedule 2.

3. For the purposes of item 2—

“**farm worker**” means a worker who is employed mainly or wholly in connection with farming or forestry activities, and includes a domestic worker employed in a home on a farm or forestry environment and a security guard on a farm or other agricultural premises, excluding a security guard employed in the private security industry in terms of the Private Security Industry Regulation Act, 2001 (Act No. 56 of 2001);

“**domestic worker**” means a worker who performs domestic work in a private household and who receives, or is entitled to receive, a wage and includes—

- (a) a gardener;
- (b) a person employed by a household as a driver of a motor vehicle;
- (c) a person who takes care of children, the aged, the sick, the frail or the disabled; and
- (d) domestic workers employed or supplied by employment services; and

“**expanded public works programme**” means a programme to provide public or community services through a labour intensive programme determined by the Minister in terms of section 50 of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act and funded from public resources.

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SHEDULU YA 1**MUHOLO WA FHASISA WA LUSHAKA****(Khethekanyo ya 6(6))**

1. Hu tshi khou tevhedzwa tshiteñwa tsha 2, muholo wa fhasisa wa lushaka ndi R20 nga awara inwe na inwe yo doweleaho ya mushumo.

2. Naho hu na tshiteñwa tsha 1—

- (a) vhashumi vha mabulasini vha tea u hola muholo u si ho fhasi ha R18 nga awara u bva kha datumu ine ya ño vhewa nga Phresidennde nga mulevho kha Gazete;
- (b) vhashumi vha miñini vha tea u hola muholo u si ho fhasi ha R15 nga awara u bva kha datumu ine ya ño vhewa nga Phresidennde nga mulevho wa Gazete;
- (c) vhashumi vho tholwaho nga mbekanyamushumo ya mishumo ya muhasho wa mishumo ya tshitshavha vhone vha tea u hola muholo u si ho fhasi ha R11 nga awara u bva kha datumu in Phresidennde a ño i vhea nga mulevho kha Gazete; na
- (d) vhashumi vhe vha khunyeledza thendelano ya vhugudamushumo zwe bulwaho kha khethekanyo ya 17 ya Mulayo wa *Skills Development Act, 1998* (*Act No. 97 of 1998*), vha tea u wana malamba ane o sumbedzwa kha Sheduļu ya 2.

3. U itela ndivho dza tshino tshiteñwa tsha 2—

“**mushumi wa bulasini**” zwi amba mushumi o tholwaho kanzhisa kana zwihiłusa zwi tshi kwama mishumo ya mañakanı kana bulasini, nahone hu katelwa mushumi wa muñini o tholwaho muñini u re bulasini kana mañakanı na mushumi wa u linda henengei bulasini kana zwifhañoni zwa vhulimi-vhufuwi, hu sa katelwi mushumi wa u linda o tholwaho kha ñadowetshumo ya zwa u linda ya phuraivethe hu tshi khou tevhelwa Mulayo wa *Private Security Industry Regulation Act, 2001* (*Act No. 56 of 2001*);

“**mushumi wa muñini**” zwi amba mushumi ane a shuma mushumo wa muñini kha muñi wa phuraivethe nahone ane a ḥanganedza, kana o teaho u ḥanganedza, muholo nahone hu tshi katelwa—

- (a) mushumi wa ngadeni;
- (b) muthu o tholwaho nga muñi sa mureili wa modoro;
- (c) muthu ane a shuma u londola vhana, vhaaluwa, vhalwadze, vhahotka kana vhaholefhali; na
- (d) vhashumi vho tholwaho kana vha ñetshedzwaho nga tshumelo dza zwa mushumo; na

“**mbekanyamushumo ya mishumo ya tshitshavha yo ḥandayhuwaho**” zwi amba mbekanyamushumo ya u ñetshedza tshitshavha kana tshumelo dza tshitshavha nga kha mbekanyamushumo ya mushumo yo tiwaho nga Minis̄a u ya nga khethekanyo ya 50 ya Mulayo wa *Basic Conditions of Employment Act* nahone yo lambedzwaho nga zwiko zwa tshitshavha.

SCHEDULE 2**LEARNSHIPS ALLOWANCES****(Section 6(6))****1. For the purposes of this Schedule—**

“allowance” means the amount of money paid or payable to a learner in terms of regulation 3 of the Sectoral Determination 5: Learnership made under the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, published in Government Notice 519 of 15 June 2001 as amended by Government Notice R.234 of 15 March 2011;

“credit” means a credit earned as defined in the Regulations made under the South African Qualifications Authority Act, 1995 (Act No. 58 of 1995), Government Notice R.452, published in Government *Gazette* 18787 of 28 March 1998;

“learner”—

(a) means a learner who has concluded a learnership agreement in terms of section 17 of Skills Development Act, 1998 (Act No. 97 of 1998); and

(b) includes an apprentice;

“NQF level” means a level on the national qualifications framework contemplated in the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act No. 67 of 2008).

2. The learnership allowances are as follows:

NQF level	Credits already earned by learner	Minimum allowance per week
Levels 1 to 2	0-120 121-240	R301.01 R601.99
Level 3	0-120 121-240 241-360	R301.01 R566.93 R928.11
Level 4	0-120 121-240 241-360 361-480	R301.01 R602.05 R928.11 R1354.51
Levels 5 to 8	0-120 121-240 241-360 361-480 481-600	R301.01 R652.15 R975.75 R1374.61 R1755.84

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SHEDULU YA 2**MALAMBA A ZWA VHUGUDAMUSHUMO**

(Khethekanyo ya 6(6))

1. U itela ndivho dza ino Sheduļu—

“**malamba**” zwi amba mutengo wa tshelede ine ya badelwa mugudi u ya nga ndangulo ya 3 ya *Sectoral Determination 5: Vhugudamushumo ho itwaho nga phasi ha Mulayo wa Basic Conditions of Employment Act*, yo anqadzwaho kha Nđivhadzo ya Muvhuso ya 519 ya dzi 15 Fulwi 2001 sa zwe zwa khwiñiswa nga Nđivhadzo ya Muvhuso ya R.234 ya dzi 15 Thafamuhwe 2011;

“**khiredithi**” zwi amba khiredithi ine ya wanwa sa two talutshedzwaho kha Ndangulo dzo itwaho nga phasi ha Mulayo wa *South African Qualifications Authority Act, 1995 (Act No. 58 of 1995)*, Nđivhadzo ya Muvhuso ya R.452, yo anqadzwaho kha *Gazete ya Muvhuso ya 18787 ya dzi 28 Thafamuhwe 1998*;

“**mugudi**”—

(a) zwi amba mugudi ane o khunyeledza thendelano ya vhugudi u ya nga khethekanyo ya 17 ya Mulayo wa *Skills Development Act, 1998 (Act No. 97 of 1998)*; nahone

(b) zwi katela u guda mushumo;

“**Levhele ya NQF**” zwi amba levhele kha mutheo wa ndalukano dza lushaka sa two bulwaho kha Mulayo wa *National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 (Act No. 67 of 2008)*.

2. Malamba a vhugudamushumo ndi a tevhelaho:

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