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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 159 OF 2004**THE OCCUPATION SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT 2001
(Act No. 9 of 2001)****APPOINTMENT OF THE TRIPARTITE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OF EXPERTS ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH NOTICE 2004
(Under Section 19)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2001, the Minister for Enterprise and Employment issues the following Notice -

Citation and Commencement

1. This Notice may be cited as the Appointment of the Tripartite Technical Advisory Committee of Experts Notice 2004, and shall come into force on the date of publication.

Establishment of the Committee

2. There is hereby established a Committee to be known as the Tripartite Technical Advisory Committee of Experts on Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee").

Composition

3. The Committee shall be composed of the following persons:-

- a) Peter H. Mavuso - Chairman
- b) Albert Simelane - Department of Labour (Member)
- c) Occupational Health Specialist - Department of Labour (Member)
- d) Mr Edmund Dlamini - Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (Member)
- e) Dr R.M Maphalala - Department of Geological Survey and Mines
- f) Mr Mboni Dlamini - Environmental Authority
- g) Stephen Khumalo - Ministry of Housing & Urban Development
- h) Mr Elvit Fakudze - Fire Emergency Service (Member)
- i) Mr Wilson S. Dlamini - Ministry of Agriculture & Co-operatives (Member)
- j) Ms Thabsile Gumbi - Ministry of Public Works & Transport (Member)
- k) Thabsile Nkambule - Employer's Nominee (Member)
- l) Stephen Mdluli - Employer's Nominee (Member)
- m) Mduduzi Khumalo - Employer's Nominee (Member)

- n) Masitsela Mhlanga - Employer's Nominee (Member)
- o) Casper Dube - Minister's Nominee (Member)
- p) Mumly D. Mathunjwa - Minister's Nominee (Member)

Functions of the Committee

4. The Committee shall perform the following functions:-
- a) collect information on standards on occupational safety and health in all branches of economic activity and propose national standards;
 - b) co-ordinate legislation on occupational safety and health at national level;
 - c) recommend formulation and review of the national policy on occupational safety and health;
 - d) advise the Labour Advisory Board which, in turn, shall advise the Minister on the formulation of standards and guidance notes for the purpose of assisting employers and employees to create and maintain acceptable standards of occupational safety and health; and
 - e) perform any other functions assigned to it by the Labour Advisory Board.

Term of Office

5. The term of office of the Committee shall be a period not exceeding three years from date of publication of this Notice.

Allowances

6. Members of the Committee shall be entitled to such allowances and, where applicable, re-imbursment of travelling expenses in accordance with Finance Circular No. 4 of 1998.

Frequency of Meetings

7. The Committee shall hold at least one meeting every month in each calendar year.

Quorum

8. The quorum shall be constituted by half of the members, which shall include at least one member representing employers and one member representing employees.

Submission of Reports

9. (1) The Committee shall submit to the Labour Advisory Board, interim reports consisting of its advice and recommendations at intervals it deems fit or as the Labour Advisory Board may direct.
- (2) The Committee shall deliver copies of the reports to the Minister, who may on receipt of such advice or recommendations direct on appropriate action which may be taken.
- (3) The Chairman of the Committee shall cause to be prepared an annual report which shall include the advices and recommendations given by the Committee during the period of reporting, which report shall be presented to the Minister within two months after the end of that year.

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