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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

TO : ALL EMPLOYERS, SALARIES DEPARTMENTS AND BOOKKEEPERS
FROM : BARGAINING COUNCIL FOR THE MEAT TRADE, GAUTENG
DATE : 24 MARCH 2020

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS SHUTDOWN

Following the address by President Ramaphosa on Monday, 23 March 2020, regarding the National shutdown of the country from Midnight on Thursday 26 March 2020 to Midnight 16 April 2020, the Bargaining Council has put the following measures in place in an attempt to minimize the spread of the virus:

The Bargaining Council's offices will be closed during this time, but staff will be available to handle queries telephonically and digitally and contact can be made with the Council as follows:

Disputes and Funeral Fund Claims	:	Corne Janse van Rensburg (010) 495-5019
Sick Benefit Fund and Medihelp	:	Wilna van Rooyen (010) 495-5017
Account Queries	:	Sybil Carter (010) 495-5014
Provident & Pension Fund Queries	:	Paul Moroane (010) 495-5029 Thapelo Mokoena (010) 495-5150

Your respective area Agent will be available on their cellphones, please see your invoice for their contact number or visit the Bargaining Council's website at www.bcmt.co.za

All disputes will be postponed until after the end of the lockdown and new dates will be issued in due course.

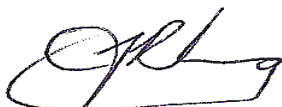
Please note that the increase in the prescribed minimum wages has been put on hold.

All the provisions of the Labour Relations Act and the Council's Main Collective Agreement will remain in place during this period.

For information on UIF benefits during this time please visit www.labour.gov.za

Should you be open during this time, we would advise that you furnish your staff with a letter to enable them to travel to and from work.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to each and every one during this difficult time.



CORNE VAN RENSBURG
Secretary of the Council