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FUNERAL FUND – IMPORTANT INFORMATION NOTICE

TO: ALL MEMBERS

FROM : BARGAINING COUNCIL FOR MEAT TRADE, GAUTENG

DATE : 20TH JUNE 2019

The Council takes pleasure in advising all members of the Funeral Fund of the following increase in benefits:

SUMMARIZED BENEFIT SCHEDULE

Persons eligible for cover are all employees employed in the retail meat industry.

Therefore:-

- The principle member who is actively employed in the trade.
- His/her spouse.
- Children up to the age of 21 years or until such time as they become self-supporting.
- Should a child proceed to University and still be dependant on the principle member, a letter from the University or Educational Institution confirming this, would be required and such a child will be covered until completion of studies.

CONTRIBUTION

Total contribution per month	R 50.00
Employee contribution	R 40.00
Employer contribution	R 10.00

BENEFITS

- Principle Member R 20 000.00 (funeral)
In the event of an accidental death an additional R 20 000.00
- Spouse R 20 000.00
- Children 15-21 years of age R 20 000.00
- Children 6-14 years of age R 10 000.00
- Children 0-5 years of age R 5 000.00
- Stillborn R 5 000.00 (at least 26 weeks of intra-uterine existence)

Cover continues until the age of **100 years** for the Main Member and their Spouses, or early withdrawal of the Principle Member.

Maximum entry is 65 – applicable to new members joining the scheme.

NB – PLEASE NOTE

Unmarried children who are children by birth, any posthumous children, stepchildren, illegitimate or adopted children are covered to age 22 and 26 if still engaged in full-time study at a recognized institution. Mentally or totally and permanently disabled children are covered to death or cessation of member's benefits whichever occurs first. Stillborns are covered after the 26th week of pregnancy.

In the event of death, please assure that the following documents are received on submission of application for benefits or as soon as possible:-

- Certified Death certificate
- Certified I.D. Document of principle member
- Certified Marriage certificate in the event of spouse's death
- Certified I.D. Document/ birth certificate of deceased
- Affidavit from chief in tribal marriages
- Letter/invoice from Funeral Parlor / Undertaker
- BI 1663 form

Should you have any queries with regard to the above, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Fanie Kok on 011 673 0980.