

# BARGAINING COUNCIL FOR MEAT TRADE, GAUTENG

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION | GROUP RISK COVER

**TO : ALL EMPLOYERS / PAYROLL ADMINISTRATORS**  
**FROM : BARGAINING COUNCIL FOR MEAT TRADE, GAUTENG**  
**DATE : 13 FEBRUARY 2020**

With reference to death and disability risk cover, the Bargaining Council for Meat Trade draws your attention to the following important time frame requirements, enforced by the insurance underwriters, for a claim to be valid and assessed by the insurer.

### 1. MEAT TRADE PROVIDENT FUND

Risk Insurance Cover underwritten by Sanlam, the notification periods are as follows:

- 1.1 Death benefit: Notify the Bargaining Council for Meat Trade within 6 months of death.
- 1.2 Disability Income Benefit: Send evidence and documents within 3 months of advising the Bargaining Council of a potential disability claim. Notify the Council within 6 months of claimant's last day at work.

- **Should an employer / payroll administrator become aware that there is a potential disability claim, even if a claim does not arise, please inform the Bargaining Council for Meat Trade, in writing, who, in turn, will inform the insurer. If you are uncertain whether you should inform the Council, rather submit the details to [bcmt@wadavidson.co.za](mailto:bcmt@wadavidson.co.za).**
- **Contributions for the potential disability claim must continue to be paid until the outcome of the claim is made known by the insurer.**

### 2. MEAT TRADE PENSION FUND

Risk Insurance Cover underwritten by Hollard, notification periods are as follows:

- 2.1 Death benefit: Notify Bargaining Council for Meat Trade within 9 months of death.
- 2.2 Disability Income Benefit: Send evidence and docs within 3 months of advising the Bargaining Council of a potential disability claim. Notify the Council within 3 months of claimant's last day at work.

- **Should an employer / payroll administrator become aware that there is a potential disability claim, even if a claim does not arise, please inform the Bargaining Council for Meat Trade who, in turn, will inform the insurer. If you are unsure whether you should inform the Council, rather submit the details in writing to [bcmt@wadavidson.co.za](mailto:bcmt@wadavidson.co.za).**
- **Contributions for the potential disability claim must continue to be paid until the outcome of the claim is made known by the insurer.**
- **Please note there are different notification time frames between the Provident and the Pension Funds.**

**MEMBERS WILL NOT BE COVERED FOR THE ABOVE RISK BENEFIT OR FUNERAL FUND COVER, SHOULD CONTRIBUTIONS NOT BE RECEIVED TIMEOUSLY, I.E. BY THE 7<sup>TH</sup> OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH. THANK YOU TO EMPLOYERS WHO PAY THEIR ACCOUNTS ON TIME.**