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DEPARTEMENT VAN ARBEID

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WET OP NYWERHEIDSVERSOENING, 1956

MEUBELNYWERHEID, SUIDWESTELIKE DISTRIKTE.—HOOFOOREENKOMS

Ek, Marais Viljoen, Minister van Arbeid, verklaar hierby—

(a) kragtens artikel 48 (1) (a) van die Wet op Nywerheidsversoening, 1956, dat al die bepalings van die Ooreenkoms wat in die Bylae hiervan verskyn en op die Meubelnywerheid betrekking het, met ingang van die tweede Maandag na die datum van publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing en vir die tydperk wat op 10 November 1975 eindig, bindend is vir die werkgewersorganisasie en die vakverenigings wat die Ooreenkoms aangegaan het en vir die werkgewers en werkneemers wat lede van genoemde organisasie of vereniging is;

(b) kragtens artikel 48 (1) (b) van genoemde Wet, dat die bepalings van genoemde Ooreenkoms, uitgesonderd dié vervat in klousules 1 (1), 2, 9 (4) (c), 21, 23, 24 en 29 van Deel I, met ingang van die tweede Maandag na die datum van publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing en vir die tydperk wat op 10 November 1975 eindig, bindend is vir alle ander werkgewers en werkneemers as dié genoem in paragraaf (a) van hierdie kennisgewing, wat betrokke is by of in diens is in genoemde Nywerheid in die landdrosdistrikte George, Knysna, Mosselbaai en Oudtshoorn; en

(c) kragtens artikel 48 (3) (a) van genoemde Wet, dat die bepalings van genoemde Ooreenkoms, uitgesonderd dié vervat in klousules 1 (1), 2, 9 (4) (c), 21, 23, 24 en 29 van Deel I, met ingang van die tweede Maandag na die datum van publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing en vir die tydperk wat op 10 November 1975 eindig, in die gebiede gespesifieer in paragraaf (b) van hierdie kennisgewing *mutatis mutandis* bindend is vir alle Bantoes in diens in genoemde Nywerheid by dié werkgewers vir wie enigeen van genoemde bepalings ten opsigte van werkneemers bindend is en vir daardie werkneemers ten opsigte van Bantoes in hul diens.

M. VILJOEN, Minister van Arbeid.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

No. R. 95

25 January 1974

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION ACT, 1956

FURNITURE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICTS.—MAIN AGREEMENT

I, Marais Viljoen, Minister of Labour, hereby—

(a) in terms of section 48 (1) (a) of the Industrial Conciliation Act, 1956, declare that all the provisions of the Agreement which appears in the Schedule hereto and which relates to the Furniture Manufacturing Industry shall be binding, with effect from the second Monday after the date of publication of this notice and for the period ending 10 November 1975, upon the employers' organisation and the trade unions which entered into the Agreement and upon the employers and employees who are members of the said organisation or union;

(b) in terms of section 48 (1) (b) of the said Act, declare that the provisions of the said Agreement, excluding those contained in clauses 1 (1), 2, 9 (4) (c), 21, 23, 24 and 29 of Part I, shall be binding, with effect from the second Monday after the date of publication of this notice and for the period ending 10 November 1975, upon all employers and employees other than those referred to in paragraph (a) of this notice, who are engaged or employed in the said Industry in the Magisterial Districts of George, Knysna, Mossel Bay and Oudtshoorn; and

(c) in terms of section 48 (3) (a) of the said Act, declare that, in the areas specified in paragraph (b) of this notice and with effect from the second Monday after the date of publication of this notice and for the period ending 10 November 1975, the provisions of the said Agreement, excluding those contained in clauses 1 (1), 2, 9 (4) (c), 21, 23, 24 and 29 of Part I, shall *mutatis mutandis* be binding upon all Bantu employed in the said Industry by the employers upon whom any of the said provisions are binding in respect of employees and upon those employers in respect of Bantu in their employ.

M. VILJOEN, Minister of Labour.

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BYLAE

YWERHEIDSRAAD VIR DIE MEUBELNYWERHEID,
SUIDWESTELIKE DISTRIKTE

OOREENKOMS

gevolg die Wet op Nywerheidsversoening, 1956, soos gewysig,
angeteken deur die

South Western Furniture Manufacturers' Association
hierna die "werkgewers" of die "werkgewersorganisasie"
genoem), aan die een kant, en die

National Union of Furniture and Allied Workers of South Africa
en die

National Association of Furniture and Allied Workers of South Africa

(hierna die "werkneemers" of die "vakverenigings" genoem), aan die ander kant,
wat die partye is by die Nywerheidsraad vir die Meubelnywerheid van die Suidwestelike Distrikte.

DEEL I

BEPALINGS WAT OOR DIE HELE GEBIED WAT DEUR DIE OOREENKOMS GEDEK WORD, OP DIE NYWERHEID VAN TOEPASSING IS, TENSY DIE TEENOORGESTELDE VERMELD WORD

1. TOEPASSINGSBESTEK VAN OOREENKOMS

(1) Hierdie Ooreenkoms moet nagekom word deur lede van die werkgewersvereniging en vakverenigings wat betrokke is by die Meubelnywerheid in die landdrosdistrikte George, Knysna, Mosselbaai en Oudtshoorn (hierna die Suidwestelike Distrikte genoem).

(2) Ondanks subklousule (1), is hierdie Ooreenkoms van toepassing—

(a) slegs op werkneemers vir wie minimum lone in hierdie Ooreenkoms voorgeskryf word en op die werkgewers van sodanige werkneemers;

(b) op vakleerlinge slegs vir sover dit nie onbestaanbaar is nie met die Wet op Vakleerlinge, 1944, of 'n kontrak wat daarkragtens aangegaan is of 'n voorwaarde wat daarkragtens vasgestel is.

2. GELDIGHEIDSDUUR VAN OOREENKOMS

Hierdie Ooreenkoms tree in werking op 'n datum wat die Minister van Arbeid kragtens artikel 48 (7) van die Wet bepaal, en bly van krag vir die tydperk wat op 10 November 1975 eindig of vir sodanige tydperk as wat hy vasstel.

3. WOORDOMSKRYWINGS

Alle uitdrukings wat in hierdie Ooreenkoms gebesig en in die Wet op Nywerheidsversoening, 1956, soos gewysig, omskryf word, het dieselfde betekenis as in dié Wet, en 'n verwysing na 'n Wet omvat alle wysings van sodanige Wet, en tensy die teenoorgestelde bedoeling blyk, omvat woorde wat die manlike geslag aandui, ook vroue, en omgekeerd.

(a) Tensy onbestaanbaar met die samehang, is onderstaande omskrywings op sowel Deel I as Deel II van hierdie Ooreenkoms van toepassing, en beteken—

"Wet" die Wet op Nywerheidsversoening, 1956;

"vakleerling" 'n werknemer in diens ingevolge 'n skriftelike leerkontrak wat ingevolge die Wet op Vakleerlinge, 1944, geregistreer is of geag word geregistreer te wees;
"bonus"—

(1) 'n betaling, benewens die voorgeskrewe loon van 'n werknemer of 'n loon waaroor ooreengerek is, wat voortspruit uit diens ooreenkomsdig 'n bonusansporingskema wat as sodanig in die loonregister aangeteken is;

(2) 'n ander spesiale of geleenthedsbetaling deur 'n werknemer aan 'n werknemer wat meer is as die voorgeskrewe loon of loon waaroor ooreengerek is, wat as sodanig deur die werkewer in die loonregister aangeteken is en wat die werkewer na willekeur mag intrek;

"Raad" die Nywerheidsraad vir die Meubelnywerheid van die Suidwestelike Distrikte, geregistreer ingevolge artikel 19 van die Wet;

"diens", met betrekking tot—

(1) 'n kantoorwerknemer, die totale tydperk of tydperke wat 'n werknemer as kantoorwerknemer in 'n onderneming, nywerheid of bedryf of in die diens van die Staat werkzaam was;

(2) enige ander klas werknemer, die totale tydperk of tydperke wat 'n werknemer in sy klas in die Meubelnywerheid werkzaam was;

SCHEDULE

INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FOR THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY OF THE SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICTS

AGREEMENT

in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Conciliation Act, 1956, as amended, made and entered into by and between the

South Western Furniture Manufacturers' Association (hereinafter referred to as the "employers" or the "employers' organisation"), of the one part, and the

National Union of Furniture and Allied Workers of South Africa
and the

National Association of Furniture and Allied Workers of South Africa

(hereinafter referred to as the "employees" or the "trade unions"), of the other part,

being the parties to the Industrial Council for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry of the South Western Districts.

PART I

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE INDUSTRY THROUGHOUT THE AREAS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT UNLESS THE CONTRARY IS STATED

1. SCOPE OF APPLICATION OF AGREEMENT

(1) The terms of this Agreement shall be observed by members of the employers' organisation and trade unions engaged in the Furniture Industry within the Magisterial Districts of George, Knysna, Mossel Bay and Oudtshoorn (hereinafter referred to as the South Western Districts).

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (1) the terms of this Agreement shall apply—

(a) only to employees for whom minimum wages are prescribed in the Agreement and to the employers of such employees;

(b) to apprentices only in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Apprenticeship Act, 1944, or any contract entered into or any condition fixed thereunder.

2. PERIOD OF OPERATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of Labour in terms of section 48 (1) of the Act, and shall remain in operation for the period ending 10 November 1975, or such period as may be determined by him.

3. DEFINITIONS

Any expressions used in this Agreement which are defined in the Industrial Conciliation Act, 1956, as amended, shall have the same meaning as in that Act, any reference to an act shall include any amendments to such act, and unless the contrary intention appears, words importing the masculine gender shall also include females, and vice versa.

(a) Unless inconsistent with the context, the following definitions shall apply to Part I and II of this Agreement:

"Act" means the Industrial Conciliation Act, 1956;

"apprentice" means an employee serving under a written contract of apprenticeship registered or deemed to be registered under the provisions of the Apprenticeship Act, 1944;

"bonus" means—

(1) any payment in addition to the prescribed or agreed wage of an employee arising from employment under a bonus incentive scheme which is stipulated as such in the wage register;

(2) any other special or occasional payment by an employer to an employee in excess of the prescribed or agreed wage stipulated by him as such in the wage register, and which the employer can withdraw at will;

"Council" means the Industrial Council for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry of the South Western Districts, registered in terms of section 19 of the Act;

"employment" means in relation to—

(i) an office employee, the total period or periods of service which an employee has had as an office employee in any undertaking, industry or trade or in the service of the State;

(ii) any other class of employee, the total period or periods of service which an employee has had in his class in the Furniture Manufacturing Industry;

"bedryfsinrigting" 'n plek waar die Meubelnywerheid beoefen word, en omvat dit 'n plek waar 'n persoon in diens is in enigeen van of al die klasse werk wat in Deel II van hierdie Ooreenkoms gespesifieer word;

"Meubelnywerheid" of "Nywerheid", sonder om die gewone betekenis van die uitdrukking enigsins te beperk, die vervaardiging, hetsy in die geheel of gedeeltelik, van alle soorte meubels, ongeag die materiaal gebruik, en omvat dit onder andere die volgende werkzaamhede:

Herstel-, stoffeer-, herstoffeer-, beits-, sput- of poleerwerk en/of herpoleerwerk; die maak van los oortreksels en/of stoelkussings en/of gordyne en/of die maak en/of herstel van raamveermatrasse en/of rame vir stoffeerwerk, houtmasjienwerk, fineerwerk, houtdraaiwerk, houtsnywerk in verband met die vervaardiging en/of herstel van meubels; poleer- en/of herpoleerwerk aan klaviere of die vervaardiging van en/of beitswerk, sputwerk en poleerwerk en/of herpoleerwerk aan meubels vir teekamers, kantore, kerke, skole, kroëe of theaters, kabinette vir musiekinstrumente en radio- of draadlooskabinette; en ook die vervaardiging van of die prosesse vir die vervaardiging van beddegoed, wat so omskryf en uitgelê moet word dat dit alle soorte of tipes matrasse, veermatrasse, beleglae, kopkussings, peule en stoelkussings insluit, en ook die werkzaamhede wat verrig word op alle persele waar houtmasjienwerk, houtdraaiwerk en/of houtsnywerk verrig word in verband met die vervaardiging van meubels; en ook nog herstel-, herstoffeer- of herpoleerwerk aan meubels in of in verband met bedryfsinrigtings waarin meubels geproduseer word of 'n werkzaamheid wat in verband staan met die finale bereiding van 'n meubelstuk vir verkoop, hetsy in sy geheel of gedeeltelik, verrig word, en die fineerwerk aan gelamelerde blokbord- of laaghoutdeure wat vir meubels gebruik word, en alle gedeeltes van materiaal wat by die vervaardiging van meubels gebruik word, maar uitgesondert die vervaardiging van artikels wat hoofsaklik van mandjesgoed, gras en/of rotting gemaak is en die vervaardiging van metaalmuebels, met inbegrip van die vervaardiging van metaalkatels;

"kantoorwerkner" 'n werknemer wat skryf-, tik-, liasseer- of ander klerklike werk verrig, en ook 'n kassier en 'n telefonis; "stukwerk" 'n stelsel waarvolgens betaling gebaseer word op die hoeveelheid werk verrig of produksie gelewer;

"besoldiging" geld wat aan enigeen betaal of verskuldig is, wat op enige manier uit diens voortspruit;

"werkende einaar" of "werkende vennoot" 'n werkewer wat persoonlik enigeen van die werkzaamhede in Deel II van hierdie Ooreenkoms gespesifieer, in sy eie bedryfsinrigting verrig;

"korttyd" 'n vermindering in die getal gewone werkure in 'n bedryfsinrigting weens 'n handelslapte, 'n tekort aan grondstowwe of 'n algemene onklaarraking van uitrusting of masjinerie, veroorsaak deur 'n ongeluk of ander onvoorsiene noodgeval.

(b) Tensy onbestaanbaar met die samehang, is die volgende omskrywings op Deel II van hierdie Ooreenkoms van toepassing, en beteken—

"proefleerling" 'n werknemer onder die ouderdom van 21 jaar, in diens in 'n bedryf aangewys kragtens die Wet op Vakleerlinge, 1944, maar omvat dit nie 'n vakleerling nie;

"leerling-verpakker" 'n verpakker met minder as twee jaar ondervinding van meubelverpakking in die Meubelnywerheid, wat onder toesig van 'n verpakker werk;

"masjienderhouderhoudswerktuigkundige" 'n werknemer wat uitsluitlik een van of al die volgende werkzaamhede verrig:

Defekte in masjiene opspoer, masjiene opknap of herstel wat in of in verband met 'n bedryfsinrigting gebruik word of toesig hou oor enigeen van of al hierdie werkzaamhede;

"jeugdige" 'n werknemer onder die ouderdom van 21 jaar, uitgesondert vakleerlinge en arbeiders.

(c) Wanneer 'n werknemer vir die toepassing van hierdie Ooreenkoms geklassifiseer word, word hy geag in dié klas te wees waarin hy hoofsaklik of uitsluitlik in diens is.

4. STUKWERK

Geen werkewer mag van enigeen vereis of enigeen toelaat om stukwerk of werk ooreenkomsdig 'n ander stelsel te verrig waarvolgens verdienste gebaseer word op die hoeveelheid werk wat gedoen word nie behalwe soos in klousule 5 van hierdie deel van die Ooreenkoms bepaal.

5. AANSPORINGSBONUS

(1) Behoudens die voorwaarde dat geen werknemer minder betaal mag word nie as die bedrag waaronder hy kragtens hierdie Ooreenkoms geregtig sou gewees het as hy besoldiging was volgens tyd gwerk, kan 'n werkewer 'n werknemer se besoldiging baseer op die hoeveelheid werk verrig of produksie gelewer: Met dien verstande dat geen sodanige stelsel van besoldiging toelaatbaar is nie, behalwe in die vorm van 'n aansporingskema waaroor die voorwaardes ooreengeskryf is soos in subklousules (2), (3) en (4) uiteengesit.

"establishment" means any place where the Furniture Industry is carried on and includes any place where a person is employed in all or any of the classes of work specified in Part II of this Agreement;

"Furniture Industry" or "Industry" means—without in any way limiting the ordinary meaning of the expression—the manufacture either in whole or part of all types of furniture irrespective of the materials used, and shall include, *inter alia*, the following operations:

Repairing, upholstering, re-upholstering, staining, spraying or polishing and/or re-polishing; making of loose covers and/or cushions and/or curtains and/or the making and/or repairing of box-spring mattresses and/or frames for upholstering, wood machining, veneering, wood-turning, carving in connection with the manufacture and/or repair of furniture, polishing and/or re-polishing of pianos, or the manufacture and/or staining, spraying and polishing and/or re-polishing of tearoom, office, church school, bar or theatre furniture and cabinets for musical instruments and radio or wireless cabinets; and shall include the manufacture or processes in the manufacture of bedding, the definition and interpretation of which shall include all manner or types of mattresses, spring-mattresses, overlays, pillows bolsters, and cushions and includes the activities carried on in any premises where wood-machining, wood-turning and/or carving in connection with the production of furniture is carried on; and includes, further, the repairing, re-upholstering or re-polishing of furniture in or in connection with establishments in which the production of furniture, or any operation associated with the final preparation of any article of furniture for sale, either whole or in part, is carried on and the veneering of laminated block-board or plywood doors used for furniture and all parts of materials used in the construction of furniture, but excluding the manufacture of articles made principally of wicker grass and/or cane and the manufacture of metal furniture including the manufacture of metal bedsteads;

"office employee" means an employee who is engaged in writing, typing, filing or any other clerical work, and shall include a cashier and a telephone operator;

"piece-work" means any system according to which payment is based on quantity or output of work done;

"remuneration" means any payment in money made or owing to any person which arises in any manner whatsoever out of employment;

"working proprietor" or "working partner" means an employer who is personally engaged in doing any of the work specified in Part II of this Agreement in his own establishment;

"short-time" means a reduction in the number of ordinary working hours in an establishment owing to slackness of trade shortage of raw materials or a general breakdown of plant or machinery caused by accident or other unforeseen emergency.

(b) Unless inconsistent with the context, the following definitions shall apply to Part II of this Agreement:

"probationer" means an employee under 21 years of age employed in a trade designated under the Apprenticeship Act 1944, but does not include an apprentice;

"learner packer" means a packer who has had less than two years' experience of packing furniture in the Furniture Industry and who works under the supervision of a packer;

"machine maintenance mechanic" means an employee who is solely employed in all or any of the following operations:

Tracing faults in, overhauling, or repairing machinery used in or in connection with an establishment or in supervising all or any of their operations;

"juvenile" means an employee under the age of 21 years, excluding apprentices and labourers.

(c) In classifying an employee for the purpose of this Agreement, he shall be deemed to be in that class in which he is wholly or mainly engaged.

4. PIECE-WORK

No employer shall require or allow any person to work piece work or any other system by which earnings are based on quantity of work done, except as provided in clause 5 of this Part of the Agreement.

5. INCENTIVE BONUS

(1) Subject to the condition that no employee shall be paid less than he would be entitled to in terms of this Agreement had he been a time worker, an employer may base an employee's remuneration on the quantity or output of work done: Provided that no such system of remuneration shall be permissible except in the form of an incentive scheme, the terms of which have been agreed upon as set out in subclauses (2), (3) and (4).

(2) 'n Werkgever wat 'n aansporingskema wil begin, moet 'n gesamentlike komitee van verteenwoordigers van die bestuur en die werknemers in die lewe roep, wat na beraadslag met enigeen van die vakverenigingpartye by hierdie Ooreenkoms wie se lede daarby betrokke is, op die voorwaardes van so 'n skema kan besluit.

(3) Die voorwaardes van so 'n aansporingskema en latere wysisings daarvan waaroor die Komitee mag besluit het, moet op skrif gestel en deur die lede van die Komitee onderteken word en mag nie deur die Komitee gewysig of deur enigeen van die partye beëindig word nie, tensy die party wat die Ooreenkoms wil wysig of beëindig die ander party skriftelik kennis gegee het waaroor die partye ooreengekom het toe die Ooreenkoms aangegaan is.

(4) 'n Werknemer wat aansporingsbonusskemawerk vir enige tydperk verrig, moet die volle bedrag betaal word wat hy verdien ooreenkomsdig die aansporingsbonusskale waaroor besluit is kragtens hierdie klousule.

(5) Hierdie klousule is nie op vakleerlinge van toepassing nie.

6. BUITEWERK

(1) Geen werkgever mag van enigeen van sy werknemers vereis of hom toelaat om werk in verband met die Meubelnywerheid te onderneem op 'n ander plek as in sy bedryfsinstigting nie, tensy dié werk in verband staan met die voltooiing van 'n bestelling wat by so 'n werkgever geplaas is en dit bestaan uit die aanbring, inmekarsit, herstel of polieer van meubels op persele wat die eiendom is van geokupeer word deur die persoon vir wie die werk onderneem word.

(2) Geen werknemer wat in die Meubelnywerheid in diens is, mag, terwyl hy in diens van 'n werkgever in dié Nywerheid is, werk in verband met die Meubelnywerheid vir eie rekening vir verkoop of namens 'n ander persoon of firma vir vergoeding vra, onderneem of bestellings daarvoor neem nie, afgesien daarvan of hy besoldiging daaroor ontvang of nie.

(3) Geen werkgever en/of werknemer mag enige werk in verband met die Meubelnywerheid onderneem op persele, uitgesonderd persele geregistreer ingevolge die Wet op Fabriek, Masjinerie en Bouwerk, 1941, of werkinkels geregistreer by die Raad wat uitsluitlik vir werk in die Meubelnywerheid gebruik word nie, behalwe buitewerk waarvoor in subklousule (1) voorsiening gemaak word.

(4) Geen werkgever mag enige werk in verband met die vervaardiging van meubels, hetsy geheel of gedeeltelik, uitbestelle nie, ongeag die materiaal wat gebruik word, behalwe in persele wat onderworpe is aan registrasie kragtens die Wet op Fabriek, Masjinerie en Bouwerk, 1941, of werkinkels wat by die Raad geregistreer is en wat uitsluitlik gebruik word vir werk in die Meubelnywerheid, uitgesonderd buitewerk waarvoor daar in subklousule (1) voorsiening gemaak word.

7. WERKURE

(1) Behoudens andersluidende bepalings in hierdie Ooreenkoms, mag geen werkgever van 'n werknemer, uitgesonderd 'n werknemer wat uitsluitlik as oppasser of vir die aflewering van goedere of boodskappe in diens is, vereis of hom toelaat om—

(a) meer as 44 uur, uitgesonderd maaltye, in 'n bepaalde week te werk nie; of

(b) meer as agt uur, uitgesonderd maaltye, op 'n bepaalde dag te werk nie: Met dien verstande dat daar van 'n werknemer in 'n fabriek waarin—

(i) die gewone werkure op een dag in elke week hoogstens vyf is, vereis of hy toegelaat mag word om 'n bykomende tydperk van hoogstens 'n halfuur op elk van die oorblywende dae van die week te werk; of

(ii) die werknemers gewoonlik hoogstens vyf dae per week werk, op enige werksdag vereis of hy toegelaat mag word om vir 'n bykomende tydperk van hoogstens een en 'n kwart uur te werk; of

(c) vir 'n aaneenlopende tydperk van meer as vyf uur te werk nie sonder 'n ononderbroke pouse van minstens een uur: Met dien verstande dat vir die toepassing van hierdie paragraaf, werktydperk wat onderbreek word deur 'n pouse van minder as een uur, geag word aaneenlopend te wees;

(d) as dit 'n vrou is—

(i) tussen 6 nm. en 6 vm. te werk nie; of

(ii) na 1 nm. op meer as vyf dae in 'n week te werk nie.

(2) Ondanks subklousule (1) (a) en (b) van hierdie klousule en behoudens klousule 10, Deel I, kan 'n werkgever van 'n werknemer vereis of hom toelaat om vir 'n totale tydperk, in 'n bepaalde week, oortyd te werk van hoogstens—

(a) 10 uur; of

(b) 'n getal ure (wat meer as 10 mag wees) wat die Raad vasgestel het in 'n skriftelike kennisgewing aan die werkgever, waarin die werknemer of die klas werknemer ten opsigte van wie die kennisgewing van toepassing is, en die tydperk waarvoor en die voorwaardes waarop dit geldig is, gespesifiseer word:

(2) Any employer who wishes to introduce an incentive scheme shall set up a joint committee of representatives of the management and the employees, which, after consultation with any of the trade union parties to this Agreement whose members are involved, may agree upon the terms of any such scheme.

(3) The terms of any such incentive scheme and any subsequent alteration thereto which may have been agreed upon by the Committee shall be reduced to writing and be signed by the members of the Committee, and shall not be varied by the Committee or terminated by either party unless the party wishing to vary or terminate the Agreement has, in writing, given the other party such notice as may be agreed upon by the parties when entering into such an agreement.

(4) No employee employed on an incentive bonus scheme for any period shall be paid the full amount earned by him under the incentive bonus rates agreed upon in terms of this clause.

(5) The provisions of this clause shall not apply to apprentices.

6. OUTWORK

(1) No employer shall require or allow any of his employees to undertake work in connection with the Furniture Industry elsewhere than in his establishment except when such work is in completion of an order placed with such employer and consists of fitting, assembling, repairing or polishing furniture in premises owned or occupied by the person for whom the work is undertaken.

(2) No employee engaged in the Furniture Industry shall solicit or take orders for or undertake any work in connection with the Furniture Industry on his own account for sale or on behalf of any other person or firm for reward whether for remuneration or not, whilst in the employ of an employee in such Industry.

(3) No employer and/or employee shall undertake any work in connection with the Furniture Industry in any premises other than premises registered under the Factories, Machinery and Building Work Act, 1941, or workrooms registered with the Council and used solely for work in the Furniture Industry, except such outwork as is provided for in subclause (1).

(4) No employer shall give out any work in connection with the manufacture of furniture either in whole or in part, irrespective of the materials used, other than in premises subject to registration in terms of the Factories, Machinery and Building Work Act, 1941, or workrooms registered with the Council, and used solely for work in the Furniture Industry except such outwork as is provided for in subclause (1).

7. HOURS OF WORK

(1) Save as is otherwise provided in this Agreement, no employer shall require or permit an employee, other than one exclusively employed as a caretaker or in the delivery of goods or messages—

(a) to work for more than 44 hours, excluding meal times, in any one week; or

(b) to work more than eight hours, excluding meal times, on any one day: Provided that in any factory in which—

(i) on one day in every week the ordinary hours of work are not more than five, an employee may be required or permitted to work for an additional period not exceeding half an hour on each of the remaining days of the week; or

(ii) the employees do not ordinarily work on more than five days in the week, an employee may on any work day be required or permitted to work for an additional period not exceeding one and a quarter hours; or

(c) to work for a continuous period of more than five hours without an uninterrupted interval of at least one hour: Provided that for the purposes of this paragraph, periods of work interrupted by an interval of less than one hour shall be deemed to be continuous;

(d) who is a female to work—

(i) between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.; or

(ii) after 1 p.m. on more than five days in any week.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (1) (a) and (b) of this clause and save as is provided in clause 10, Part I, an employer may require or permit an employee to work overtime for a total period not exceeding in any one week—

(a) ten hours; or

(b) a number of hours (which may exceed 10) fixed by the Council by notice, in writing, to the employer, specifying the employee or the class of employee in respect of whom the notice is applicable, and the period for which and the conditions under which it shall be valid:

Met dien verstande dat geen werkgever van 'n vroulike werknemer mag vereis of haar mag toelaat om oortyd te werk—

- (a) vir meer as twee uur op 'n dag nie;
- (b) op meer as drie agtereenvolgende dae nie;
- (c) op meer as 60 dae in 'n jaar nie;
- (d) na voltooiing van haar gewone werkure, vir meer as een uur op 'n dag nie, tensy hy—

(i) voor die middag aan so 'n werknemer daarvan kennis gee; of

(ii) 'n toereikende maaltyd aan so 'n werknemer verskaf voor sy met oortyd moet begin; of

(iii) so 'n werknemer 'n toelae van minstens 15c betyds betaal het om haar in staat te stel om 'n maaltyd te bekom voor die oortyd begin.

(3) 'n Werknemer word geag te werk benewens 'n tydperk waarin hy werklik werk—

(a) gedurende die hele duur van 'n pouse in sy werk as hy nie vry is om die perseel van sy werkgever vir die hele pouse te verlaat nie; of

(b) gedurende enige ander tydperk waarin hy op die perseel van sy werkgever is:

Met dien verstande dat as daar bewys word dat so 'n werknemer nie gewerk het nie en vry was om die perseel te verlaat gedurende 'n deel van enige tydperk in paragraaf (b) bedoel, die veronderstelling wat in hierdie klousule gedoen word, nie ten opsigte van daardie deel van sodanige tydperk op sodanige werknemer van toepassing is nie.

(4) Elke werkgever moet 'n kennisgewing in die vorm voorgeskryf in Aanhangesel B van hierdie Deel van die Ooreenkoms en waarin die aanvangs- en uitskeityd van werk vir elke dag van die week en die etenspouse spesifiseer word, op 'n plek in sy bedryfsinrigting vertoon wat vir sy werknemers geredelik toeganklik is.

(5) Hierdie klousule is nie van toepassing nie op 'n wag wie se werkgever hom 'n diensvrye dag van 24 agtereenvolgende uur toestaan ten opsigte van elke week diens: Met dien verstande dat—

(i) hy geen bedrag van sy wag se loon ten opsigte daarvan mag aftrek nie;

(ii) 'n werkgever, in plaas daarvan om so 'n diensvrye dag aan sy wag toe te staan, so 'n wag die loon kan betaal wat hy sou ontvang het as hy nie op sodanige dag gewerk het nie, plus minstens dubbel sy dagloon ten opsigte van dié dag wat nie toegestaan is nie.

8. KORTTYD

(1) As daar weens 'n handelslapte in 'n bedryfsinrigting gevind word dat dit onmoontlik is om voltyds te werk, moet korttyd gewerk word deur die beskikbare werk op 'n billike wyse te verdeel onder die werknemers wat in 'n afdeling geraak word en as dit nodig word om werknemers af te dank vir wie lone in klousule 1 van Deel II voorgeskryf word, moet die werknemers wat die laagste lone verdien, die eerste ontslaan word: Met dien verstande dat geen werknemer ontslaan mag word weens 'n handelslapte nie totdat die korttydwerkure oor 'n ononderbroke tydperk van vier weke tot minder as 35 per week daal.

Vir die toepassing van hierdie klousule, word die volgende "seksies" erken: Poleerwerk met die hand of 'n masjien, meubelmasjinerie, meubelmakery, stoffeerwerk, fineerwerk, raammakery en beddegoedmakery.

(2) 'n Werknemer wat hom op 'n bepaalde dag op die gewone aanvangsystd van die bedryfsinrigting vir diens aanmeld en vir wie daar geen werk beskikbaar is nie, moet ten opsigte van dié dag minstens vier uur se besoldiging betaal word, tensy sy werkgever hom vooraf kennis gegee het dat sy dienste nie op die betrokke dag vereis sou word nie.

(3) Hierdie klousule is nie op vakleerlinge van toepassing nie.

9. BETALING VAN LONE EN OORTYDBESOLDIGING

(1) Lone en oortydbesoldiging moet weekliks in kontant betaal word op die betaaldag van elke bedryfsinrigting, minstens 15 minute voor die gewone uitskeityd, of by diensbeëindiging indien dit voor die gewone betaaldag geskied. Die betaaldag van elke bedryfsinrigting is Vrydag elke week, behalwe waar Vrydag 'n dag is waarop nie gewerk word nie, en in dié geval is die laaste werkdag voor Vrydag die betaaldag.

(2) Besoldiging wat aan 'n werknemer verskuldig is, moet aan hom oorhandig word in 'n verseëerde koevert of houer waarop die volgende besonderhede moet verskyn of wat vergesel moet gaan van 'n staat waarop die volgende besonderhede verskyn:

- (a) Die werkgever se naam;
- (b) die werknemer se naam of sy betaallysnommer en beroep;
- (c) die getal gewone werkure wat die werknemer gewerk het;
- (d) die getal oortydure wat die werknemer gewerk het;
- (e) die getal ure wat die werknemer op 'n Sondag, openbare vakansiedag of gedurende sy vry periode gewerk het;
- (f) die werknemer se loon;

Provided that no employer shall require or permit a female employee to work overtime—

- (a) for more than two hours on any day;
- (b) on more than three consecutive days;
- (c) on more than 60 days in any year;
- (d) after completion of her ordinary working hours for more than one hour on any day unless he has—

(i) given notice thereof to such employee before midday; or

(ii) provided such employee with an adequate meal before she has to commence overtime; or

(iii) paid such employee an allowance of not less than 15c in sufficient time to enable the employee to obtain a meal before the overtime in due to commence.

(3) An employee shall be deemed to be working in addition to any period during which he is actually working—

(a) during the whole of any interval in his work if he is not free to leave the premises of his employer for the whole of such interval; or

(b) during any other period which he is on the premises of his employer:

Provided that if it is proved that any such employee was not working and was free to leave the premises during any portion of any period referred to in paragraph (b), the presumption provided for in this subclause shall not apply in respect of such employee with reference to that portion of such period.

(4) Every employer shall display in his establishment in a place readily accessible to his employees a notice in the form prescribed in Annexure B to this Part of the Agreement specifying the starting and finishing time of work for each day of the week and the meal hour.

(5) The provisions of this clause shall not apply to a watchman whose employer grants him a day off of 24 consecutive hours in respect of every week of employment: Provided that—

(i) he makes no deduction from his watchman's wage in respect thereof;

(ii) an employer may, in lieu of granting his watchman any such day off, pay such watchman the wage he would have received if he had not worked on such day, plus an amount of not less than double his daily wage in respect of such day not granted.

8. SHORT-TIME

(1) If, owing to slackness of trade in any establishment, it is found impossible to work full time, short-time shall be worked by distributing the work available fairly amongst the employees affected in any section, and should it be found necessary to dismiss any employees for whom wages are prescribed in clause 1 of Part II, the employees to be dismissed first shall be those earning the lowest wages: Provided that no employee shall be dismissed owing to slackness of trade until the hours of work on short-time fall below 35 per week over a continuous period of four weeks.

For the purpose of this clause, the following "sections" will be recognised: Polishing by hand or machine, furniture machining, furniture making, upholstering, veneering, frame-making and bedding-making.

(2) An employee who on any day reports for duty at the usual starting time of the establishment, and for whom no work is available, shall be paid in respect of such day an amount not less than four hours' remuneration, unless he was notified by his employer previously that his services would not be required on the day in question.

(3) The provisions of this clause shall not apply to apprentices.

9. PAYMENT OF WAGES AND OVERTIME

(1) Wages and overtime shall be paid weekly, in cash, on the pay-day of each establishment and not later than 15 minutes before the usual stopping time, or on termination of employment if this takes place before the ordinary pay-day. The pay-day of every establishment shall be Friday in each week, except where Friday is a non-working day, when the pay-day shall be the last working day preceding Friday.

(2) Any remuneration due to an employee shall be handed to him in a sealed envelope or container on which shall be recorded or which shall be accompanied by a statement showing—

- (a) the employer's name;
- (b) the employee's name or his number on the pay-roll and his occupation;
- (c) the number of ordinary hours of work worked by the employee;
- (d) the number of overtime hours worked by the employee;
- (e) the number of hours worked by the employee on a Sunday, a public holiday or during his free period;
- (f) the employee's wage;

(b) besonderhede van enige ander besoldiging wat uit die werkner se diens voortspruit;

(h) besonderhede van alle bedrae wat afgetrek is;

(i) die werklike bedrag wat aan die werkner betaal is; en

(j) die tydperk ten opsigte waarvan die betaling geskied;

en so 'n koervert of houer waarop dié besonderhede verskyn of so 'n staat word die eiendom van die werkner.

(3) 'n Werkewer mag geen premie vir die opleiding van 'n werkner voor aanvaar nie.

(4) Geen vergoeding vir skade wat aan materiaal berokken is, mag geëis word of geen bedrag van enige aard, uitgesondert die volgende, mag van die besoldiging wat aan 'n werkner verskuldig is, afgetrek word nie:

(a) Behoudens andersluidende bepalings in hierdie Ooreenkoms, 'n bedrag in verhouding tot 'n tydperk wat 'n werkner van die werk afwesig is, behalwe op las of op versoek van sy werkewer;

(b) met die skriftelike toestemming van die werkner, bedrae vir siektebystands-, versekerings-, pensioen- of ander dergelike fondse, waarvan lidmaatskap nie verpligtend is nie ingevolge enige van die Raad se ooreenkoms;

(c) met die skriftelike toestemming van die werkner, bydraes tot die fondse van die vakverenigings;

(d) bydraes ingevolge klousule 16 van Deel I;

(e) bedrae wat 'n werkewer regtens of ingevolge 'n bevel van 'n hof metregsbevoegdheid moet of mag af trek;

(f) 'n bedrag wat volgens die gemene reg afgetrek mag word van 'n bedrag wat 'n werkner aan 'n werkewer skuld;

(g) behoudens klousule 8, 'n bedrag in verhouding tot die hoeveelheid korttyd wat gewerk is;

(h) 'n bedrag in verhouding tot die tyd wat 'n bedryfsinrigting by onderlinge ooreenkoms tussen die werkewer en minstens 75 persent van sy werkners gesluit mag wees.

10. OORTYD

(1) Alle tyd wat daar langer gewerk word as die weeklikse of daagliks ure voorgeskryf in klousule 7 (1) van hierdie Deel van die Ooreenkoms of buite die gewone werkure soos voorgeskryf in die kennisgewing wat ingevolge klousule 7 (4) van hierdie Deel van die Ooreenkoms vertoon moet word, word geag oortyd te wees en daar moet, behoudens subklousule (2), soos volg betaal word vir elke uur of deel van 'n uur wat aldus gewerk is:

(a) Vir alle tyd gewerk na die gewone uitskeityd tot 10 nm. op 'n bepaalde dag van Maandag tot Vrydag of tot 6 nm. op Saterdae, een en 'n derde maal die uurloon van die betrokke werkner;

(b) vir alle tyd gewerk tussen 10 nm. en die gewone aanvangs-tyd van Maandae tot Vrydae, of na 6 nm. op Saterdae, of enige tyd op Sondae gewerk, dubbel die uurloon van die betrokke werkner: Met dien verstande dat die werkners minstens dubbel 'n volle dag se besoldiging betaal moet word vir werk wat op Sondae verrig word;

(c) vir alle ure wat daar langer gewerk word as die daagliks ure voorgeskryf in klousule 7 (1) van hierdie Deel van die Ooreenkoms ten opsigte waarvan geen oortydbesoldiging kragtens paragrafe (a) en (b) van hierdie klousule betaalbaar is nie, een en 'n derde maal die uurloon;

(d) vir alle ure meer as 44 uur per week, een en 'n derde maal die uurloon.

(2) Waar oortyd wat op 'n daagliks grondslag bereken word, verskil van dié wat op 'n weeklikse grondslag bereken word, moet die grondslag wat die gunstigste vir die betrokke werkner is, aanvaar word.

(3) Ondanks subklousule (1), mag geen oortyd op 'n Saterdag gewerk word in 'n bedryfsinrigting wat vyf dae per week werk nie, tensy die betrokke werkewer vooraf skriftelike toestemming van die Raad verkry. As oortyd op 'n bepaalde dag van Maandag tot Vrydag gewerk word, moet die betrokke werkewer binne sewe dae vanaf die dag waarop die oortyd gewerk is, die Raad skriftelik daarvan in kennis stel.

11. WERKNEMERS WAT HOËR LONE AS DIE VOORGESKREWE LONE ONTVANG

'n Werkewer vir wie lone in Deel II voorgeskryf word en wat op die datum waarop hierdie Ooreenkoms bindend word, 'n hoëre loon ontvang as die minimum vir so 'n klas, moet, so lank hy by dieselfde werkewer in dieselfde klas werk in diens bly, minstens die loon ontvang wat hy op dié datum ontvang het: Met dien verstande dat die Raad magtiging kan verleen dat sodanige hoëre loon verlaag word tot die peil voorgeskryf in hierdie Ooreenkoms vir 'n werkner van sy klas.

(g) the details of any other remuneration arising out of the employee's employment;

(h) the details of any deductions made;

(i) the actual amount paid to the employee; and

(j) the period in respect of which payment is made;

and such envelope or container on which these particulars are recorded or such statement shall become the property of the employer.

(3) No premium for the training of an employee shall be charged or accepted by the employer.

(4) No charge for damage done to material or deduction of any description, other than the following, shall be made from the remuneration due to an employee:

(a) Except where otherwise provided in this Agreement an amount proportionate to any period when an employee is not at work otherwise than on the instructions or at the request of his employer;

(b) with the written consent of the employee, deductions for sick, insurance, pension or other similar funds, membership of which is not compulsory in terms of any of the Council's agreements;

(c) with the written consent of the employee, deductions for contributions to the funds of the trade unions, may be made;

(d) contributions in terms of clause 16 of Part I;

(e) a deduction of any amount which an employer by law or order of any competent court is required or permitted to make;

(f) any amount which may be set off in accordance with common law against any debt owing to an employer by an employee;

(g) subject to the provisions of clause 8, a deduction proportionate to the amount of short-time worked;

(h) a deduction proportionate to any time that an establishment may be closed by a mutual arrangement between the employer and not less than 75 per cent of his employees.

10. OVERTIME

(1) All time worked in excess of the weekly or daily hours laid down in clause 7 (1) of this Part of the Agreement or outside the ordinary working hours as specified in the notice which is required to be displayed in terms of clause 7 (4) of this Part of the Agreement shall be regarded as overtime and shall, subject to the provisions of subclause (2) be paid as follows for each hour or part of an hour so worked:

(a) For any time worked after the ordinary finishing time and up to 10 p.m. on any day from Mondays to Fridays or up to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, at the rate of one and a third times the hourly rate of the employee concerned;

(b) for any time worked between 10 p.m. and the ordinary starting time from Mondays to Fridays, or after 6 p.m. on Saturdays, or any time worked on Sundays at double the hourly rate of the employee concerned: Provided that for work performed on Sundays the employees shall be paid at least twice a full day's remuneration;

(c) for all hours worked in excess of the daily hours laid down in clause 7 (1) of this Part of the Agreement in respect of which no overtime is payable under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause at one and a third times the hourly rate;

(d) for all hours in excess of 44 per week at one and a third times the hourly rate.

(2) Where overtime calculated on a daily basis differs from that calculated on a weekly basis, the basis more favourable to the employee concerned shall be adopted.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (1), no overtime may be worked on a Saturday by an establishment working a five-day week, unless the employer concerned has obtained the prior permission of the Council in writing. All overtime worked on any day from Monday to Friday shall, within seven days of the day on which the overtime was worked, be notified in writing to the Council by the employer concerned.

11. EMPLOYEES RECEIVING HIGHER WAGES THAN THOSE PRESCRIBED

An employee for whom wages are prescribed in Part II and who at the date on which this Agreement became binding is receiving a higher wage than the minimum for such class shall, so long as he remains in the service of the same employer and is engaged in the same class of work, receive a wage not lower than the wage he is receiving at such date, subject to the condition that the Council may authorise a reduction of such higher wage to the level prescribed in this Agreement for an employee of his class.

12. VAKANSIEDAE

(1) Die volgende voorwaarde moet nagekom word deur alle werkgewers en werknemers vir wie lone in Deel II van hierdie Ooreenkoms voorgeskryf word:

(a) Goeie Vrydag, Paasmaandag, Hemelvaartsdag, Geloftedag, Republiekdag, Kersdag en Nuwejaarsdag is vakansiedae met volle besoldiging. Elke werknemer moet ten opsigte van elk van hierdie vakansiedae die besoldiging betaal word wat hy sou ontvang het as hy op dié dag gewerk het: Met dien verstande dat as so 'n vakansiedag op 'n Saterdag val, elke werknemer, benewens sy gewone besoldiging, 'n bedrag van $8\frac{1}{2}$ maal sy uurloon betaal moet word, afgesien daarvan of die bedryfsinrigting waarin hy in diens is, vyf of ses dae per week werk.

(b) Vir tyd gewerk op Paasmaandag, moet die werkewer, benewens die besoldiging wat ingevolge paragraaf (a) verskuldig is, elk van die betrokke werknemers besoldig teen die uurskala van so 'n werknemer.

(c) Geen werkewer mag van 'n werknemer vereis of hom toelaat om te werk nie op Goeie Vrydag, Hemelvaartsdag, Geloftedag en Republiekdag, wanneer dié dag as openbare vakansiedag met besoldiging in ag geneem moet word ingevolge die Wet op Fabriek, Masjinerie en Bouwerk, 1941.

(d) Elke bedryfsinrigting moet gedurende ondergemelde tydperk sluit en geen werkewer mag van 'n werknemer vereis of hom toelaat om werk in die Meubelywerheid te verrig nie en geen werknemer mag onderneem om sodanige werk te verrig nie tussen uitskeidyd op 20 Desember 1974 en aanvangsyd op 13 Januarie 1975.

(2) (a) Die Fonds bekend as die Vakansiefonds vir die Meubelywerheid, Suidwestelike Distrikte (hierna die "Fonds" genoem), ingestel ingevolge die Ooreenkoms gepubliseer in die Bylae van Goewermentskennisgewing 465 van 1 April 1960, word hierby voortgesit. Elke werkewer moet elke week in die Fonds 'n bedrag inbetaal wat gelyk is aan 10% (tien persent) gedurende die tydperk eindigende 10 November 1974, en $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ (twaalf en 'n half persent) daarna, van die werklike besoldiging, met uitsluiting van bonusbetalings wat deur elkeen van sy werknemers in daardie week verdien is. Wanneer die werkewer sodanige inbetalings doen, moet hy 'n staat voorlê in die vorm wat in Aanhengsel A van hierdie Deel van hierdie Ooreenkoms voorgeskryf word.

(b) Ondanks die bepalings van paragraaf (a), kan die bedrae van 10 persent en $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ persent, na gelang van die geval, verminder word na 5 persent van die besoldiging wat aan 'n werknemer betaal word ten opsigte van enige week waarin 'n werknemer van die werk afwesig is om enige rede hoe ook al, uitgesonderd afwesigheid op las of op versoek van die werkewer: Met dien verstande dat as 'n werknemer van die werk afwesig is weens siekte, die werkewer as 'n opskortende voorwaarde vir die betaling van laasgenoemde bedrag van die werknemer kan vereis om 'n sertifikaat in te dien wat deur 'n mediese praktyk onderteken is en waarin die aard en duur van die werknemer se ongesteldheid gemeld word: Voorts moet dien verstande dat die bydrae van 5 persent ten opsigte van siekte nie betaal hoof te word nie vir enige tydperk van meer as 25 gewone werkdae in enige bepaalde jaar.

(c) Bedrae wat ingevolge paragraaf (a) hiervan betaalbaar is, moet voor of op die 10de dag van elke maand wat volg op dié ten opsigte waarvan hulle verskuldig is, aan die Sekretaris van die Raad betaal word.

(d) Bedrae wat ingevolge paragraaf (a) hiervan betaalbaar is, moet deur die werkewer betaal word benewens die loon of oortydbesoldiging wat ingevolge hierdie Ooreenkoms aan 'n werknemer betaalbaar is, en mag nie van die loon of oortyd besoldiging van so 'n werknemer afgetrek word nie.

(e) Die Raad moet 'n register byhou van elke werknemer ten opsigte van wie bydraes tot die Fonds ingevolge paragraaf (a) hiervan betaal word en die bedrag wat ten opsigte van dié werknemer aan die Fonds betaal is.

(f) Die Fonds moet gebruik word om 'n vakansiebonus op die volgende grondslag aan werknemers te betaal en die vakansiebonus het betrekking op die volgende tydperke:

Tussen 8 en 23 Desember moet elke werknemer 'n vakansiebonus betaal word wat gelyk is aan die bedrag wat ingevolge paragraaf (a) hiervan ten opsigte van hom aan die Fonds betaal is gedurende die jaar eindigende op die laaste betaaldag in Oktober.

(g) Die Raad kan die geld wat aan die Fonds behoort, van tyd tot tyd op vaste deposito of as onmiddellik opeisbaar by 'n bank of geregistreerde bouvereniging belê, en alle rente wat sodanige beleggings kweek, val die algemene fondse van die Raad toe as vergoeding vir die Raad se administrasie van die Fonds.

(h) Geld wat verskuldig is aan werknemers wat nie opgespoor kan word nie en wat nie binne 'n tydperk van twee jaar vanaf die datum waarop die geld betaalbaar geword het, betaling daarvan geëis het nie, val die fondse van die Raad toe.

12. HOLIDAYS

(1) The following conditions shall be observed by all employers and employees for whom wages are prescribed in Part II of this Agreement:

(a) Good Friday, Easter Monday, Ascension Day, Day of the Covenant, Republic Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day shall be holidays on full pay. Each employee shall be paid in respect of each of these holidays the remuneration he would have received had he worked on that day: Provided that in the event of any such holiday falling on a Saturday, each employee shall, in addition to his ordinary remuneration, be paid an amount equal to eight and a half times his hourly rate, irrespective of whether the establishment in which he is employed observes a five- or six-day week.

(b) For the time worked on Easter Monday, the employer shall, in addition to the remuneration due in terms of paragraph (a), pay to each employee concerned remuneration at the hourly rate of such an employee.

(c) No employer shall require or permit an employee to work on Good Friday, Ascension Day, the Day of the Covenant and Republic Day when this day is required to be observed as a paid public holiday in terms of the Factories, Machinery and Building Work Act, 1941.

(d) Every establishment shall close and no employer shall require or permit an employee to perform work and no employee shall undertake to perform work in the Furniture Manufacturing Industry during the period between finishing time on 20 December 1974 and starting time on 13 January 1975.

(2) (a) The fund known as the South Western Districts Furniture Holiday Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund"), established in terms of the Agreement published in the Schedule to Government Notice 465, dated 1 April 1960, is hereby continued. Every employer shall each week pay into the Fund a sum equal to 10% (ten per cent) during the period ending 10 November 1974, and $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ (twelve and a half per cent) thereafter, of the actual remuneration, excluding bonus payments earned by each of his employees during that week. When making such payment, the employer shall furnish a statement in the form prescribed in Annexure A to this Part of this Agreement.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a), the amounts of 10 per cent and $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ per cent, as the case may be, may be reduced to 5 per cent of the remuneration paid to an employee in respect of any week during which an employee absents himself from work for any reason whatsoever, other than absence on the instructions or at the request of the employer: Provided that if an employee absents himself from work on account of illness, the employer may as a condition precedent to the payment of the latter amount, require the employee to produce a certificate signed by a medical practitioner stating the nature and duration of the employee's incapacity: Provided further, that the contribution of 5 per cent in respect of illness need not be paid for any period in excess of 25 ordinary working days in any one year.

(c) Amounts payable in terms of paragraph (a) hereof shall be paid not later than the 10th day of each month following that in respect of which they are due, to the Secretary of the Council.

(d) Amounts payable in terms of paragraph (a) hereof shall be paid by the employer in addition to any wage or overtime pay payable to an employee in terms of this Agreement, and shall not be deducted from the wages or overtime pay of such employee.

(e) The Council shall keep a record of each employee in respect of whom payments are made in terms of paragraph (a) hereof to the Fund and the amount paid to the Fund in respect of him.

(f) The Fund shall be utilised for the purpose of distribution to employees of a holiday bonus on the following basis and operating over the following periods:

Between 8 and 23 December, each employee shall be paid a holiday bonus equal to the amount paid into the Fund in terms of paragraph (a) hereof in respect of him during the year ending on the last pay-day occurring in October.

(g) The Council may invest any of the moneys belonging to the Fund from time to time on fixed deposit or on call with a bank or registered building society and any interest accruing from such investments shall accrue to the general funds of the Council in consideration of the Council's administration of the Fund.

(h) Moneys due to employees who cannot be traced and who have not claimed payment within a period of two years from the date of which the moneys became payable shall accrue to the funds of the Council.

(i) As die boedel van 'n werkewer gesekestrreer word, of as 'n maatskappy wat 'n werkewer is, gelikwieder word, en geld wat so 'n werkewer die Raad ingevolge paragraaf (a) hiervan ten opsigte van 'n dienstydperk van 'n werknemer van hoogstens 12 maande skuld, nie betaal is nie, word die werknemer ten opsigte van wie die geld verskuldig is, geag by sodanige sekwestrasie of likwidasie geregtig te wees op 1½ dae verlof vir elke maand van dié tydperk van hoogstens 12 maande.

(j) As hierdie Ooreenkoms weens verloop van tyd of om 'n ander rede verstryk, moet die Fonds deur die Raad geadministreer word totdat dit of gelikwieder word of deur die Raad oorgedra word na 'n ander fonds wat vir dieselfde doel ingestel is as dié waarvoor die Fonds gestig is of in 'n latere ooreenkoms voortgesit word.

(k) As die Raad ontbind word of ophou om ooreenkomsdig artikel 34 (2) van die Wet te funksioneer gedurende 'n tydperk waarin hierdie Ooreenkoms bindend is, moet die Raad, behoudens die goedkeuring van die Nywerheidsregistrator ooreenkomsdig die eerste voorbehoudsbepaling van genoemde artikel van die Wet, voortgaan om die Fonds te administreer en die lede van dié Raad op die datum waarop die Raad ophou funksioneer of ontbind word, word geag lede daarvan vir dié doel te wees: Met dien verstande egter dat 'n vakature wat in dié Raad ontstaan, deur die Registrateur gevul kan word uit die gelede van die werkewers en die werknemers in die Meubelnywerheid van die Suidwestelike Distrikte ten einde te verseker dat die ledetal van die Raad uit ewe veel werkewers en werknemersverteenvoerders en hul plaasvervangers bestaan. As die Raad nie in staat is nie of onwillig is om sy pligte te vervul of as 'n dooie punt ontstaan wat die administrasie van die Fonds, na die mening van die Registrateur, onprakties of onwenslik maak, kan hy 'n trustee of trustees aanset om die pligte van dié Raad uit te voer, en dié trustee of trustees het vir daardie doel al die bevoegdhede van dié Raad. As daar geen Raad bestaan nie, moet die Fonds by verstryking van die Ooreenkoms gelikwieder word op die wyse uiteengesit in paragraaf (l) van hierdie subklousule en as die sake van die Raad by dié verstryking reeds afgehandel en sy bates verdeel is, moet die saldo van die Fonds ooreenkomsdig artikel 34 (4) van die Wet verdeel word asof dit deel van die algemene fondse van die Raad uitmaak.

(l) By die likwidasie van die Fonds moet die geld wat in die kredit van die Fonds staan na betaling van alle eise, met inbegrip van administrasie- en likwidasiekoste, in die algemene fondse van die Raad gestort word.

(m) 'n Openbare rekenmeester wat deur die Raad aangestel en wie se besoldiging deur die Raad vasgestel moet word, moet minstens een keer per jaar voor of op 30 Junie in elke jaar die rekenings van die Fonds ouditeer en 'n staat opstel waarin die volgende voorkom:

(i) Alle geld ontvang—

- (aa) ingevolge paragraaf (a) hiervan;
- (ab) uit alle ander bronne; en

(ii) uitgawes onder alle hoofde aangegaan gedurende die 12 maande wat op die vorige 30 Junie geëindig het, tesame met 'n balansstaat wat die bates en laste van die Fonds op daardie datum aantoon. Ware kopieë van die geouditeerde state en balansstaat wat deur die Voorsitter van die Raad medeonderteken is, en van die ouditeur se verslag daaroor moet daarna in die kantoor van die Raad ter insae lê. Gewaarmerkte kopieë van die staat, balansstaat en ouditeur se verslag moet so gou as moontlik, maar nie later nie as drie maande ná die einde van die tydperk waaroer dit gaan, deur die Raad aan die Sekretaris van Arbeid gestuur word.

13. VERSKAFFING VAN GEREEDSKAP

Die werkewer moet meubelmakersbanke, klampe, handskroewe, lympotte en alle kwaste verskaf.

Die werkewer moet op eie koste die gereedskap van die meubelmakers in sy diens teen verlies of vernietiging deur brand verseker. In dié verband is elke meubelmaker verplig om, wanneer dit van hom vereis word, 'n inventaris in te dien van die gereedskap in sy besit en moet hy voorts dié inligting verstrekkend wat die versekeraars van tyd tot tyd ten opsigte van genoemde gereedskap mag vereis. Die Raad kan van tyd tot tyd bepaal watter gereedskap 'n meubelmaker moet verskaf.

14. VRYSTELLINGS

(1) Die Raad kan vrystelling van enigeen van die bepalings van die Ooreenkoms om 'n afdoende rede verleen.

(2) Die Raad moet, ten opsigte van enigeen aan wie vrystelling verleen word, die voorwaardes vasstel waarop dié vrystelling verleen word asook die tydperk waarvoor dié vrystelling geldig is: Met dien verstande dat die Raad, as hy dit goed dink, nadat een week skriftelike kennisgewing aan die betrokke persoon gegee is, 'n vrystellingsertifikaat kan intrek, afgesien daarvan of die tydperk waarvoor die vrystelling verleen is, verstryk het of nie,

(i) Should the estate of an employer be sequestrated, or a company, which is an employer, be placed in liquidation, and any moneys due by such employer to the Council in terms of paragraph (a) hereof in respect of any period of employment of any employee, not exceeding 12 months, not having been paid, the employee in respect of whom the money is due shall be deemed to be entitled, on such sequestration or liquidation, to one and a half days' leave for each month of such period not exceeding 12 months.

(j) In the event of the expiry of this Agreement by effluxion of time or cessation for any other cause, the Fund shall be administered by the Council until it be either liquidated or transferred by the Council to any other fund constituted for a similar purpose to that for which the Fund was established or continued in a subsequent agreement.

(k) In the event of the dissolution of the Council or in the event of it ceasing to function in terms of section 34 (2) of the Act during any period in which this Agreement is binding, the Council shall, subject to the approval of the Industrial Registrar in terms of the first proviso to the said section of the Act, continue to administer the Fund and the members of such Council at the date on which the Council ceases to function or is dissolved shall be deemed to be members thereof for such purposes: Provided, however, that any vacancies occurring on such Council may be filled by the Registrar from employers and employees in the Furniture Manufacturing Industry of the South Western Districts to ensure an equality of employer and employee representatives and alternates in the membership of the Council. In the event of the Council being unable or unwilling to discharge its duties or a deadlock arising thereon which renders the administration of the Fund impracticable or undesirable in the opinion of the Registrar, he may appoint a trustee or trustees to carry out the duties of such Council and who shall possess all the powers of such Council for that purpose. In the event of there being no Council in existence the Fund shall upon expiry of the Agreement be liquidated in the manner set forth in paragraph (l) of this subclause and if upon such expiry the affairs of the Council have already been wound up and its assets distributed, the balance of the Fund shall be distributed as provided for in section 34 (4) of the Act, as if it formed part of the general funds of the Council.

(l) Upon liquidation of the Fund, the moneys remaining to the credit of the Fund after payment of all claims, including administration and liquidation expenses, shall be paid into the general funds of the Council.

(m) A public accountant who shall be appointed by the Council and whose remuneration shall be decided on by the Council shall audit the accounts of the Fund at least once annually and not later than 30 June in each year, prepare a statement showing—

(i) all moneys received—

- (aa) in terms of paragraph (a) hereof;
- (ab) from any other sources; and

(ii) expenditure incurred under all headings during the 12 months ended 30 June, preceding, together with a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities of the Fund as at that date. True copies of the audited statements and balance sheet countersigned by the Chairman of the Council, and of the auditor's report thereon shall thereafter lie for inspection at the office of the Council. Certified copies of the statement, balance sheet and auditor's report shall as soon as possible but not later than three months after the close of the period covered thereby, be transmitted by the Council to the Secretary for Labour.

13. PROVISION OF TOOLS

Cabinetmakers' benches, cramps, handscrews, gluepots and all brushes shall be provided by the employer.

The employer shall, at his expense, insure against loss or destruction by fire, the tools of the cabinetmakers in his employ. In this connection each cabinetmaker shall be obliged to submit, when required, an inventory of the tools in his possession and shall further submit such information as may be required from time to time by the insurers in respect of the said tools. The Council may from time to time determine what tools a cabinetmaker should provide.

14. EXEMPTIONS

(1) The Council may grant exemption from any of the provisions of the Agreement for any good and sufficient reason. Agreement for any good and sufficient reason.

(2) The Council shall fix, in respect of any person granted exemption, the conditions subject to which such exemption is granted and the period during which such exemption shall operate: Provided that the Council may, if it deems fit, after one week's notice in writing, has been given to the person concerned, withdraw any licence of exemption whether or not the period for which exemption was granted has expired.

(3) Die Sekretaris van die Raad moet aan elkeen aan wie vrystelling verleen is, 'n sertifikaat uitreik wat deur die Voorsteller en Sekretaris van die Raad onderteken is en wat die volgende meld:

- (a) Die volle naam van die betrokke persoon;
 - (b) die bepalings van die Ooreenkoms waarvan hy vrygestel word;
 - (c) die voorwaardes, vasgestel ooreenkomsdig subklousule (2), waarop dié vrystelling verleen word;
 - (d) die tydperk waarvoor die vrystelling geldig is; en
 - (e) die rede waarom vrystelling verleen word;
- (4) Die Sekretaris van die Raad moet—
- (a) alle sertifikate wat uitgereik word, in volgorde nommer;
 - (b) 'n kopie hou van elke sertifikaat wat uitgereik word; en
 - (c) 'n kopie van die sertifikaat aan die betrokke werkewer stuur en nog 'n kopie aan die naaste Afdelingsinspekteur van die Departement van Arbeid.

15. BESTAANDE SERTIFIKATE

Ondanks die verstryking van vorige Ooreenkoms vir die Nywerheid, moet die Raad voortgaan om alle leerlingsertifikate te administreer wat ingevolge dié vorige Ooreenkoms uitgereik is totdat dié sertifikaat met verloop van tyd verstryk of andersins deur die Raad gekanselleer of ingetrek word.

16. UITGAWES VAN DIE RAAD

Ten einde die uitgawes van die Raad te bestry, moet elke werkewer 20 (twintig) sent per week van die lone van elkeen van sy werknemers (uitgesonderd leerlinge en vak leerlinge) af trek vir wie 'n loon van R13 of meer voorgeskryf word, en 10 (tien) sent per week van die lone van elkeen van sy werknemers (uitgesonderd leerlinge en vak leerlinge) vir wie 'n loon van minder as R13 per week voorgeskryf word of dié kleiner bedrae wat die Raad mag bepaal: Met dien verstande dat geen bedrae afgetrek mag word in gevalle waar die totale weeklikse verdienste hoogstens R4,10 is nie.

Die werkewer moet 'n gelyke bedrag voeg by die bedrag wat aldus afgetrek is en die totale bedrag voor of op die 10de dag van elke maand aan die Sekretaris van die Raad stuur. Hy moet ten tyde van die betaling 'n uittreksel uit sy loonregister voorlê wat die name van werknemers toon asook die tydperk wat elk gewerk het ten opsigte van die bedrag wat gestuur is.

17. REGISTRASIE VAN WERKGEWERS EN WERKNEMERS

(1) Elke werkewer moet binne een maand vanaf die datum waarop hierdie Ooreenkoms in werking tree, en elke werkewer wat na dié datum tot die Nywerheid toetree, moet binne een maand nadat hy met sy werkzaamhede begin het, die volgende besonderhede aan die Sekretaris van die Raad stuur, en sodanige besonderhede moet skriftelik verstrek en deur die werkewer onderteken word:

(a) Volle naam (waar die sakeonderneming 'n maatskappy of vennootskap is, moet die volle name van die verantwoordelike bestuurder en/of vennote verstrek word);

(b) die adres waar die besigheid gedryf word en die woonadres van die persone in subklousule (1) (a) van hierdie klousule bedoel;

(c) die bedryf of bedrywe wat hy in die Nywerheid beoefen;

(d) die name van sy werknemers en die beroep waarin hulle in diens is.

(2) Waar die werkewer 'n vennootskap is, moet inligting omtrent elkeen van die vennote ooreenkomsdig subklousule (1) verstrek word en daarby ook die naam waaronder die vennootskap sake doen.

(3) Elke werkewer moet die Raad skriftelik in kennis stel van veranderings ten opsigte van die besonderhede wat ingevolge subklousule (1) verstrek is, en dié kennisgewing moet binne 14 dae van dié verandering geskied.

18. WERKENDE EIENAARS EN VENNOTE

Alle werkende eiennaars en/of vennote moet hulle hou by die erkende ure wat in hierdie Ooreenkoms vir werknemers voorgeskryf word.

19. VERTONING VAN OOREENKOMS

Elke werkewer moet 'n leesbare kopie van hierdie Ooreenkoms in die vorm voorgeskryf in die regulasies ingevolge die Wet in albei amptelike tale opplak en opgeplak hou op 'n opvallende plek in sy bedryfsinrigting wat geredelik vir sy werknemers toeganklik is.

20. BYHOU VAN REGISTERS

Die tyd- en loonregisters wat ingevolge artikel 57 van die Wet bygehoud moet word, moet in 'n leesbare skrif met ink of op 'n ander goedgekeurde manier bygehoud word.

(3) The Secretary of the Council shall issue to every person granted exemption, a licence signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Council setting out—

- (a) the full name of the person concerned;
- (b) the provisions of the Agreement from which exemption is granted;
- (c) the conditions fixed in accordance with the provisions of subclause (2) subject to which such exemption is granted;
- (d) the period for which the exemption shall operate; and
- (e) the reason for the exemption being granted.

(4) The Secretary of the Council shall—

- (a) number consecutively all licences issued;
- (b) retain a copy of each licence issued; and
- (c) forward a copy of the licence to the employer concerned and a further copy to the nearest Divisional Inspector of the Department of Labour.

15. EXISTING CERTIFICATES

Notwithstanding the expiry of any previous Agreements for the Industry, the Council shall continue to administer all or any learnership certificates issued under such previous Agreements until such certificates shall expire by the effluxion of time or have otherwise been cancelled or withdrawn by the Council.

16. EXPENSES OF THE COUNCIL

For the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Council, each employer shall deduct 20 (twenty) cents per week from the wages of each of his employees (other than learners and apprentices) for whom a wage of R13 or more is prescribed and 10 (ten) cents per week from the wages of each of his employees (other than learners and apprentices) for whom a wage of less than R13 per week is prescribed or such lesser amounts as the Council may determine: Provided that no deductions shall be made in cases where the total weekly earnings do not exceed R4,10.

To the amount so deducted the employer shall add a like amount and forward month by month, and not later than the 10th day of each month, the total sum to the Secretary of the Council, submitting at the time of payment an extract from his wage register showing the names of employees and period worked by each in respect of the amount forwarded.

17. REGISTRATION OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

(1) Every employer shall, within one month from the date on which this Agreement comes into operation, and every employer entering the Industry after that date shall within one month of commencement of operations by him forward to the Secretary of the Council, the following particulars, which shall be in writing and signed by the employer:

(a) Full name (where the business is a company or partnership) the full name of the responsible manager and/or partners to be furnished;

(b) address where the business is carried on and the residential addresses of the persons referred to in subclause (1) (a) of this clause;

(c) trade or trades carried on by him in the Industry;

(d) names of his employees and occupation in which they are employed.

(2) Where the employer is a partnership, information in accordance with subclause (1) regarding each of the partners as well as the title under which the partnership operates shall be furnished.

(3) Written notification shall be sent to the Council by every employer of an alteration in respect of any details supplied in terms of subclause (1) and such notification shall be given within 14 days of such alteration.

18. WORKING PROPRIETORS AND PARTNERS

All working proprietors and/or partners shall observe the recognised hours prescribed for employees in this Agreement.

19. EXHIBITION OF AGREEMENT

Every employer shall affix and keep affixed in his establishment a legible copy of this Agreement in the form prescribed in the regulations under the Act in both official languages and in a conspicuous place where it is readily accessible to his employees.

20. KEEPING OF RECORDS

The time and wage records which are required to be kept in terms of section 57 of the Act shall be kept written in a legible manner in ink or any other approved form.

21. VAKVERENIGINGSVERTEENWOORDIGERS IN DIE RAAD

Elke werkgever moet aan elk van sy werknemers wat 'n verteenwoordiger in die Raad is, alle redelike faciliteite verleen om hul pligte in verband met die vergaderings van die Raad na te kom.

22. ADMINISTRASIE VAN OOREENKOMS

Die Raad is die liggaaom wat vir die administrasie van hierdie Ooreenkoms verantwoordelik is, en hy kan vir die leiding van werkgevers en werknemers menings uitspreek en beslissings gee wat nie met die bepalings daarvan onbestaanbaar is nie.

23. AGENTE

(1) Die Raad moet een of meer aangewese persone as agente aanstel om te help met die toepassing van hierdie Ooreenkoms.

Die agent het die reg om—

(a) enige perseel of plek waarin die Meubelnywerheid beoefen word, te eniger tyd te betree, te inspekteer en te ondersoek as hy redelike gronde het om te vermoed dat enig- een daar werkzaam is;

(b) enige werknemer wat hy in of in die omgewing van die perseel of plek vind, alleen of in die teenwoordigheid van 'n ander persoon, soos hy goed dink, mondeling te ondervra in verband met sake wat op hierdie Ooreenkoms betrekking het en om van dié werknemer te vereis om te antwoord op die vraag wat gestel word;

(c) te vereis dat kennisgewings, boeke, lyste of dokumente wat ingevolge hierdie Ooreenkoms gehou, vertoon of opgestel moet word, voorgèle word, en om dit te ondersoek en 'n kopie daarvan te maak;

(d) te vereis dat alle betaalstate en boeke waarin daar boek- gehou word van die werklike loon wat betaal word aan 'n werknemer wie se loon deur hierdie Ooreenkoms vasgestel word, getoon word en om dit te inspekteer, te ondersoek en 'n kopie daarvan te maak.

(2) Die agent mag 'n tolk met hom saamneem wanneer hy so 'n plek binnegaan, inspekteer of ondersoek.

(3) Elkeen vir wie die bepalings in hierdie Ooreenkoms bindend is, moet die agent al die faciliteite verleen wat hierbo- gemeld word.

24. INDIENSNEMING VAN LEDE VAN VAKVERENIGING

(1) Lede van die vakverenigings stem in om slegs by lede van die werkgeversorganisasie diens te aanvaar en lede van die werk- gewersorganisasie stem in om slegs lede van die vakverenigings in diens te neem: Met dien verstande dat hierdie klosule nie van toepassing is nie waar 'n werkgever of werknemer na die mening van die Raad sonder 'n grondige rede lidmaatskap van 'n party by hierdie Ooreenkoms geweier is: Voorts met dien verstande dat enigeen wat veronreg voel deur die Raad se beslis- sing waarby 'n besluit van die partye bekragtig word, die feite onder die aandag van die Minister van Arbeid mag bring, en as die Minister, na beraadslaging met die Raad, so besluit, is hier- die subklousule nie van toepassing nie ten opsigte van so 'n persoon met ingang van 'n datum wat die Minister bepaal en waarvan die veronregte en die Raad in kennis gestel moet word.

(2) Vir die toepassing van hierdie klosule beteken "lidmaats- kap" lidmaatskap ooreenkomstig die konstitusie van die vak- vereniging of werkgeversorganisasie.

(3) Bewys van lidmaatskap van een van die vakverenigings of die werkgeversorganisasie bestaan uit die voorlegging van 'n kaart en/of sertifikaat wat deur die sekretaris van die betrokke vakvereniging of organisasie onderteken is.

Die vakverenigings en die werkgeversorganisasie moet die Raad voorvise van 'n lys van alle lede van hul onderskeie organisa- sies wat bedank het, uitgesit en geskors is. By ontvangs van dié lys, moet die Sekretaris van die Raad die lid of lede van die betrokke vakvereniging of organisasie in kennis stel dat sy lidmaatskapkaart en/of -sertifikaat nie meer geldig is vir die toepassing van hierdie klosule nie.

Hierdie klosule is nie van toepassing nie op persone wat na die mening van die Raad sonder grondige rede lidmaatskap van 'n party by hierdie Ooreenkoms geweier is, mits die aansoeker dié weiering aan die Raad geraporteer het.

(4) Hierdie klosule is nie op kantoorwerknemers van toe- passing nie.

(5) Hierdie klosule is nie van toepassing nie ten opsigte van 'n immigrant gedurende die eerste jaar na die datum waarop hy die Republiek van Suid-Afrika binnegekom het: Met dien verstande dat as 'n immigrant te eniger tyd na die eerste drie maande vanaf die datum waarop hy in die Nywerheid begin werk het, 'n uitnodiging weier van die betrokke vakvereniging om 'n lid daarvan te word, hierdie klosule onmiddellik in werking tree.

21. TRADE UNION REPRESENTATION ON THE COUNCIL

Every employer shall grant to any of his employees who are representatives on the Council every reasonable facility to attend to their duties in connection with meetings of the Council.

22. ADMINISTRATION OF AGREEMENT

The Council shall be the body responsible for the administra- tion of this Agreement, and may issue expressions of opinion and rulings not inconsistent with the provisions thereof for the guidance of employers and employees.

23. AGENTS

(1) The Council shall appoint one or more specified persons as agents to assist in giving effect to the terms of this Agree- ment.

The agent shall have the right to—

(a) enter, inspect and examine any premises or place in which the Furniture Industry is carried on at any time when he has reasonable cause to believe that any person is employed therein;

(b) orally examine, either alone or in the presence of any other person, as he thinks fit, with respect to matters relat- ing to this Agreement, every employee whom he finds in or about the premises or place and require such employees to answer the question put;

(c) require the production of any notice, book, list or docu- ment which is by this Agreement required to be kept, exhibited or made, and inspect and copy the same;

(d) require the production and inspect, examine and copy all pay sheets or books wherein an account is kept of actual wages paid to an employee whose wages are fixed by this Agreement.

(2) The agent, when entering, inspecting or examining any such place may take with him an interpreter.

(3) Every person upon whom the provisions of this Agree- ment are binding shall grant the agent all facilities referred to.

24. EMPLOYMENT OF TRADE UNION LABOUR

(1) Members of the trade unions agree to accept employment with members of the employers' organisation only and members of the employers' organisation agree to employ members of the trade unions only: Provided that this clause shall not apply where an employer or employee has in the opinion of the Council been refused membership of a party to this Agreement without reasonable cause: Provided further that any person who feels aggrieved by the Council's decision in confirming any decision of the parties may bring the facts to the notice of the Minister of Labour and if the Minister, after consultation with the Council, so decides, this subclause shall not apply in relation to such person with effect from a date specified by the Minister which date shall be notified to the aggrieved person and the Council.

(2) For the purpose of this clause, membership shall mean being a member in terms of the constitution of the trade unions or employers' organisation.

(3) Proof of membership of any of the trade unions or the employers' organisation shall be the production of a card and/or certificate signed by the secretary of the union or organisation concerned.

The trade unions and the employers' organisation shall supply the Council with a list of all resignations, expulsions and sus- pensions of members from their respective organisations. Upon receipt of such lists the Secretary of the Council shall advise the member or members of the union or organisation concerned that his card and/or certificate of membership is no longer valid for the purpose of this clause.

This clause shall not apply to persons who are in the opinion of the Council refused membership of a party to this Agreement without reasonable cause and the applicant has reported such refusal to the Council.

(4) This clause shall not apply to office employees.

(5) The provisions of this clause shall not apply in respect of an immigrant during the first year after the date of his entry into the Republic of South Africa: Provided that if any immi- grant has at any time after the first three months of com- mencement of his employment in the Industry refused any invitations from the trade union concerned to become a member of it, the provisions of this clause shall immediately come into operation.

25. LONE

Behoudens klousules 9, 10, 12 en 16 van hierdie Deel van die Ooreenkoms, mag geen werkgever laer lone betaal en mag geen werknemer laer lone aanneem as dié in Deel II voorgeskryf nie.

(2) Ondanks andersluidende bepalings wat hierin vervaat is, moet die loon van 'n werknemer—

(a) wat op 10 November 1973 'n hoër loon ontvang het as dié voorgeskryf vir die klas werk waarin hy in diens was en wat nog steeds by dieselfde werkgever in dieselfde klas werk in diens is, met ingang van die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms van krag word, verhoog word met 'n bedrag gelyk aan die verskil tussen die loon voorgeskryf in die Ooreenkoms gepubliseer by Goewermentskennisgewing R. 329 van 27 Februarie 1970 en die loon voorgeskryf in hierdie Ooreenkoms vir die klas werk waarin hy in diens is;

(b) wat op 10 November 1974 'n hoër loon ontvang as dié voorgeskryf vir die klas werk waarin hy in diens is met ingang van 11 November 1974, verhoog word met 'n bedrag gelyk aan die verskil tussen die voorgeskrewe loon soos op 10 November 1974 en die voorgeskrewe loon op 11 November 1974 vir die klas werk waarin hy in diens is.

(3) Subklousule (2) is nie op kantoorwerknelmers van toepassing nie.

26. INDIENSNEMING VAN MINDERJARIGES

Niemand onder die ouderdom van 16 jaar mag in die Nywerheid in diens geneem word nie.

27. LEERLINGE

(1) Geen werkgever mag 'n werknemer as 'n leerling in diens neem nie, tensy so 'n werknemer in besit is van 'n sertifikaat, uitgereik deur die Raad, wat magtig verleen vir sy indiensneming as leerling.

(2) Daar moet by die Raad op die voorgeskrewe vorm aansoek gedoen word om toestemming om as leerling te werk en die aansoek moet vergesel gaan van 'n dokterscertifikaat in die vorm voorgeskryf in Aanhengsel C. Die koste van die geneeskundige ondersoek moet deur die voornemende werkgever gedra word.

(3) Die Sekretaris van die Raad moet aan elke werknemer aan wie toestemming verleen is om as 'n leerling te werk, 'n sertifikaat uitreik wat die volgende toon: Die naam van die werknemer, sy ouderdom, die minimum loon wat aan hom betaalbaar is, die naam van die werkgever en die tydperk waarvoor die toestemming geldig is: Met dien verstande dat die Raad, as hy dit goed dink en as subklousule (7) van hierdie klousule nie meer van toepassing is nie, nadat een week skriftelike kennis aan die werkgever en werknemer gegee is, 'n sertifikaat kan intrek wat kragtens hierdie subklousule uitgereik is, afgesien daarvan of die tydperk waarvoor toestemming verleent is, verstryk het of nie.

(4) 'n Kopie van elke sertifikaat wat kragtens subklousule (3) van hierdie klousule uitgereik word, moet aan die werkgever verskaaf word en hy moet dit aan die Raad terugstuur wanneer dit nie meer geldig is nie.

(5) Ten einde die minimum loon vas te stel wat aan 'n leerling betaalbaar is, kan vorige ondervinding in die Nywerheid na goedvind van die Raad in aanmerking geneem word, en die loonskaal moet vermeld word op die sertifikaat wat die Raad ingevolge subklousule (1) uitreik.

(6) (a) 'n Leerling mag nie sonder die goedkeuring van die Raad vir langer as drie maande gedurende die tydperk van sy leerlingskap dieselfde werk verrig nie.

(b) Die groep werkzaamhede ten opsigte waarvan leerlinge in beddegoedmakery aangeneem mag word, is—

- (i) die vleg van veerdraadmaas;
- (ii) die maak van matrasses.

(c) Die werkzaamhede ten opsigte waarvan lede innaaiers of naaiesterswerk aangeneem mag word, is—

- (i) gipsteekwerk, stik- en/of aanmekaarwerk van oortreksels, klappe, stoelkussings, koerde, gordynkappe, peule of gordyne, maar nie die sny van oortreksels nie;

- (ii) die sny van matrasslope en -oortreksels en kopkussings.

(7) (a) Die Raad kan op aansoek magtig verleen vir die indiensneming van leerlinge in die volgende getalsverhoudings:

Twee leerlinge vir elke vyf werknemers wat die loon ontvang wat in klousule 1 van Deel II voorgeskryf word.

Leerlingskap in beddemakery, naaiers- of naaiesterswerk word slegs toegestaan in 'n getalsverhouding van een leerling vir elke drie volwasse werknemers wat werkzaam is in die groep werkzaamhede in klousules 6 (1) en 10 van Deel II bedoel.

(b) Waar die Raad daarvan oortuig is dat behoorlike faciliteite vir die opleiding van leerlinge bestaan en die vereiste getal volwassenes en/of werknemers wat lone gespesifieer in klousule 1 van Deel II ontvang, nie beskikbaar is nie, mag die getalsverhouding van leerlinge vergroot word.

25. WAGES

(1) Subject to the provisions of clauses 9, 10, 12 and 16 of this Part of the Agreement, no employer shall pay and no employee shall accept wages lower than those prescribed in Part II.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the wage of an employee—

(a) who, on 10 November 1973, was in receipt of a wage higher than the wage prescribed for the class of work on which he was engaged and who is still in the employ of the same employer on the same class of work shall, with effect from the date on which this Agreement comes into operation, be increased by an amount equal to the difference between the wage prescribed in the Agreement published under Government Notice R. 329, dated 27 February 1970, and the wage prescribed in this Agreement for the class of work on which he is employed;

(b) who, on 10 November 1974, is in receipt of a wage higher than that prescribed for the class of work on which he is engaged shall, with effect from 11 November 1974, be increased by an amount equal to the difference between the wage prescribed as at 10 November 1974 and the wage prescribed as at 11 November 1974, for the class of work on which he is employed.

(3) The provisions of subclause (2) shall not apply to office employees.

26. EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

No person under the age of 16 years shall be employed in the Industry.

27. LEARNERS

(1) No employer shall employ any employee as a learner unless such employee is in possession of a certificate issued by the Council authorising his employment as such.

(2) Application for permission to work as a learner shall be made to the Council in the prescribed form and shall be accompanied by a medical certificate in the form prescribed in Annexure C—the cost of the medical examination to be borne by the prospective employer.

(3) The Secretary of the Council shall issue to each employee who has been granted permission to work as a learner a certificate showing the name of the employee, age, minimum wage payable to him, the name of the employer and the period during which the permission shall be effective: Provided that the Council may, if it deems fit and if the provisions of subclause (7) of this clause no longer apply, after one week's notice, in writing, has been given to the employer and the employee, withdraw any certificate issued in terms of this subclause, whether or not the period for which permission was granted has expired.

(4) A duplicate copy of every certificate issued in terms of subclause (3) of this clause shall be furnished to the employer who shall return it to the Council when it is no longer operative.

(5) For the purpose of ascertaining the minimum wage payable to a learner, any previous experience in the Industry may in the discretion of the Council be taken into consideration and the wage rate shall be specified in the certificate issued by the Council in terms of subclause (1).

(6) (a) A learner shall not be employed on the same operation for more than three months during the period of his learnership without the approval of the Council.

(b) The groups of operations in respect of which learnerships in bedding-making shall be granted are—

- (i) the weaving of spring wire mesh;
- (ii) the making of mattresses.

(c) The operations in respect of which learnership in seamsters' or seamstresses' work shall be granted are—

- (i) slipstitching, sewing and/or joining covers, flies, cushions, cords, pelmets, bolsters or curtains, but shall exclude the cutting of covers;

- (ii) the cutting of mattress cases and covers, and pillows.

(7) (a) The Council may, on application, authorise the employment of learners in the following ratios:

Two learners for every five employees in receipt of the wage specified in clause 1 of Part II.

The learnerships in bedding-making, seamster's or seamstresses' work shall be granted only in a ratio of one learner to each three adult employees engaged in the group of operations referred to in clauses 6 (1) and 10 of Part II.

(b) Where the Council is satisfied that proper facilities exist for the training of learners, and the requisite number of adults and/or employees in receipt of the wages specified in clause 1 of Part II is not available, the ratio of learners may be extended.

(c) Die Raad het die reg om, wanneer hy daarvan oortuig is dat daar nie behoorlike opleidingsfasilitete verskaf word nie of wanneer hy 'n ander afdoende rede daartoe het, 'n sertifikaat in te trek wat kragtens hierdie klousule uitgereik is, afgesien daarvan of die tydperk waarvoor toestemming verleent is, verstryk het of nie.

(d) Subklousule (7) (a) is nie van toepassing nie op bedryfs-inrigtings wat nog nie vir 'n aaneenlopende tydperk van 12 maande bestaan nie.

(8) Die leertyd vir die klasse werk wat in klousule 1 van Deel II van hierdie Ooreenkoms bedoel word, is vier jaar: Met dien verstande dat 50 persent van die tyd wat aan 'n ambag-of nywerheidsskool deurgebring is, as deel van die leertyd tel. Die leertyd vir die klas werk in klousules 6 (1) en 10 van Deel II bedoel is twee jaar.

28. VOOR- EN NAMIDDAGPOUSES

Daar moet elke dag aan elke werknemer 'n pause van 10 minute in beide die voor- en namiddag toegestaan word, wat gereken moet word as tyd gewerk.

29. LEDEGELD VAN GEREGSTREERDE VAKVERENIGING

Wanneer 'n werknemer dit skriftelik versoek, moet 'n werkgever die werknemer se vakverenigingledegeld van die loon van daardie werknemer aftrek, en die bedrag wat aldus afgetrek is, teen die 15de dag van elke daaropvolgende maand aan die beampete oorhandig wat deur die vakvereniging aangestel is om dit te ontvang, of anders dit per pos aan die geregistreerde kantoor van die vakvereniging stuur.

30. WERKNEMERS WAT BY MEER AS EEN WERKSAAMHEID BETROKKE IS

(1) 'n Werkgever wat van 'n lid van een klas van sy werknemers vereis of hom toelaat om benewens of in plaas van sy eie werk, werk van 'n ander klas te verrig waarvoor of—

(a) 'n hoër loon as dié van sy eie klas; of

(b) 'n stygende loonskaal wat uitloop op 'n hoër loon as dié van sy eie klas;

in Deel II voorgeskryf word, moet so 'n werknemer ten opsigte van daardie dag die volgende betaal:

(i) In die geval in paragraaf (a) bedoel, minstens die dagloon bereken teen die hoogste weekloon vir die hoër klas werk; en

(ii) in die geval in paragraaf (b) bedoel, minstens die dagloon bereken teen die hoogste weekloon vir die hoër klas werk: Met dien verstande dat waar die verskil tussen die klasse ingevolge Deel II op ondervinding, geslag of ouderdom gebaseer is, hierdie klousule nie van toepassing is nie.

31. LOONSVERMINDERING

(1) Geen werknemer mag, terwyl hy by 'n werkgever in diens is, 'n geskenk, bonus, lening, waarborg of terugbetaling, hetsy in kontant of in natura, wat in werklikheid neerkom op 'n vermindering van die loon wat ingevolge hierdie Ooreenkoms aan so 'n werknemer betaal moet word, aan so 'n werkgever gee nie, en so 'n werknemer mag dit nie van so 'n werkgever ontvang nie.

(2) Daar mag van geen werknemer as deel van sy dienskontrak vereis word om in te woon of te eet by sy werkgever of by 'n plek aange wys deur sy werkgever nie, of om goedere by sy werkgever te koop of eiendom by hom te huur nie.

32. DIENSBEËINDIGING

(1) 'n Werkgever of werknemer wat 'n dienskontrak wil beëindig, moet een week kennis daarvan gee: Met dien verstande dat dit nie die reg van 'n werkgever of werknemer raak om 'n dienskontrak sonder kennisgewing om 'n regsgeldige rede te beëindig nie.

(2) Onthouk subklousule (1) van hierdie klousule, kan 'n werkgever en werknemer besluit op 'n langer kennisgewingtydperk as een week. Versuim om so 'n reëeling na te kom, is 'n oortreding van hierdie klousule: Met dien verstande dat 'n werkgever een week se loon aan 'n werknemer mag betaal of 'n werknemer een week se loon aan 'n werkgever mag betaal of verbeur in plaas van die oorgeskreve kennisgewingtydperk of, in die geval van 'n ooreenkoms vir 'n langer kennisgewingtermyn, 'n ooreenstemmende hoër loon in plaas daarvan.

(c) The Council shall have the right, when it is satisfied that proper facility for training is not provided, or for any other good and sufficient reason, to withdraw any certificate issued in terms of this clause whether or not the period for which permission was granted has expired.

(d) The provisions of subclause (7) (a) shall not apply to establishments which have not been in existence for a consecutive period of 12 months.

(8) The period of learnership for the class of work referred to in clause 1 of Part II shall be four years: Provided that 50 per cent of the time spent at a Trade or Industrial School shall count as part of the learnership period. The period of learnership for the classes of work referred to in clauses 6 (1) and 10 of Part II shall be two years.

28. FORENOON AND AFTERNOON BREAKS

Every employee shall be given a break of 10 minutes both in the forenoon and afternoon each day, which shall be reckoned as time worked.

29. SUBSCRIPTION TO REGISTERED TRADE UNION

Upon being requested, in writing, by an employee to do so, an employer shall deduct from the wages of that employee the amount of the employee's trade union subscriptions and shall, by the fifteenth day of each succeeding month hand the amount so deducted to the official appointed by the trade union to receive it or, alternatively, shall send it by post to the registered office of the trade union.

30. EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN MORE THAN ONE OPERATION

(1) An employer, who requires or permits a member of one class of his employees to perform either in addition to his own work or in substitution therefor, work of another class for which either—

(a) a wage higher than that of his own class; or

(b) a rising scale of wages terminating in a wage higher than that of his own class;

is prescribed in Part II shall pay to such employee in respect of that day—

(i) in the case referred to in paragraph (a) not less than the daily wage calculated on the highest weekly rate for the higher class; and

(ii) in the case referred to in paragraph (b), not less than the daily wage calculated on the highest weekly rate for the higher class:

Provided that where the difference between classes is in terms of Part II based on experience, sex or age, the provisions of this clause shall not apply.

31. ABATEMENT OF WAGES

(1) No employee shall, while in the employ of an employer, give to, and no such employee shall receive from such employer any gift, bonus, loan, guarantee or refund either in cash or in kind which will in effect amount to an abatement of the wages which must in terms of this Agreement be paid to such employee.

(2) No employee shall be required as part of his contract of service to board or lodge with his employer or at any place nominated by his employer, or to purchase any goods or hire property from his employer.

32. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

(1) One week's notice shall be given by the employer or employee to terminate a contract of service: Provided that this shall not affect the right of an employer or employee to terminate a contract of service without any notice for any good cause recognised by law as sufficient.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (1) of this clause, an employer and employee may agree to provide for a longer period of notice than one week. Failure to comply with such arrangement shall be a contravention of this clause: Provided that an employer may pay to an employee or an employee may pay or forfeit to an employer a week's wages for and in lieu of the prescribed period of notice or in the case of any agreement for a longer notice a correspondingly increased wage in lieu thereof.

(3) Die kennisgewingstermy mag nie saamval nie met, of kennis mag nie gegee word gedurende 'n werknemer se afwesigheid met verlof toegestaan kragtens klousule 12 (1) (d) van Deel I of 'n tydperk van militêre opleiding wat 'n werknemer ingevolge die Verdedigingswet, 1957, soos gewysig moet ondergaan nie.

33. VERBOD OP INDIENSNEMING

Behoudens artikel 83 van die Wet, en ondanks andersluidende bepalings in hierdie Ooreenkoms, word geen bepaling wat die indiensneming van of werkverskaffing aan 'n werknemer in enige klas werk of op enige voorwaardes verbied, geag die werkewer te onthef van die verpligting om die besoldiging te betaal en die voorwaardes na te kom wat hy sou moes betaal of nakkom indien dié indiensneming of werkverskaffing nie verbode was nie, en die werkewer moet voortgaan om sodanige besoldiging te betaal en sodanige voorwaardes na te kom asof sodanige indiensneming of werkverskaffing nie verbode was nie.

34. GRONDSLAG VAN BETALING

Ondanks andersluidende bepalings in hierdie Ooreenkoms, moet daar vir alle werk wat verrig is, die loon betaal word wat voorgeskryf is vir die werkzaamheid van werkzaamhede wat verrig is, en dié betaling mag nie op die tegniese vaardigheid of kwalifikasies van die betrokke werknemer gegronde word nie.

35. NAGSKOFWERK

As 'n werkewer vereis dat sy bedryfsinrigting gedurende sowel die dag as die nag werk, moet alle tyd wat na 6 nm. en tot 6 vm. gewerk word, as nagskofwerk beskou word. Alle werknemers vir wie lone in hierdie Ooreenkoms voorgeskryf word en van wie vereis word of wat toegelaat word om nagskofwerk te verrig, moet benewens die voorgeskrewe loon 'n bykomende 10% (tien persent) van die voorgeskrewe loon ontvang vir alle tyd wat gedurende die nagskof gewerk is.

Die tyd wat 'n werknemer werk na die voltooiing van sy gewone skof in die betrokke bedryfsinrigting, moet as oortyd beskou word en die lone voorgeskryf in klousule 10 moet daarvoor betaal word.

36. UURLOON

Ondanks andersluidende bepalings in hierdie Ooreenkoms, moet 'n uurloon betaal word vir alle werk wat werknemers, uitgesonder 'n wag, verrig. Die uurloon moet bereken word deur die loon in Deel II voorgeskryf vir die klas werk wat die werknemer verrig, deur 44 te deel.

AANHANGSEL A

[Staat ingedien ingevolge klousule 12 (2) (a) van Deel I van die Ooreenkoms]

NYWERHEIDSRAAD VIR DIE MEUBELNYWERHEID, SUID-WESTELIKE DISTRIKTE

MAANDELIKSE OPGawe VAN LONE BETAAL EN AFTREKKINGS GEDOEN VAN LONE VAN WERKNEMERS INGEVOLGE DIE OOREENKOMS

Tjeks moet voor of op die 10de dag van elke maand gestuur word aan die Sekretaris, Posbus 2221, Port Elizabeth
Naam en adres van firma..... Maand.....

L.W.—Inligting wat in alle kolomme gevra word, moet verstrek word.

| Persoons-nommer | Familienaam en voorletters van werknemer | Beroep | Uurloon | Getal ure gewerk gedurende week geëindig | Totale lone betaal vir week geëindig | Totale lone betaal vir maand | Bedrag waarop bydrae bereken moet word | Bedrag aan die Fonds verskuldig |
|-----------------------|--|--------|---------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | R | | R | R | R | R |
| % van totaal R | | | | | | | | |

AANHANGSEL B

[Kennisgewing vereis ingevolge klousule 7 (4) van Deel I van die Nywerheidsraadsooreenkoms]

| Dag | Aanvangstyd | Uitskeityd | Etenspouse |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Maandae..... |vm. tot..... |nm. |nm. tot.....nm. |
| Dinsdae..... |vm. tot..... |nm. |nm. tot.....nm. |
| Woensdae..... |vm. tot..... |nm. |nm. tot.....nm. |
| Donderdae..... |vm. tot..... |nm. |nm. tot.....nm. |
| Vrydae..... |vm. tot..... |nm. |nm. tot.....nm. |
| Saterdae..... |vm. tot..... |nm. |nm. tot.....nm. |
| Voormiddagpouse..... |vm. tot..... |nm. |nm. tot.....nm. |
| Namiddagpouse..... |vm. tot..... |nm. |nm. tot.....nm. |

ANNEXURE A

[Statement submitted in terms of clause 12 (2) (a) of Part I of the Agreement]

INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FOR THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY OF THE SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICTS

Monthly return of wages paid and deductions made from wages of employees in terms of the Agreement.

Cheques to be forwarded, not later than 10th day of each month, to the secretary, P.O. Box 2221, Port Elizabeth.

Name and address of firm..... Month.....

N.B.—Information called for in all columns must be furnished.

| Identity number | Surname and initials of employee | Occupation | Hourly rate | Number of hours worked during week ended | Total wages paid for week ended | Total wages paid for month | Amount on which contribution is to be calculated | Amount due to the Fund |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | | | R | | R | R | R | R |
| % of Total R | | | | | | | | |

ANNEXURE B

[Notice required under clause 7 (4) of Part I of the Industrial Council Agreement]

| Day | Starting time | Finishing time | Meal hour |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Mondays..... | a.m. to..... | p.m. to..... | p.m. to..... |
| Tuesdays..... | a.m. to..... | p.m. to..... | p.m. to..... |
| Wednesdays..... | a.m. to..... | p.m. to..... | p.m. to..... |
| Thursdays..... | a.m. to..... | p.m. to..... | p.m. to..... |
| Fridays..... | a.m. to..... | p.m. to..... | p.m. to..... |
| Saturdays..... | a.m. to..... | p.m. to..... | p.m. to..... |
| Forenoon break..... | a.m. to..... | p.m. to..... | p.m. to..... |
| Afternoon break..... | a.m. to..... | p.m. to..... | p.m. to..... |

AANHANGSEL C

[Doktersertifikaat ingevolge klausule 27 (2) van Deel I van die Ooreenkoms vir die Meubelnywerheid]

Ek sertifiseer dat ek (naam voluit)....., geslag....., ras....., wat verklaar dat sy/haar ouderdom tans..... is, medies ondersoek het, en die volgende bevind het:

- (a) Toestand van hart en bloedsomloop.....
- (b) Aan- of afwesigheid van liggaamlike gebrek of wanskaperheid, met inbegrip van breuke.....
- (c) Toestand van longe.....
- (d) Toestand van mangels en adenoiëde.....
- (e) Toestand van nekkliere.....
- (f) Toestand van tandie.....
- (g) Gehoor.....
- (h) Gesig.....
- (i) Aansteeklike siekte.....
- (j) Luisbesmetting.....
- (k) Liggaamlike ontwikkeling.....

Ek is oortuig/Ek is nie oortuig nie dat hy/sy in goeie gesondheid verkeer en gesik is vir indiensneming as 'n leerling in die ambag van..... of enige ander ambag, sonder gevaar vir homself/haarself of anderé.

Plek..... Datum..... 19.....

Mediese Beämpte

Medical Officer

Place..... Date..... 19.....

DEEL II

LONE

1. Met uitsondering van die werknemers bedoel in klausules 2 tot en met 21 hieronder, moet elke werkewer aan elk van sy werknemers in diens in een van of al die werkzaamhede wat in die Meubelnywerheid verrig word, minstens die volgende loon betaal:

Per week

R

Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... 41,58

Daarna..... 44,88

PART II

WAGES

1. With the exception of the employees referred to in clauses 2 to 21 inclusive hereunder, each employer shall pay to each of his employees engaged in any or all of the operations performed in the Furniture Industry, a wage of not less than that specified below:

Per week

R

From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... 41,58

Thereafter..... 44,88

2. Leerlinge wat besig is om die werkzaamhede te leer wat deur klousule I van Deel II van hierdie Ooreenkoms gedek word:

| | <i>Per week</i> | R |
|--|-----------------|---|
| Vir die eerste jaar diens..... | 15,40 | |
| Vir die tweede jaar diens..... | 18,04 | |
| Vir die derde jaar diens..... | 21,56 | |
| Vir die vierde jaar diens..... | 25,52 | |
| Daarna die loon voorgeskryf in klousule 1 van Deel II. | | |

3. Alle jeugdiges: Die minimum loon voorgeskryf vir volwasse werknemers wat dieselfde klas werk verrig.

4. Werknemers wat—

- (1) hout- en metaallatte en dwarsstawe in posisie plaas op rame vir stoffeerwerk;
- (2) klaargemaakte rottangmatte vassit;
- (3) enkeltromskuurder opstel en bedien;
- (4) gate boor;
- (5) slegs met behulp van 'n tapmasjien tapgate maak;
- (6) skarnieruitholmasjien bedien met die doel om holtes vir slotte en skarniere uit te sny;
- (7) stoelkussings met veerbinnewerk en/of veereenhede vul:

| | <i>Per week</i> | R |
|--|-----------------|---|
|--|-----------------|---|

| | | |
|---|-------|--|
| Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... | 27,28 | |
| Daarna..... | 29,92 | |

5. Werknemers wat—

- (1) boutwerk verrig;
- (2) tappenne en ander penne van hout met die hand of 'n masjien maak en/of spits maak;
- (3) houttappenne met die hand inslaan;
- (4) met die hand en/of 'n draagbare skuurmashien skuurwerk verrig, afgesien daarvan of die artikels wat geskuur word, stilstaan of draai, 'n oopband-, oopskryf-, tol- of lugskuurder bedien;
- (5) soliede hout met die hand of deur middel van 'n mecaniese proses bing;
- (6) sokke vir rolwiele instaan;
- (7) gate of barste in meubels met houtvulsel of dergelike stowwe vul;
- (8) katelysters, koepels en rolwiele vassit;
- (9) was aanbring;
- (10) kante verf en/of opvul;
- (11) deure en los toebehoere verwyder voordat stukke vir poleerwerk voorberei word;
- (12) vulwerk met gips of 'n ander vulstof verrig;
- (13) meubels met sure of enige ander bleikmiddel bleik;
- (14) gepoleerde oppervlakte stroop;
- (15) slegs met die hand beits, olie, opvul en/of vernuwe;
- (16) webwerk verrig;
- (17) laaghout vir stoffeerdoelindes aan los sitplekke vaspyker;
- (18) metaal bespuit;
- (19) riempieswerk verrig;
- (20) heliese vere en/of ketting- en/of sigsag- of nie-sakkende type vere vashaak;
- (21) klapperhaar of ander materiale met 'n masjien uitpluis;
- (22) stippel- en ponswerk aan die agtergrond van houtsnywerk verrig;
- (23) met die hand skraap;
- (24) met die hand rasper;
- (25) met die hand vyl;
- (26) met die hand speekskaaf:

| | <i>Per week</i> | R |
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| Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... | 16,72 | |
| Daarna..... | 18,48 | |

6. Werknemers wat—

- (1) beddegoed maak, d.w.s. betrokke is by die vervaardiging, met die hand of 'n mecaniese toestel, hetsy in die geheel of gedeeltelik, van alle tipes matrassen wat gevul is met klapperhaar, haarrvulsel, vlok, kapok, katoenvulsel, hare, veselvol, vere, gras, kaf, strooi, rubber of enige ander dergelike stowwe; of 'n kombinasie van veerbinnewerk, alle tipes draad-, ketting- en/of spiraalvere, volle spiraalvere, maasvere, heliese vere, alle tipes vere en/of veereenhede, kopkussings, stoelkussings, peule, beleglae, bedspreie, die vasslaan en/of vashaak van veermatrasdrade, kettingvearmaas, spiraalvere en heliese vere aan rame vir beddegoed, maar uitgesonderd ondergenoemde diverse werkzaamhede;
- (2) veermaas vleg;
- (3) vulsel in matrasslope stop, hetsy met die hand of 'n masjien;
- (4) systikwerk verrig;

2. Learners employed in learning the operations covered by clause 1 of Part II of this Agreement:

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| For the first year of employment..... | 15,40 | |
| For the second year of employment..... | 18,04 | |
| For the third year of employment..... | 21,56 | |
| For the fourth year of employment..... | 25,52 | |

Thereafter the wage prescribed in clause 1 of Part II.

3. All juveniles: The minimum wage prescribed for adult employees on the same class of work.

4. Employees engaged in—

- (1) positioning of wooden and metal lathes and crossbars to frames for upholstering;
- (2) fixing of ready-made cane mats;
- (3) setting up and operating single drum sander;
- (4) boring holes;
- (5) morticing on the mortice machine only;
- (6) operating of the hinge recessing machine for the purpose of cutting recesses for locks and hinges;
- (7) filling of cushions with spring intersections and/or spring units:

| | <i>Per week</i> | R |
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| From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... | 27,28 | |
| Thereafter..... | 29,92 | |

5. Employees engaged in—

- (1) bolting;
- (2) making and/or pointing of wooden dowels and pins by hand or machine;
- (3) knocking in wooden dowels, by hand;
- (4) sandpapering by hand and/or portable sander regardless of whether the articles papered are stationery or rotating, operating open belt sander, open disc sander, bobbin sander, or air filled sander;
- (5) bending of solid timber by hand or mechanical process;
- (6) knocking of sockets for castors;
- (7) filling of holes or cracks in furniture with wood filler or similar substances;
- (8) fixing bed irons, domes and castors;
- (9) the application of wax;
- (10) the painting and/or filling of edges;
- (11) the removal of doors and fittings prior to preparation for polishing;
- (12) filling in with plaster of paris or any other filling material;
- (13) bleaching of furniture with acids or any other bleaching agent;
- (14) stripping of polished surface;
- (15) staining, oiling, filling and/or reviving by hand only;
- (16) webbing;
- (17) tacking of plywood onto loose seats for upholstery purposes;
- (18) spraying of metal;
- (19) riempie work;
- (20) hooking on of helical springs and/or chain and/or zigzag or no-sag type springing;
- (21) teasing coir or other materials by machine;
- (22) stippling and punching the background of carving;
- (23) scraping by hand;
- (24) rasping by hand;
- (25) filing by hand;
- (26) spokeshaving by hand:

| | <i>Per week</i> | R |
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| From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... | 16,72 | |
| Thereafter..... | 18,48 | |

6. Employees engaged in—

- (1) bedding-making, which means the manufacture by hand or mechanical appliance either in whole or in part, of all types of mattresses filled with coir, hairlock, flock, kapok, cotton wadding, hair, fibre wool, feathers, grass, chaff, straw, rubber, or any other similar materials; or any combination of spring interior, all types of wire springs, chain and/or spiral springs, full spiral springs, mesh springs, helical springs, all types of spring and/or spring units, pillows, cushion bolsters, overlays, quilts, the knocking on and/or hooking on spring mattress wires, chain spring meshes, spiral springs, and helical springs to frames for bedding, but excluding the undermentioned sundry operations;
- (2) weaving of spring mesh;
- (3) stuffing filling into mattress cases, whether by hand or machine;
- (4) side stitching;

- (5) kwassies maak, hetsy met die hand of 'n masjien;
 (6) 'n randdeurstikmasjien bedien;
 (7) 'n topdeurstikmasjien bedien;
 (8) rame en rollers vir 'n topdeurstikmasjien berei;
 (9) deurengevlekte kussinkies aan veereenhede vasheg, -stik of -kram, hetsy met die hand of 'n masjien;
 (10) stoelkussings met veerbinnewerk en/of veereenhede vul;
 (11) vulmateriaal op 'n veereenhed rangskik;
 (12) matrastoppe, hetsy deurgestik of nie, in posisie vassit om 'n voorafgeboude binnewerk of binneveermatras te bou;
 (13) bande aan die kante van binneveermatrasse aanbring;
 (14) rolkantwerk met die hand of 'n masjien doen:

*Per week**R*

Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... 27,28
 Daarna..... 29,92

7. Werknemers wat—

- (1) toppe, kante en oortreksels sny;
 (2) alle stikwerk verrig wat nodig is by die vervaardiging van toppe, kante, matrasslope, ateljeerusbankoortreksels en onderdele daarvan;
 (3) matrashandvatsels aan kante stik;
 (4) gestikte kante aan matraseenhede stik voor die stik van bande;
 (5) die bek van die matras met die hand of 'n masjien toewerk;
 (6) kantlengtes las;
 (7) kopkussings, stoelkussings en peule toewerk:

*Per week**R*

Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... 21,56
 Daarna..... 23,76

8. Werknemers wat—

- (1) bedmatrasrame, ateljeerusbankrame en bababeddens met die hand vasbout;
 (2) spoele vir 'n randdeurstikmasjien berei;
 (3) gestikte kante volgens lengte sny;
 (4) gate in matraskante pons;
 (5) ventileerders en handvatsels aan matraskante aanbring;
 (6) 'n deurvlegmasjien voer;
 (7) kussinkies sny en maak, afgesien van die materiaal gebruik;
 (8) latte of dwarsstawe in posisie plaas of touweefsel aan matras- of bedrame heg;
 (9) matrasrame beits;
 (10) kloue aan matrasrame heg;
 (11) 'n maas in 'n matrasraam in posisie plaas en vasmaak;
 (12) lusse by drukmatrassteekwerk aan naalde hang;
 (13) 'n doekspriemasjien laai, stoot en bedien;
 (14) 'n pluismasjien bedien;
 (15) 'n lusmasjien bedien;
 (16) lusse aan knope of kwassies heg;
 (17) rolwiele en sokke aansit;
 (18) rame vir beddegoed met die hand beits en/of vernis;
 (19) geweefde draadmaas en kettingveermaas in rame vir beddegoed monter, daarvan vasslaan of haak, afgesien van die materiaal waarvan dié rame gemaak is;
 (20) katelysters vassit;
 (21) veereenhede aan bedrame heg:

*Per week**R*

Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... 17,60
 Daarna..... 19,36

9. Leerlinge in diens om die klasse werk in klousule 6 bedoel, te leer:

- Vir die eerste ses maande diens: 40 persent van die loon in klousule 6 (1) voorgeskryf;
 vir die tweede ses maande diens: 50 persent van die loon in klousule 6 (1) voorgeskryf;
 vir die derde ses maande diens: 60 persent van die loon in klousule 6 (1) voorgeskryf;
 vir die vierde ses maande diens: 70 persent van die loon in klousule 6 (1) voorgeskryf;
 daarna die loon in klousule 6 (1) voorgeskryf.

- (5) tufting, whether by hand or machine;
 (6) operating a border quilting machine;
 (7) operating a top quilting machine;
 (8) preparing frames and rollers for top quilting machine;
 (9) securing, sewing or stapling interlaced pads to spring units, whether by hand or machine;
 (10) filling of cushions with spring interiors and/or spring units;
 (11) laying out filling material upon a spring unit;
 (12) securing mattress tops, whether quilted or not, in position for building a prebuilt interior or spring mattress;
 (13) tape edging a spring interior mattress;
 (14) roll edging by hand or machine:

*Per week**R*

From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... 27,28
 Thereafter..... 29,92

7. Employees engaged in—

- (1) cutting tops, borders and cases;
 (2) all sewing required in the manufacture of tops, borders, mattress cases, studio couch covers and component parts;
 (3) sewing mattress handles to borders;
 (4) sewing of quilted borders on to mattress units prior to tape edging;
 (5) closing up, by hand or machine, the mouth of a mattress;
 (6) joining border lengths;
 (7) closing pillows, cushions, bolsters:

*Per week**R*

From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... 21,56
 Thereafter..... 23,76

8. Employees engaged in—

- (1) bolting by hand of bed mattress frames, studio couch frames and cots;
 (2) preparing spools for a border quilting machine;
 (3) cutting quilted borders to length;
 (4) punching holes in mattress borders;
 (5) fitting ventilators and handles to mattress borders;
 (6) feeding the interlacing machine;
 (7) cutting and making of pads, irrespective of materials used;
 (8) positioning of lathes or crossbars or fixing webbing to mattress or bed frames;
 (9) staining mattress frames;
 (10) affixing lugs to mattress frames;
 (11) positioning and securing a mesh to a mattress frame;
 (12) hanging loops on needles in compression tufting;
 (13) loading, wheeling and operating a cloth spreading machine;
 (14) operating a teasing machine;
 (15) attending a loop making machine;
 (16) attaching loops to buttons or tufts;
 (17) fitting castors and sockets;
 (18) staining and/or varnishing by hand, frames for bedding;
 (19) assembling, knocking or hooking on woven wire mesh and chain spring meshes to frames for bedding, irrespective of the materials of which such frames are made;
 (20) fixing bed irons;
 (21) attaching spring units to bed frames:

*Per week**R*

From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... 17,60
 Thereafter..... 19,36

9. Learners employed in learning the classes of work referred to in clause 6:

- For the first six months of employment: 40 per cent of the wage prescribed in clause 6 (1);
 for the second six months of employment: 50 per cent of the wage prescribed in clause 6 (1);
 for the third six months of employment: 60 per cent of the wage prescribed in clause 6 (1);
 for the fourth six months of employment: 70 per cent of the wage prescribed in clause 6 (1);
 thereafter the wage prescribed in clause 6 (1).

10. Werknemers wat uitsluitlik of gedeeltelik werkzaam is in enigeen van die volgende werksaamhede of prosesse wat met die hand of 'n mekaniese toestel verrig of uitgevoer word: Glipsteekwerk aan, stik- en/of aanmekaarwerk van oortreksels, klappe, stoelkussings, koorde, gordynkappe, peule of gordyne, maar nie die sny van oortreksels nie:

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| Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... | 23,32 |
| Daarna..... | 25,52 |

11. Leerlinge in diens om die klas werk in klousule 10 bedoel te leer:

Vir die eerste ses maande diens: 40 persent van die loon in klousule 10 voorgeskryf;
vir die tweede ses maande diens: 50 persent van die loon in klousule 10 voorgeskryf;
vir die derde ses maande diens: 60 persent van die loon in klousule 10 voorgeskryf;
vir die vierde ses maande diens: 70 persent van die loon in klousule 10 voorgeskryf;
daarna die lone in klousule 10 voorgeskryf.

12. Werknemers wat—

- (1) persele skoonmaak en vee;
- (2) masjinerie, uitrusting, gereedskap, sproeijsuite en gerei skoonmaak;
- (3) masjiene en/of voertuie olie en ghries;
- (4) witkalkwerk verrig;
- (5) voertuie laai en/of aflaai;
- (6) materiale hanter;
- (7) 'n voertuig of handkar stoot of trek;
- (8) met handvoertuie aflewer;
- (9) grondstowwe uitpak, baal en uit bale haal;
- (10) uitrusting skoonmaak en afblaas;
- (11) 'n stoomketel, verbrandingsoond en/of oond bedien;
- (12) onde vol- en leegmaak;
- (13) tee of ander dergelike dranke maak;
- (14) hout vir preservering behandel;
- (15) artikels in kartonne en/of kartonhouers verpak;
- (16) artikels in kartonne verpak en daarna dié kartonne en houers volmaak en toemaak;
- (17) lym afwas en/of afvee;
- (18) tweedehandse stoffeerwerk en beddegoed stroop;
- (19) 'n meubelmasjiene bystaan met die hantering van materiaal voor en na masjinering;
- (20) metaalstange, skarniere, metaalbuise, metaalstroke, ketting, draad, hoepelyster en alle dergelike materiaal sny;
- (21) klinknaelwerk verrig of skroefdraad aan ysterboute en -stange sny;
- (22) enige soort pers bedien;
- (23) stoffeervere baal en indompel;
- (24) vir stofsakke en/of sikkone van skuurmashjiene sorg;
- (25) skuurpapierskywe vaslym;
- (26) goedere in papier of karton toedraai;
- (27) rubbereenhede in matrasslope plaas;
- (28) rubbereenhede sny;
- (29) fineerstukke met band vasmaak en fineerperse bedien;
- (30) lym en papier van geperste vineerwerk verwijder, afwas en/of afvee;
- (31) hoepelyster wat vir webwerk gebruik word, reguit maak en/of sny;
- (32) kopkussings, stoelkussings en peule met ander stowwe en materiaal as veerbinnewerk en/of veerenhede vul;
- (33) klapperhaar met die hand uitklop en/of uitpluis;
- (34) metaalstange skoonmaak;
- (35) kopkussings, peule, dekens en stoelkussings massameet;
- (36) klapperhaar of enige ander materiaal met die hand uitpluis;
- (37) beddegoed stroop;
- (38) lym van meubels verwijder;
- (39) metaaldele buig, pons, vasslaan, boor en/of inmekaarsit;
- (40) lym meng, massameet en voorberei;
- (41) lym en lymverhardingsmiddels met die hand, 'n kwas of masjiene aanbring en/of sprei, maar uitdruklik met dié uitsondering dat meubelonderdele nie saamgevoeg of inmekaars gesit mag word nie. Hierdie uitsondering is nie van toepassing op werknemers in subklousule (45) hieronder bedoel nie;
- (42) tappatdrukmasjiene bedien;
- (43) met 'n patroon en/of setmaat merk ter voorbereiding vir masjinering;
- (44) 'n patroon en/of setmaat afmerk;

10. Employees engaged in any operation or process either in whole or in part, performed by hand or mechanical appliance in slip-stitching, sewing and/or joining covers, files, cushions, cords, pelmets, bolsters or curtains, but shall exclude the cutting of covers:

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| From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... | 23,32 |
| Thereafter..... | 25,52 |

11. Learners employed in learning the class of work referred to in clause 10:

For the first six months of employment: 40 per cent of the wage prescribed in clause 10;
for the second six months of employment: 50 per cent of the wage prescribed in clause 10;
for the third six months of employment: 60 per cent of the wage prescribed in clause 10;
for the fourth six months of employment 70 per cent of the wage prescribed in clause 10;
thereafter the wages prescribed in clause 10.

12. Employees engaged in—

- (1) cleaning and sweeping premises;
- (2) cleaning machinery, plants, tools, spray guns and utensils;
- (3) oiling and greasing machines and/or vehicles;
- (4) lime washing;
- (5) loading and/or unloading vehicles;
- (6) handling materials;
- (7) pushing or pulling a vehicle or handcart;
- (8) delivery by manually propelled vehicles;
- (9) unpacking, baling and unbaling raw materials;
- (10) cleaning and blowing down of equipment;
- (11) attending boiler, incinerator and/or oven;
- (12) loading and unloading kilns;
- (13) making tea or other similar beverages;
- (14) the treatment of timber for preservation;
- (15) packing articles into cartons and/or cardboard containers;
- (16) packing articles into cartons and thereafter filling and closing such cartons and containers;
- (17) washing and/or wiping off glue;
- (18) stripping second-hand upholstery and bedding;
- (19) assisting a furniture machinist in handling materials before and after machining;
- (20) cutting metal rods, cutting hinges, metal tubes, metal strips, chain, wire, hoop-iron and all similar materials;
- (21) riveting or making threads on iron bolts and rods;
- (22) operating presses of any type;
- (23) baling and dipping of upholstery springs;
- (24) attending to dust bags and/or cyclones from sanding machines;
- (25) glueing sandpaper discs;
- (26) wrapping in paper or cardboard;
- (27) insertion of rubber units into mattress cases;
- (28) cutting of rubber units;
- (29) taping of veneers and attending veneer presses;
- (30) removing, washing and/or cleaing off glue and paper from pressed veneers;
- (31) straightening and/or cutting hoop-iron used for webbing;
- (32) filling of pillows, cushions and bolsters with substances or materials other than spring interior and/or spring units;
- (33) beating and/or teasing coir by hand;
- (34) cleaning metal rods;
- (35) mass-measuring pillows, bolsters, quilts and cushions;
- (36) teasing coir or any other materials by hand;
- (37) stripping bedding;
- (38) removing glue from furniture;
- (39) bending, punching, riveting, drilling and/or assembling metal parts;
- (40) glue mixing, mass-measuring and preparing;
- (41) the application and/or spreading of glue, and glue hardeners by hand, brush or machine, but expressly excluding the putting together or assembling of furniture parts. This exclusion not to apply to the employees referred to in sub-clause (45) hereunder;
- (42) operating the tenon squashing machine;
- (43) marking by template pattern and/or jig in preparation for machining;
- (44) marking of pattern template and/or jig;

(45) meubeldele wat vasgekram, geklamp of gepers moet word, inmekarsit of monter: Met dien verstande dat die getalsverhouding van werknelers wat hierdie werkzaamheid verrig tot werknelers wat die loon voorgeskryf in klosule 1 van hierdie Deel ontvang en wat kramp-, klamp- of perswerk verrig, hoogstens twee tot een mag wees;

(46) skuurpapier of skywe en bande vir oopbandskuurders maak en las;

(47) materiaal span;

(48) fineerhout, laaghout en hardebord op rame of kernmateriaal vir perswerk met band vasmaak, vaskram en/of vasspyker;

(49) bandlose laswerk met 'n masjien verrig;

(50) enige soort vakuumtaske en -perse laai en ontlai;

(51) gegomde of ander bande awfas;

(52) dele opstapel nadat dit gepers is;

(53) 'n stoffeerde help deur 'n oortreksel vas te hou:

Per week
R

Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... 13,42

Daarna..... 14,96

13. Werknelers wat—

- (1) sveiswerk verrig, uitgesonderd puntsweiswerk;
- (2) masjinerie onderhou:

Per week
R

Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... 39,60

Daarna..... 43,56

14. Werknelers wat puntsweiswerk verrig:

Per week
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Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... 25,96

Daarna..... 28,60

15. Werknelers wat as 'n versendingsklerk, pakhuisopsigter of 'n tydhouer in diens is:

Per week
R

Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... 22,00

Daarna..... 24,20

16. Werknelers in diens as oppasser of wag:

Per week
R

Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... 18,48

Daarna..... 20,24

17. Werknelers in diens as verpakkers:

Per week
R

Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... 16,72

Daarna..... 18,48

18. Werknelers in diens as leerling-verpakkers:

Per week
R

Gedurende die eerste jaar diens..... 10,56

Gedurende die tweede jaar diens..... 12,36

Daarna die loon voorgeskryf in klosule 17 van Deel II van die Ooreenkoms.

19. Werkemers in diens in verband met enigeen van die prosesse in die vervaardiging van veerbinnewerk en/of veereenhede en onderdele daarvan:

Per week
R

Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... 14,96

Daarna..... 16,38

20. Werknelers in diens as kantoorbodes:

Per week
R

Vanaf die datum waarop die Ooreenkoms in werking tree tot 10/11/74..... 13,42

Daarna..... 14,96

(45) the putting together or assembling of furniture parts which are to be cramped, clamped or pressed: Provided that the ratio of employees performing this operation to employees in receipt of the wage prescribed in clause 1 of this Part who are engaged in cramping, clamping or pressing shall not exceed two to one;

(46) making and jointing sandpaper or discs and belts for open belt sanders;

(47) straining of materials;

(48) taping, stapling and/or tacking of veneers, plywood and hardboard on to frames or core material for pressing;

(49) tapeless jointing by machine;

(50) loading and unloading vacuum bag and press of any kind;

(51) washing of gum or other tapes;

(52) stacking parts after pressing;

(53) assisting upholsterer in holding cover:

Per week
R

From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... 13,42

Thereafter..... 14,96

13. Employees employed—

- (1) in welding other than spot welding;
- (2) in the maintenance of machinery:

Per week
R

From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... 39,60

Thereafter..... 43,56

14. employees employed in spot welding:

Per week
R

From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... 25,96

Thereafter..... 28,60

15. Employees employed as a despatch clerk, storeman or timekeeper:

Per week
R

From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... 22,00

Thereafter..... 24,20

16. Employees employed as caretaker, watchman:

Per week
R

From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... 18,48

Thereafter..... 20,24

17. Employees employed as packers:

Per week
R

From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... 16,72

Thereafter..... 18,48

18. Employees employed as learner packers:

Per week
R

During the first year of employment..... 10,56

During the second year of employment..... 12,36

Thereafter the rate prescribed in clause 17 of Part II of the Agreement.

19. Employees employed in connection with any of the processes in the construction of spring interiors and/or spring units and the manufacture of their component parts:

Per week
R

From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... 14,96

Thereafter..... 16,38

20. Employees employed as office messengers:

Per week
R

From date of coming into operation of the Agreement until 10/11/74..... 13,42

Thereafter..... 14,96

21. Kantoorwerknelers: Ondanks andersluidende bepalings in hierdie Ooreenkoms, is die volgende die minimum lone wat aan manlike en vroulike kantoorwerknelers betaalbaar is:

| | Per maand R |
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| Mans— | |
| eerste jaar diens..... | 33,61 |
| tweede jaar diens..... | 49,57 |
| derde jaar diens..... | 66,12 |
| vierde jaar diens..... | 80,56 |
| vijfde jaar diens..... | 92,77 |
| daarna..... | 104,57 |
| Vroue— | |
| eerste jaar diens..... | 32,86 |
| tweede jaar diens..... | 40,72 |
| derde jaar diens..... | 47,08 |
| vierde jaar diens..... | 61,03 |
| daarna..... | 69,16 |

Hierdie Ooreenkoms namens die partye op hede die 31ste dag van Oktober 1973 onderteken.

P. J. VAN REENEN, Voorsitter van die Raad.

J. F. KLOPPER, Ondervoorsitter van die Raad.

A. S. YOUNG, Sekretaris van die Raad.

No. R. 96

25 Januarie 1974

**WET OP FABRIEKE, MASJINERIE EN BOUWERK,
1941**

**MEUBELNYWERHEID, SUIDWESTELIKE
DISTRIKTE**

Ek, Marais Viljoen, Minister van Arbeid, verklaar hierby kragtens artikel 22 (1) van die Wet op Fabrieke, Masjinerie en Bouwerk, 1941, dat die bepalings van die Ooreenkoms en kennisgewing in verband met die Meubelnywerheid, Suidwestelike Distrikte, gepubliseer by Goewermentskennisgewing R. 95 van 25 Januarie 1974 oor die algemeen vir werknelers wie se werkure en besoldiging ten opsigte van oortyd, openbare feesdae en werk op Sondae en openbare feesdae daarby gereel word, nie minder gunstig is nie as die desbetreffende bepalings van genoemde Wet.

M. VILJOEN, Minister van Arbeid.

21. Office employees: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the following shall be the minimum wages payable to male and female office employees:

| | Per month R |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Male— | |
| first year of employment..... | 33,61 |
| second year of employment..... | 49,57 |
| third year of employment..... | 66,12 |
| fourth year of employment..... | 80,56 |
| fifth year of employment..... | 92,77 |
| thereafter..... | 104,57 |
| Female— | |
| first year of employment..... | 32,86 |
| second year of employment..... | 40,72 |
| third year of employment..... | 47,08 |
| fourth year of employment..... | 61,03 |
| thereafter..... | 69,16 |

This Agreement signed on behalf of the parties on this 31st day of October 1973.

P. J. VAN REENEN, Chairman of the Council.

J. F. KLOPPER, Vice-Chairman of the Council.

A. S. YOUNG, Secretary of the Council.

No. R. 96

25 January 1974

**FACTORIES, MACHINERY AND BUILDING
WORK ACT, 1941**

**FURNITURE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY,
SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICTS**

I, Marais Viljoen, Minister of Labour, hereby, in terms of section 22 (1) of the Factories, Machinery and Building Work Act, 1941, declare the provisions of the Agreement and notice relating to the Furniture Manufacturing Industry, South-Western Districts, published under Government Notice R. 95 of 25 January 1974, to be, on the whole, not less favourable to the employees whose hours of work and remuneration in respect of overtime, public holidays and work on Sundays and public holidays are regulated thereby, than the relative provisions of the said Act.

M. VILJOEN, Minister of Labour.

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