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COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993 (ACT No. 130 OF 1993), AS AMENDED

CONFIRMATION OF LIFE FOR ALL FOREIGN PENSIONERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN THE COMPENSATION FUND

I, Farzana Fakir, the Acting Commissioner for the Compensation Fund, hereby issue a notice in terms of section 6A of the COID Act to inform all the pensioners, beneficiaries and recipients who receives the monthly pension from the Compensation Fund (CF) to submit the confirmation of life documents before the 31st October 2023 and also before 31st March 2024. The submission of the confirmation of life documents will serve as a proof of verification of existence of pensioners, beneficiaries and recipients.

This notice will affect all non-South African citizens residing in and outside of South Africa as well as all South African citizens residing outside South Africa. The individuals affected can either be the IOD/OD employees who receive a monthly pension from the (CF) because of disability (in terms of Section 49 (4) of CODA), the dependents of deceased pensioners and the guardians receiving pension on behalf of the dependents below the age of 18 years of age (in terms of section 54 (1) of COIDA).

Pensioners and beneficiaries who fails to submit the required confirmation of life documents will be suspended and be terminated from the pension payroll file by the

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31st October 2023 and also by 31st March 2024 with the assumption that the life status

of the affected pensioners or beneficiaries is deceased.

All affected pensioners and beneficiaries are hereby called upon to submit the

confirmation of life documents as a proof of existence to avoid suspension and

termination of their monthly pension with the CF.

The following information should be submitted for confirmation of life:

1. Duly completed Wac.22 form (mandatory)

2. Certified copy (within 3 months) of the valid identification documents (applicable to

the pensioner, spouses and the guardian) (mandatory).

Certified copy (within 3 months) of birth certificates (for children dependents) in the

approved format (only children dependents receiving pension).

4. The Fund can still request additional information in case where further confirmation

is necessary (e.g. where applicable the certified copies of Death certificate,

Marriage certificates, Proof of guardianship, confirmation of banking details etc.)

The above information should be submitted to the CF via email to

#PensionersLifeConfirmation@LABOUR.gov.za with the subject line on the email

'Confirmation of life and claim number and or business partner number'.

Ms Farzana Fakir

ACTING COMMISSIONER: COMPENSATION FUND.

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