

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

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Compliance with COVID-19 regulations

Pursuant to the multi-lateral meeting held on 12 June 2020, a special DBC meeting was convened on the 17 June 2020. The employer confirmed that they have implemented health and safety measures prior to the return of the employees to resume duty. The employer indicated that they have procured enough personal protective equipment (PPE's) and the OHS committee, which includes labour was in place to perform its responsibilities. However, the employer indicated that the return to work plan was not completed, as the risk assessment process was still in progress. The employer committed to share the plan with labour before it is implemented. Employees who perform critical duties will be allowed to report for duty as in when they are required.

The PSA noted the report, however, remain concerned regarding the issue of ventilation in the building. The PSA requested the employer to assess the building and implement the necessary measures before the employees return to work. The employer noted the concern and would report back at the follow up DBC meeting to be held on 24 June 2020.

The PSA will keep the members updated about the developments in this regard.

GENERAL MANAGER