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Industrial Relations Act (Chapter 174)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE AS COMMON RULE

I, Jeffrey Nape, Acting Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 46(2) of the *Industrial Relations Act* (Chapter 174) and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby:—

- (a) revoke the Variation of Common Rule dated 2nd February, 2005 and published in *National Gazette* No. G35 of 17th March, 2005 with effect on and from 2nd February, 2005; and
- (b) give notice of intention to declare as Common Rule the Supplementary Minimum Wages Agreement (Award No. 11 of 2003) dated 18th November, 2003 and described in the Schedule to supersede Award No. 13 of 1997 which was declared a Common Rule on 13th January, 1998.

SCHEDULE

An Industrial Agreement made between the Employers Federation of Papua New Guinea representing the employers of one part and Papua New Guinea Trade Union Congress representing the employees of the other part, whereby it was agreed to further review the 1992 National Minimum Wages Determination of K22.96 per week adjusted by 7.5 percent to K24.68 per week, and for the Agreement to be declared a Common Rule, and also to vary or amend that Determination as it relates to the National Youth Wage, Camping Allowance, Tool Allowance and Heavy Duty Allowance. It was further agreed that this Agreement between the parties is conditional on it being declared a Common Rule so that it will have a wider coverage and be applicable throughout the entire country.

The parties further agreed as follows:—

- (a) that the current National Minimum Wage declared Common Rule be replaced or substituted by a new Interim National Minimum Wage of K37.20 per week expressed as K0.8455 per hour for a 44 hour week; and
- (b) that the National Youth Wage shall be 75 percent of the proposed new Interim National Minimum Wage to apply to all new entrants to wage employment who are aged between 16 to 18 years.
- (c) that the 1992 Minimum Wage Determination for allowances for:—
 - (i) Camping Allowance — to be increased from K0.50 toea per day to K0.80 per day; and
 - (ii) Tool Allowance — to be increased from K0.50 toea per week to K1.00 per week; and
 - (iii) Heavy Duty Allowance to remain as equivalent to 10 percent of the Interim Minimum Wage and is consequently to be increased proportionately to the new interim National Minimum Wage.

Notice of Intention to declare as Common Rule—*continued*

Persons or organizations interested and desiring to object to the intention to declare this Common Rule are requested to forward their objections in writing, so as to reach the Secretary for the Department of Labour and Industrial Relations, P.O. Box 5644, Boroko, six weeks on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette* and, all objections so forwarded will be considered by the National Executive Council.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2005.

JEFFREY NAPE,
Acting Governor-General.

International Trade (Fauna and Flora)(Amendment) Act 2003

NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF COMMENCEMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMENCEMENT DATE

I, Jeffrey Nape, Acting Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by the *International Trade (Fauna and Flora)(Amendment) Act 2003*, and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Minister for Environment and Conservation, hereby in respect of that Act:—

- (a) revoke the Notice of Commencement dated 23rd day of February, 2005 and published in *National Gazette* No. G25 of 24th February, 2005 with effect on and from 24th February, 2005; and
- (b) fix 1st August, 2005 as the date of which that Act shall come into operation.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2005.

JEFFREY NAPE,
Acting Governor-General.