



FURNITURE BARGAINING COUNCIL

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CIRCULAR 02/07

TO ALL EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES (Falling under Bloemfontein Provincial Office)

Sir/Madam

NUFAWSA SICK BENEFIT SOCIETY CONTRIBUTIONS AND NUFWSA TRADE UNION SUBSCRIPTIONS

In terms of clauses 12.2.1 and 12.2.2 of Chapter 2 of the Industry's Collective Agreement, and in terms of a resolution reached at a Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 6 March 2007, the Council shall act as the collecting agent for all NUFWSA Sick Benefit Society contributions, as from **1 May 2007**.

In terms of a resolution reached at a Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 6 March 2007, the Council will also act as the collecting agent for all NUFWSA trade union member subscriptions, as from **1 May 2007**.

All establishments currently paying NUFWSA Sick Benefit Society contributions and/or NUFWSA trade union member subscriptions, either to NUFWSA or to Prosperity Health, will as from **1 May 2007**, be required to pay the aforementioned contributions and subscriptions directly to the Furniture Bargaining Council. A NUFWSA monthly return form must also be submitted to the Council each month as from **1 May 2007** for all NUFWSA Sick Benefit Society contributions and all NUFWSA trade union member subscriptions. Separate payment must be made for these contributions and subscriptions and payment may be made either by cheque, direct deposit or bank transfer. Direct deposits and bank transfers must be clearly and properly referenced as to who the payor is and for what period payment is been made. Copies of all deposit slips and or documentation in respect of all transfers must be faxed to the Council's Receiving Department at fax number **(051) 447-2554**.

Please note the following:

1. The Council as from 1 May 2007 will only be acting as the collecting agent for NUFWSA Sick Benefit Society contributions and is not the administrator of the Society. Prosperity Health will continue to act as the NUFWSA Sick Benefit Society's administrator.
2. The Council will as from 1 May 2007 only be acting as the collecting agent for NUFWSA trade union member subscriptions.

NB: The bank account details to which payments must be made in respect of both NUFWSA Sick Benefit Society contributions and NUFWSA trade union member subscriptions is :

Name of Bank	:	First National Bank
Branch	:	Braamfontein
Branch Code	:	251905
Name of Account	:	FBC – NUFWSA
Account Number	:	62131890685

No payments must be made to any other bank account in respect of NUFWSA Sick Benefit Society contributions and NUFWSA trade union subscriptions, as from 1 May 2007.

Kindly ensure that the provisions of this Circular are complied with. Do not hesitate to contact the Council's Agents or the Council's Receiving Department, should you require any additional information. Please do not contact any junior staff members of the Council in this regard.

A COPY OF THIS CIRCULAR MUST BE DISPLAYED ON YOUR ESTABLISHMENT'S NOTICE BOARD