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Proposed Extended Scope of the Bargaining Council for the Meat Trade (Gauteng)

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Dear Gauteng Abattoir owners

The Department of Employment and Labour published a Government Gazette No 749 of 20 August 2021. **(Downloadable below)** This notice provides the Bargaining Council for the Meat Trade (Gauteng) to extend the scope of the Bargaining Council. The definition of trade is extended in this application to, in addition of retail, to also include the wholesale of meat, packaging plants and operational matters incidental thereto.

This extension of the definition now includes facilities which form part of abattoirs and within the agricultural sector. Further clarification is required on the alternatives available for abattoir members in this sector, cost and functions or benefits in the bargaining council and the meaning of operational matters incidental thereto.

Further information was requested from the Bargaining Council. Due to the short time frame for comments this notice is in the meantime circulated to members with further distribution of additional information or a possible virtual meeting to obtain clarity on outstanding matters prior to commenting on the Gazette.

Please provide any feedback or additional queries to us before Friday 17th September 2021 in order to formulate a response on behalf of members.

Regards

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General Manager

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