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Attention: Mr Thulani Mthiyane - General Secretary
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Dear Mr Mthiyane,

Transfer of all Class XIII employers to RMA

The Government Gazettes, Nos. 37826 and 38044, released by the Department of Labour served to inform all employers who fall within Class XIII of the transfer to Rand Mutual Assurance (RMA) in terms of section 30 of the Compensation for Occupational Diseases and Injuries Act (COIDA) from 1 March 2015.

The gazette informs all Class XIII employers as follows:

1. That all current Class XIII employers shall continue to be covered by the fund and these employers will pay their 2014 assessment premiums to the Compensation Fund;
2. That after 28 February 2015, all Class XIII employers will be transferred to RMA. RMA will collect all premiums and pay all claims.

Why is the transfer taking place?

The Department of Labour (Compensation Fund) is in the process of implementing a turnaround strategy to improve its level of service to its members and the transfer is an important component of this strategy. The Compensation Fund remains responsible for overseeing the compliance of RMA regarding all the requirements of the COID Act.

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What is Class XIII?

Class XIII incorporates all employers within the iron, steel, artificial limbs, galvanising, garage, metals and related industries. A full list of industries falling under Class XIII is available on our website www.randmutual.co.za.

Who is RMA?

RMA offers caring, compassionate compensation and has a well-established 120 year track record in the management of claims for occupational injuries and diseases in the mining industry. It has been administering claims for occupational injuries and diseases and caring for claimants since 1894. RMA is a financially sound company that exceeds the relevant solvency requirements, offering the same benefits as stipulated by the COID Act.

What are the benefits of transferring to RMA?

With its solid experience and reputation in managing compensation claims, underpinned by a market-leading IT system, companies transferring to RMA will experience enhanced efficiencies, improved turnaround times in the payment of claims coupled with streamlined and timeous contribution collection. The transfer will also signify better cost efficiencies which translate into more competitive premiums for employers.

In addition, RMA has highly skilled, competent and empathetic staff situated at a wide branch network which translates into an accessible, constructive and caring claims experience for claimants and their families in their time of need.

To find out more about RMA, visit our website at www.randmutual.co.za. Should you have any queries please contact us on 0860 222 132 or contactcentre@randmutual.co.za.

Yours sincerely,



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