NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL FOR THE CATERING AND HOTELS INDUSTRY

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CIRCULAR NO. NEC 02/2026 TO THE INDUSTRY

RE: WAGES & ALLOWANCES FOR THE INDUSTRY

Please be advised that the parties to the National Employment Council for the Catering and Hotels Industry in Zimbabwe have agreed to review allowances and the remuneration framework for the industry, effective 1st June 2026, as follows:

(a) The basic minimum wage has been maintained at US$212.00 per month. The prescribed wages contained in Statutory Instrument 53 of 2026 shall therefore continue to apply.
(b) Transport allowance has been reviewed to US$90.00 per month.
(c) Housing allowance has been reviewed to US$60.00 per month.
(d) The following payment matrix of the wages and allowances shall apply:

(i) At least 65% in United States Dollars.
(ii) At least 35 % payable in local currency at the official prevailing exchange rate applicable on the date of payment.
(iii) Establishments that are able to offer more favourable conditions are encouraged to do so.
(iv) Establishments that are already paying wages at higher rates and at higher foreign currency thresholds than the minimums provided above shall not revert to less favourable rates except after engaging and consulting the employees through established internal structures.

Employers are also reminded to deduct and remit Council Levies, Union dues and Association contributions to the appropriate bodies together with the remittance or payroll deduction schedules not later than the 10th of each month with respect of the previous month's subscriptions. The NEC Levy, Trade Union and Association fees deductions shall be effected and remitted in the currencies and proportions in which the wages were paid and not less than 65% in USD.

Please be advised accordingly.

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