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Dear Client

AMENDMENTS TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (UIF)

We trust this letter finds you well. Please note the following amendment to the Regulations in terms of section 54 of The Unemployment Insurance Act.

“Regulation 7 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-regulation:

- “(3)(a) A contributor may nominate a beneficiary in terms of section 30(2A) of the Act by Submitting the nomination form UI 53 to the Fund immediately on commencement of employment.*
- (b) A contributor may change the nomination at any time by submitting a new nomination on form UI53.*
- (c) If a contributor did not in terms of paragraph(a), complete a nomination form at the Commencement of new employment, the Fund must accept as valid, a nomination form completed at the previous employer.”*

It has been brought to our attention that when the department of labour do their inspections, they are requesting copies of a UI53 form (see attached copy of the form).

We hereby recommend that all employers have their employees complete the UI53 form and keep said form on file.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

Yours faithfully

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