



SAEFA

SA ENGINEERS AND
FOUNDERS ASSOCIATION

26 October 2018

To: Shop stewards
Scheduled Employees

Dear Sir/Madam,

NOTICE REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF THE MAIN AGREEMENT

On 16 October 2018, the Director of Collective Bargaining at the Department of Labour (DoL) sent a letter to the Acting General Secretary of the Metal and Engineering Industries Bargaining Council (MEIBC), informing him that the request for gazettal and extension of the Main Agreement could not be processed.

It has been agreed that the parties will discuss how to respond to this letter at the MEIBC Management Committee Meeting on 6 November 2018.

This means that there is currently no binding Main Agreement in the industry. It is SAEFA's intention to continue to negotiate with the industry trade unions in order to conclude a collective Main Agreement which is conducive to growing the metal industry.

A copy of the Department's letter is attached for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Angus
SAEFA Executive Director