

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

NO. 3200

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**COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993
(ACT No. 130 OF 1993), AS AMENDED****CONFIRMATION OF LIFE FOR ALL FOREIGN PENSIONERS AND
BENEFICIARIES IN THE COMPENSATION FUND**

I, Farzana Fakir, the Acting Commissioner for the Compensation Fund, hereby issue a notice in terms of section 6A of the COID Act to inform the pensioners, beneficiaries and recipients who receives a monthly pension from the Compensation Fund (Fund) to submit the confirmation of life documents before the 31st of May 2023. The submission of the confirmation of life documents will serve as a proof of verification of existence of pensioners, beneficiaries and recipients.

This notice affects all non-South African citizens residing in and outside of South Africa as well as all South African citizens residing outside South Africa. The individuals affected can either be the IOD/OD employees who receive a monthly pension from the Fund because of disability (in terms of Section 49 (4) of CODA), the dependents of deceased pensioners and the guardians receiving pension on behalf of dependents below the age of 18 years of age (in terms of section 54 (1) of COIDA).

Failure to submit the required and complete documents will result in the monthly pension payment being terminated with the assumption that the life status of the affected pensioners are deceased. No reinstatement of pension will be done for any pensioners after the termination of such pensions.

All affected pensioners, beneficiaries and recipients are hereby called upon to submit the confirmation of life documents as a proof of existence to avoid suspension/termination of their monthly pension with the Fund.

The following information should be submitted for confirmation of life:

1. Duly completed Wac.22 form.
2. Certified copy (not older than 3 months) of valid identification documents (applicable to the pensioner, spouses and the guardian).
3. Certified copy of the death certificate of the deceased employee.
4. Certified copy of marriage certificate (only applicable for Spouses receiving pension).
5. Certified copy of birth certificate of dependent in the approved format (only children dependents receiving pension).
6. Three-months bank statements reflecting recent three-month payments received from the Fund (3 months from date of submission).
7. Recent proof of residence with the details (name and surname, contact details) of the pensioner/dependents/dependents under 18 years and as well as the guardian.
8. Certified copy of a valid proof of guardianship documents (where applicable).
9. NB: Where the guardian is a recipient, both the information of the recipient and the dependent/s should be submitted.

The above information should be submitted to the Fund via email to #PensionersLifeConfirmation@LABOUR.gov.za with the subject line on the email 'Confirmation of life and claim number and or business partner number'.



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MS FARZANA FAKIR

ACTING COMMISSIONER: COMPENSATION FUND