[LEGAL NOTICE No. 46]

**EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT 2007** 

# Wages (Mining and Quarrying) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 264 of the Employment Relations Act 2007 and acting on the advice of the Employment Relations Advisory Board, I hereby make these Regulations—

#### Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Wages (Mining and Quarrying) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.
  - (2) These Regulations are deemed to have come into force on 1 April 2022.
- (3) In these Regulations, the Wages (Mining and Quarrying) Regulations 2015 is referred to as the "Principal Regulations".

#### Regulation 4 amended

- 2. Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations are amended by—
  - (a) in subregulation (1), deleting "second and third column of the Schedule as the case requires" and substituting "Schedule with effect from the date as specified in the Schedule"; and
  - (b) in subregulation (2), deleting "second and third column of the".

#### Schedule amended

3. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting the Schedule and substituting the following—

# "SCHEDULE (Regulation 4)

#### MINIMUM HOURLY RATES OF REMUNERATION

#### Mining

#### Underground

Classes of Workers	1 April 2022 (\$)	1 July 2022 (\$)	1 October 2022 (\$)	1 January 2023 (\$)
Clerk	3.58	3.91	4.24	4.57
Machinist	3.85	4.18	4.51	4.84
Miner	5.02	5.35	5.68	6.01
Assistant Miner/ Scraper	3.85	4.18	4.51	4.84
Operator	3.93	4.26	4.59	4.92
Skilled Worker	3.85	4.18	4.51	4.84
Technical Services	3.85	4.18	4.51	4.84
Tradesman	4.28	4.61	4.94	5.27
Tradesman Trainee	3.76	4.09	4.42	4.75
Unskilled Worker	3.39	3.72	4.05	4.38

# Surface

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Machinist	3.67	4.00	4.33	4.66
Miner	4.84	5.17	5.50	5.83
Assistant Miner/ Scraper	3.67	4.00	4.33	4.66
Operator	3.76	4.09	4.42	4.75
Skilled Worker	3.67	4.00	4.33	4.66
Technical Services	3.67	4.00	4.33	4.66
Tradesman	4.11	4.44	4.77	5.10
Tradesman Trainee	3.58	3.91	4.24	4.57
Unskilled Worker	3.22	3.55	3.88	4.21

# Quarrying

### Under ground

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Made this 7th day of April 2022.

P. K. BALA Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations