

22 June 2020

Dear valued Members

NOTICE FROM THE UIF TEMPORARY EMPLOYER / EMPLOYEE RELIEF SCHEME (TERS)

The Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) confirmed the following with respects to the COVID-19 TERS:

1. The Fund is committed to paying benefits for 3 months.
2. The Fund will honour the R40 billion committed to by the Department.
3. The benefit structure will not change.
4. The COVID-19 TERS will not continue beyond the end of June 2020.
5. June 2020 applications will be opened from midnight of 23 June 2020.
6. A media statement will be issued in due course to communicate the cut-off dates for April, May and June applications.

Members are reminded that, if they are making use of the services of the Motor Industry Staff Association (MISA) to prepare and submit such claims, they can continue to do so in the same fashion as for March and April 2020.

Regrettably, members that have submitted their own claims previously cannot use MISA for this purpose. MISA has however established a helpdesk for these members and will assist with the preparation and quality assurance of claims in order to prevent them from being rejected by the UIF.

Any RMI member that wishes to make use of this service should direct such a request to MISA on the email address below:

UIFClaim@ms.org.za

Although this service was specifically designed to assist micro, small and medium sized businesses, there is no restriction if larger businesses also want to make use of this **free, no-obligation benefit**.

This service applies to all the employees employed at an RMI Member businesses, and not just MISA members. All **information provided** to MISA by RMI Members, will in terms of a strict contractual provision, be kept **confidential**.

This service is part of the RMI's on-going commitment to find and implement workable solutions for business challenges that Members may face during this disruptive period of lockdown. This service may continue after lockdown has been suspended, provided that there is sufficient demand from RMI Members for the service.

In the event that you should have any questions or queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact any one of the RMI's IR Specialists, deployed at our various regional offices.