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## GENERAL NOTICE

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#### NOTICE TO ALL COMPENSATION FUND STAKEHOLDERS

#### **TRANSFER OF CLASS 13 EMPLOYERS (IRON, STEEL, ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, GALVANISING, GARAGES, METALS, ETC) TO RMA**

This notice serves to inform you that the Department of Labour (Compensation Fund) has extended the licence of the Rand Mutual Assurance (RMA) in terms of section 30 of the Compensation for Occupational Diseases and Injuries Act (COIDA) 130 of 1993 as amended, to include Class 13 employers (Iron, Steel, Artificial Limbs, Galvanising, Garages, Metals Industries, etc.).

The Department of Labour (Compensation Fund) is in the process of implementing its turnaround strategy and this arrangement will facilitate the successful conclusion of the strategy. The Compensation Fund remains responsible for overseeing the compliance of the licensee with all the requirements of the COID Act.

RMA has a well-established track record in the management of claims for occupational injuries and diseases in the mining industry and has been administering claims for occupational injuries and diseases since 1894. RMA offers the same benefits as stipulated by the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Disease Act.

The intention of this gazette is to inform all Class 13 employers registered with the Compensation Fund of the envisaged transfer from 1 March 2015. All new class 13 employers who are not currently registered with the Compensation Fund are to be transferred to RMA immediately.

You are encouraged to make comments and submissions regarding this matter in writing and submit them to Compensation Fund at the following email address, [class13@labour.gov.za](mailto:class13@labour.gov.za) by the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014.

A list of all active Class 13 employers can be found on the Department of Labour website [www.labour.gov.za](http://www.labour.gov.za)

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