

Date 10/06/04



CIRCULAR TO THE INDUSTRY

RE: FOREIGN WORKERS

1. Please be advised that the Department of Home Affairs notified Council that their Border Control Immigration Officers will, as from 1 July 2010, not permit the entry of any foreign truck drivers and staff members on the truck (whether or not the truck is registered in respect of a South African company or the staff employed by a South African company) if the employees do not have work permits for South Africa.
2. The previous arrangement was that foreign employees would be allowed to enter South Africa on visitor's visas for 30 days. These foreign employees now need to be in possession of work permits.
3. In view of the above it is suggested that you contact the Department of Home Affairs should you employ any foreign employees who may not be in possession of valid work permits.
4. It will be appreciated if you could please furnish your local designated agent, for record purposes only, with the number of employees in your employ who may be affected by the Department's new policy.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Letswalo

NATIONAL SECRETARY