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Circular to the Industry

Road Freight Industry Wage Negotiations

The first two-year Wage Agreement expires on 28 February 2009. The next cycle of wage negotiations between road freight industry employers and employees is set to commence in July 2008.

Council is to implement a new process as per the newly approved Negotiation Protocol which was drafted in order to assist with expediting the wage negotiation process. Amongst other things the Protocol allows for the parties to Council (Trade Unions and Employers' Organisation) to meet individually for pre-negotiations. This is followed by a three-step negotiation process which will hopefully yield a suitable settlement that is to benefit all members of our industry.

The wage negotiation programme as outlined in the Negotiation Protocol is as follows:

DATE	SECTION
23 July	Pre-negotiations Employers
24 July	Pre-negotiations Employees
10 & 11 September	1 st Wage Negotiation Session
07 & 08 October	2 nd Wage Negotiation Session
29 & 30 October	3 rd Wage Negotiation Session

Yours sincerely,



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NATIONAL SECRETARY