

EMPLOYMENT ACT
(Cap. 47:01)

REGULATION OF MINIMUM WAGES ORDER, 2013
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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs by section 137 (4) of the Employment Act, and the recommendations of the Minimum Wages Advisory Board having been considered, the following Order is hereby made —

1. This Order may be cited as the Regulation of Minimum Wages Order, 2013, and shall come into operation on 1st June, 2013. Citation and commencement

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of — Amendment of Minimum Wages Order

- (a) the Regulation of Wages (Building, Construction, Exploration and Quarrying Industries) Order;
- (b) the Regulation of Wages (Wholesale and Retail Distributive Trades) Order;
- (c) the Regulation of Wages (Manufacturing, Service and Repair Trades) Order;
- (d) the Regulation of Wages (Hotel, Catering and Entertainment Trades) Order; and
- (e) the Regulation of Wages (Garage, Motor Trade and Road Transport) Order,

the basic minimum wages to be paid to employees in the trade or industries listed under paragraph 3 shall be as indicated in relation thereto, and the Orders mentioned herein shall be deemed to be amended accordingly.

New minimum wages

3. The new minimum wages for the trades or industries listed in the first column hereunder are as indicated in the corresponding second column —

<i>Trade or Industry</i>	<i>Basic Minimum Wage</i>
(a) (i) Building, Construction, Exploration and Quarrying Industries;	P4.50 per hour
(ii) Wholesale Distributive Trades;	P4.50 per hour
(iii) Manufacturing, Service and Repair Trades;	P4.50 per hour
(iv) Hotel, Catering and Entertainment Trades;	P4.50 per hour
(v) Garage, Motor Trade and Road Transport;	P4.50 per hour
(b) Retail Distributive Trade;	P4.00 per hour
(c) Watchmen employed in the above industries and trades or any sector thereof;	P3.80 per hour
(d) Domestic service sector	P2.50 per hour
(e) Agricultural sector	P500 per month
(f) Security guards employed by security companies	P4.50 per hour.

Revocation of S.I. No. 36 of 2012

4. The Regulation of Minimum Wages Order is hereby revoked.

MADE this 15th day of May, 2013.

EDWIN J. BATSHU,
Minister of Labour and Home Affairs.