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To: Industry Employers and Employees.

APPLICATIONS FOR TERS BENEFITS

We have received several queries regarding employers' applications for TERS benefits and reference to a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the Department of Employment and Labour and Bargaining Council/s.

Upon applying for the benefits, employers have also been provided with a draft MOU to be signed by the BCCEI and/or employer prior to processing the claim.

It needs to be noted that the office of the General Secretary has endeavoured to obtain an MOU since the first directive was received from the Department of Employment and Labour, but it is not in place yet. As a result, and to avoid any delays, we advise parties to approach the UIF directly, as there is no requirement currently for the co-signature of any application documents by the BCCEI.

The BCCEI will advise the industry should anything change or be implemented which might affect these applications.

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