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COMMUNIQUE BY THE NATIONAL TRIPARTITE COMMITTEE (NTC)  
ON THE 2020 NATIONAL DAILY MINIMUM WAGE

In line with Section 113 (1) (a) of the Labour Act, 2003 (Act 651), The National Tripartite Committee (NTC) concluded negotiations on the determination of the 2020 National Daily Minimum Wage (NDMW) at its meeting held on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

The Committee agreed that the 2020 NDMW should be eleven percent (11%) over the 2019 NDMW of GHS 10.65

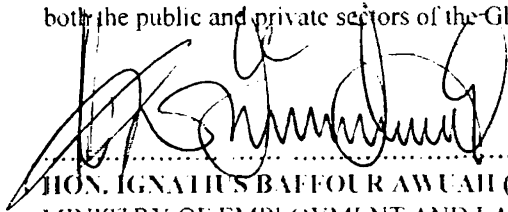
Therefore, the 2020 NDMW is Eleven Ghana Cedis and Eighty-two pesewas (GHS 11.82). The effective date for the implementation of the 2020 NDMW is 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.

The Committee directs that all establishments, institutions or organisations whose Daily Minimum Wage is below the new National Daily Minimum Wage should adjust their wages accordingly with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.

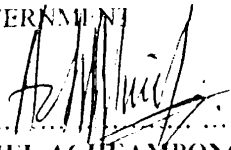
Any establishment, institution or organisation that flouts the new rate shall be sanctioned in accordance with the law.

The NTC recommends that the NDMW should be tax exempt

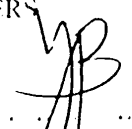
The NTC wishes to reiterate its commitment to the improvement of incomes and productivity in both the public and private sectors of the Ghanaian economy.



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DATED IN ACCRA THIS DAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2019