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Industry Communication: Notification of NEHAWU Strike Action

Dear Industry Members / Stakeholders

We wish to inform you that the **National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union (NEHAWU)**, has officially notified the management of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) of its intention to embark on strike action.

The strike is set to commence on **20 November 2024**, and it follows unsuccessful efforts to resolve ongoing issues through negotiations.

Impact on Industry Activities:

The strike may affect the market surveillance activities, timely processing of LOAs (letters of authorities), certifications, and related services provided by NRCS.

Contingency plan

All NRCS offices will be accessible to those with standing appointments. Additionally, should you not be able to access our Pretoria office, an emergency gate which is accessible from Leyds Street in Groenkloof will be opened as and when required.

The NRCS Managers are on standby to assist with operational issues and can be reached as detailed below:

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Gauteng / Limpopo / Mpumalanga / Free State - Tshifhiwa Madiba for inspections – 012 482 8989 / Tshifhiwa.Madiba@nracs.org.za / 084 703 8256
Western Cape - Ivan Willis for calibrations / inspections – 021 526 3420 / Ivan.Willis@nracs.org.za / 082 715 3721
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Our Commitment to Resolution:

The NRCS management remains deeply committed to resolving the outstanding issues through open and constructive dialogue. The organisation believes that a resolution is possible, but it will require a sincere and immediate commitment from all parties to work towards an amicable solution.

Communication and Updates:

The NRCS will continue to keep all stakeholders informed of any developments during the strike period. We understand the importance of clear, transparent communication in these circumstances and will provide timely updates on the status of the strike, including efforts toward resolution.

Best Regards

NRCS Management

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