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TO: MINING AND MINERALS SECTOR EMPLOYERS, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS CREATING ARTISAN AND NON-ARTISAN (LEARNERSHIPS) WORKPLACE BASED LEARNING PROGRAMME AGREEMENTS ON THE MQA MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (I-SHARE)

FROM: BRIDGETTE MATHEBULA: ACTING CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

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ANNOUNCEMENT: ARTISAN AND NON-ARTISAN (LEARNERSHIPS) LEARNERS ON CREATED STATUS FOR 12 MONTHS OR MORE TO BE MADE INACTIVE/NOT ACCESSIBLE

Dear Valued Stakeholder

This memorandum is intended and directed to all Mining and Minerals Sector Providers and Employers that have Workplace Based Learning Programmes Agreements (Learnership Agreements) **on created status** in the MQA Management Information System (I-share).

Thousands of Artisan and Non-Artisan Agreements have been captured and left on created status on the MQA I Share System for several years now, with some Agreements exceeding 10 years. This means that over these years, Providers and Employers have captured but not formerly registered the learners with the MQA. As a result, these Agreements are creating clutter in the system and are affecting reports drawn from the system.

The MQA has now developed a business rule to automatically make inactive/inaccessible all Agreements on created status, that have been in the system for 12 months or more. This rule will be implemented on the 1st of September 2022. Providers and Employers are advised to immediately submit Agreements for all captured learners they still intend to register as they will no longer be able to access them from the 1st of September 2022.

NB: From the 1st of September 2022 and onwards, Providers and Employers should ensure that they send all Artisan and Non-Artisan Agreements for registration to the MQA within 12 months of capturing on the I Share System.

Providers and Employers can still request the MQA to activate inaccessible Agreements at a later stage if they decide to register those learners. This should be done in writing to the respective Project Leaders.

Yours in Skills Development,



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