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AgriSETA Levy Payers submitting Workplace Skills Plans and Annual Training Reports

Dear Levy Payer

MANDATORY GRANTS

You will be aware that the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) intends to reduce the mandatory grant from 50% to 40% and that the 10% will then be used as a PIVOTAL (Professional, Vocational, Technical and Academic Learning) grant.

This fact was also communicated to you during the National Roadshow of AgriSETA held during May of this year.

However, it has now become clear that DHET will not be able to implement this change in this financial year as no Government Regulations in this regard had been published.

I therefore wish to inform you that mandatory grants will, for the 2011/-12 financial year, remain at 50% of skills levies paid.

As soon as the planned adjustment is implemented, it will immediately be communicated to you.

Yours faithfully



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