

- (e) Companies should do everything possible to establish a climate of confidence in their relations with their employees. In this connection it is important that each company ensure that its employees be familiar with the Canadian Code of Conduct and that at regular intervals they can see or have the text of the Code read to them in a language they understand. The company should be prepared to inform its employees what it is doing to implement the Code and should review and discuss with them or their implementation of the Code.

3. Migrant Labour

- (a) The policy of apartheid leads to the use of migrant Labour, which robs the individual of the basic freedom to seek and obtain the job of his choice. It also causes grave social and family problems.
- (b) Employers have the social responsibility to contribute towards ensuring freedom of movement for black workers and giving them the opportunity to lead a family life.
- (c) Employers should endeavor to alleviate the effects of existing regulations, in particular by facilitating the regular renewal of contracts of employment and making it easier for the families of employees to settle near their workplace.

4. Wage and Pay Structures

- (a) Companies should formulate specific guidelines aimed at improving their terms of employment and at implementing the principle of "equal pay for equal work." The staffing of and remuneration for a position should be based on the qualifications of an individual and not on his or her racial origin. The same pay scales should be applied to the same job.

- (b) Companies would also provide remuneration sufficient to assist their black employees in particular to achieve a standard of living significantly above the minimum level required to meet their basic needs. In this context they should refer to the data on living costs regularly collected and analyzed by the University of South Africa (UNISA) (See annex C for further details.) Pay based on the "Supplemented Living Level" for an average-sized family must be considered as the absolute minimum necessary and the Canadian Government strongly urges companies, taking into account the value of work performed in particular industries, to introduce minimum wages which substantially exceed this level at an early stage of their programs for improving the terms of employment of their black employees.
- (c) In their continuing review of pay and wage structures, companies should take particular note of the impact of inflation. Annual wage increases should offset the impact of this factor but, if the desired improvement in real wages is to be achieved, it cannot be the only factor to be reflected in the determination of wage increases.

5. Training and Promotion

- (a) The principle of equal pay for equal work would not mean much if black employees were kept in inferior jobs. Implementing the principle of equality of opportunity must also be given a high priority. Employers should therefore draw up an appropriate range of training schemes of a suitable standard to provide training for their black employees.
- (b) Companies should ensure that supervisory and management jobs and those requiring high technical qualifications are open to their black employees.

The aim should be as a preliminary objective only towards the ultimate goal of a fair and balanced racial composition of the work force, to fill fifty percent of all supervisory and management positions with employees other than those designated as white persons within a period of time which companies should clearly specify in their employment plans and development programs.

- (c) Companies should, if possible, organize occupational training programs for their black employees and help them to take advantage of other educational and occupational training program outside their places of work. Where required, companies should set up or use educational facilities to enable their black employees to benefit from more specialized training, and generally should support them and members of their families in their right of access to equal, integrated and universal educational facilities and opportunities.