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“A New Year’s resolution is something that goes in one year and out the next”. Anon

HAPPY NEW YEAR



The Citrus Growers’ Association would like to wish all of you a Happy and Prosperous 2019. Thank you to all CGA friends from around the world, the grower members and those in the citrus family for your support and friendship in the past year. We look forward to working with you in 2019, and taking the industry from strength to strength

CONFIRMATION OF 1 JANUARY IMPLEMENTATION DATE FOR NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE

Report from latest Agbiz newsletter: Agbiz previously reported that the National Minimum Wage Bill, BCEA Amendment Bill, LRA Amendment and Labour Laws Amendment Bills have been signed into law. On 13/12/18 President Ramaphosa hosted a symbolic launch of the National Minimum Wage at Kliptown Soweto where the documents were signed confirming that the national minimum wage and Labour Relations Amendments will enter into operation on the 1st of January 2018. An error has been detected in the National Minimum Wage Bill whereby a section was incorrectly cross-referenced. This error makes it appear as if the minimum wage must be paid back dated to the 1st of May 2018. This was not the intention and appears to be a bona fide drafting error committed at the Parliamentary stage. BUSA is following up with the Department of Labour as to how this error will be corrected and will provide feedback as soon as possible.