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(TIMBER SUB-SECTOR)

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Declaration

The employer and the trade union having arrived at the agreement set forth therein, the undersigned officers of the Council hereby declare that the foregoing is the agreement arrived at and affix their signatures hereto.

Signed at Harare this Tuesday, 15th February, 2022.

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