

DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION A RULE 34

– disclosure of related party payments & material personal interests

Section A Rule 34 of the CEPU rules requires that the National Council disclose to the members of the Union, each Division and divisional branch each payment, or the total of the payments made from the funds of the National Council within 6 months of the end of the financial year to a related party of the union or to a declared person or body of the union.

Section 9B of the FW (RO) Act defines “related parties” as officers and spouses of officers, and relatives of officers AND their spouses. Entities controlled by an organisation, unless they are a branch or division of the organisation or an association registered under State law, are related parties. Related parties include entities controlled by officers of the organisation or their relatives. A relative is defined to mean parent, step parent, child, step child, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister of the person or their spouse.

A “declared person or body” is an officer who has disclosed a material personal interest and the interest relates to or is in the person or body. Material personal interest is not defined but the interest must be related to the affairs of the union.

Material personal interests which officers have disclosed to the organisation must be disclosed to members by the end of December.

As at the end of December 2015, with respect to the disclosure of related party payments and material personal interests, the National Council has nothing to disclose to the members.