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SADCTRLC Annual Report (2012)

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Resolution 4/2011

SADCTRLC approves that country reports on the establishment of national function within government will be submitted 1 month before the annual SADCTRLC AGM meeting.

- 1. National TRLC Forum Status (Establishment and Functions)**
Not yet established
- 2. Update on National TRLC Awareness Campaign Activities (ROPs, TBT Annex, Current TRLC Resolutions)**
None
- 3. Regional and International Meetings/ Workshops and conferences attended (relevant to TRLC)**

SADC GHS workshops and meetings organized for stakeholders responsible for coming up with the SADC GHS policy

a) Participated at the SADC GHS workshop that was held in Pretoria, RSA from 20-21 January 2011. Botswana was represented by Division of Occupational Health and Safety, Department of Road Transport and Safety and Botswana Bureau of Standards.

b) Participated at the workshop organized for SADC TRLC on 13-14 December 2011 to make comments on SADC GHS policy in Pretoria, RSA. Botswana was represented by Botswana Bureau of Standards.

c) A stakeholders meeting was held on 28th February 2012 and comments were made on the SADC GHS policy.

4. Harmonization of Technical Regulations

5.1 Current Status

None

5.2 Proposals for future Harmonization

SADC GHS regulations

5. Future Developments and plans

Will be made after the establishment of the National TRLC Forum

6. Challenges

Issues of awareness Formation of the National TRLC Forum in Botswana – Currently there is no officer who is assigned to deal with issues of SADC TRLC at the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

7. Conclusion

Request SADC Secretariat to liaise with Ministry of Trade and Industry to assign Desk Officer responsible for SADC TRLC and to establish a national TRLC forum for Botswana.