

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

PURPOSE

1. Workers of Nunavut are entitled to benefits under the *Employment Insurance Act.* This plan is administered by Human Resource Development Canada (HRDC) and is included here for information only.

APPLICATION

2. Employment Insurance (EI) is normally available to all workers who lose their jobs and have had premiums deducted from their pay. Details can be obtained from HRDC.

DEFINITIONS

3. **Workers** includes employees of the Government of Nunavut.

PROVISIONS

- 4. HRDC is responsible for payment of claims.
- 5. The Government is responsible for the completion of records of employment.
- 6. Premiums are deducted automatically from all employees' pay.
- 7. On termination or for periods of extended leave without pay, the Government provides a record of employment.
- 8. Inquiries should be directed to the local HRDC office.

AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES

9. Employment Insurance Act and Regulations

CONTACTS

10. For further information or clarification, please contact:

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