

NATIONAL WORKERS' UNION

43 Fifth Street, Barataria, Trinidad and Tobago

TRADE DISPUTE AGREEMENT FORM

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WHAT THIS AGREEMENT IS ABOUT

The National Workers' Union is committed to representing ordinary working people and tries to make it as easy as possible for workers to come to us and take up cases. This is why our Entrance Fee is only \$10 and our Associate Member Contribution rate is only \$1 per week. However, there are costs associated with running cases and the Union has to cover its expenses.

We understand your situation and ask that you agree to pay the Union 10% of any final settlement, plus any costs recovered. It is also necessary for you to maintain your membership whilst we are running your case because, by law, we can only represent members.

If you want to remain a member after we have completed your case we would welcome that¹. If you can help us to organise your workplace that would be better still.

YOUR DETAILS

Your name	[first name]	[middle name]	[last name]
Address			

YOUR AGREEMENT

I agreed to join the **National Workers' Union** and remain a member whilst my case is being dealt with. I also agree that, should the Union win a financial settlement in my case, I will pay 10% of this, plus any costs recovered, to the Union cover costs and other expenses **within seven days of the receipt of any award**.

If you agree ... please sign

Your Signature		Date	
Witness signature		Date	

On completion of this form

This should be completed in duplicate with one copy being given to the Member and the other being kept on the file.



The **National Workers' Union** keeps your records on a computerised database. We guarantee that this information will be maintained in accordance with any current Data Protection legislation.

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¹ You can pay your Union contributions through your Bank if you do not work with an employer that recognises the NWU for Collective Bargaining purposes. Ask the Union for a Bank Standing Order Form if you would prefer to pay this way.