

## **NEW MINIMUM WAGES – EL SALVADOR**

As agreed by The Minimum Wage National Council of El Salvador, effective from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, the new amounts approved as Minimum Wages are the following (they are calculated over 30 calendar days and according to each economic sector):

<b>ECONOMIC SECTOR</b>	<b>APPROVED MINIMUM WAGE</b>
Business and Services	US\$ 207.60
Industry	US\$ 203.10
Textil industry and manufacturing	US\$ 173.70
Agriculture	US\$ 97.20
Coffee Harvesters	US\$ 106.20
Sugar Harvesters	US\$ 90.00
Cotton Harvesters	US\$ 81.00
Coffee Brokerages	US\$ 140.70
Cotton Brokerages and Sugar Refineries	US\$ 102.30