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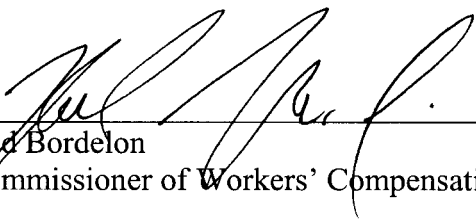
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### **Adjusted Gross Annual Payroll Requirements Determined for Coverage of Seasonal Workers**

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) has determined, pursuant to the authority and direction given under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act (Texas Labor Code, Section 406.162), the adjusted annual payroll requirement of an employer for the coverage of seasonal workers has increased from \$46,423 to \$48,833. This is an increase of 5.3% based on the inflation rate calculated by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. This gross payroll amount will be used in year 2009 to apply against an agricultural employer's year 2008 gross payroll, and to determine whether a farm or ranch worker is covered by workers' compensation.

For more information about the adjusted gross annual payroll requirement for coverage of seasonal workers, contact Brent Hatch, TDI-DWC Policy Advisor, at [Brent.Hatch@tdi.state.tx.us](mailto:Brent.Hatch@tdi.state.tx.us).

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