

## **THE NON-CITIZENS (EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTION) ACT**

### **Regulations made by the Minister under section 10 of the Non-Citizens (Employment Restriction) Act**

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Employment (Non-Citizens) (Restriction) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

**2.** In these regulations –

“principal regulations” means the Employment (Non-Citizens) (Restriction) Regulations 1973.

**3.** The principal regulations are amended, in regulation 2, by adding the following new definition, the full stop at the end of the definition of “Act” being deleted and replaced by a semicolon –

“work permit” means a permit issued under section 4 of the Act.

**4.** Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (c)(iii), by deleting the figure “500” and replacing it by the figure “700”.

**5.** The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 7, the following new regulation –

**7A.** The employer of a non-citizen in relation to whom a valid work permit is in force shall, in every case where the non-citizen is –

- (a) absent from work without authorisation and without the employer being aware of his whereabouts; or
- (b) missing from the lodging accommodation provided by the employer without the employer being aware of his whereabouts,

for more than 5 consecutive working days, forthwith notify the immigration officer and the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry responsible for the subject of employment in writing of such absence or case of missing person, as the case may be.

**6.** These regulations shall come into operation on 1 September 2013.

Made by the Minister on 2 August 2013.

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