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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Art. 1 sets the working hours during the Summer period (June 15 – August 31) for work that is done in exposed work places or under the sun to be no more than five hours during the morning shift and ending by 11:30. The evening shift must not start before 3:00 pm.</p> <p>Art. 3 gives the Minister the authority to shut down violating workplaces for up to one month.</p> <p>Art. 4 excludes oil and gas projects from this decision.</p>