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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>This Ministerial order limits the issuance of work permits to the main professions and in the most limited sense to the following sectors (Art. 1):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Employers that are fulfilling government contracts</li><li>2. Companies that are owned fully or partially by the government</li><li>3. Hospitals, medical centers, private clinics, pharmacies and labs</li><li>4. Banks, insurance companies and investment companies</li><li>5. Hotels</li><li>6. Private schools and nurseries</li><li>7. Clubs, unions, and cooperative and public interest associations</li><li>8. Industrial facilities</li><li>9. Airlines</li><li>10. Hunting, agriculture and farming</li><li>11. Financial, administrative and engineering consulting offices, and legal offices</li><li>12. Press offices</li><li>13. Car agencies</li></ol> <p>Art. 2 allows for the transfer of a work permit after the lapse of two years from its issue date for the categories of workers in paragraphs 2 to 13. The transfer must be within these sectors only. Workers from category one cannot transfer their work permit and employers must repatriate the workers at the end of the project.</p>