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Abstract

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):

1. Employers that are fulfilling government contracts
2. Companies that are owned fully or partially by the government
3. Hospitals, medical centers, private clinics, pharmacies and labs
4. Banks, insurance companies and investment companies
5. Hotels
6. Private schools and nurseries
7. Clubs, unions, and cooperative and public interest associations
8. Industrial facilities
9. Airlines
10. Hunting, agriculture and farming
11. Financial, administrative and engineering consulting offices, and legal offices
12. Press offices
13. Car agencies

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.