

Qatar: Amendment of certain provisions of Law No. 21 of 2015 related to expatriates

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Abstract

The Government of Qatar announced certain reforms in their Law No. 21 of 2015 concerning organizing the entry and exit of expatriates and their residences. It allows workers to temporarily or permanently leave the country during their employment. The applicant can submit an application for NOC from the Ministry of Administrative Development, Labor and Social Affairs. However, these workers must be at most 5% of the total number of employees of the company.