

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

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Abstract

The State of Qatar has made some new changes to its labour market. The Ministry of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs (MADLSA) has abolished the need for migrant employees to receive permission from their employers before changing jobs. Migrant workers may change jobs before their contract ends without obtaining a NOC from their employers.