

Qatar: Exit Permits Abolished for Expatriates Not Subject to the Labor Law

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Abstract

The Government of Qatar issued decision No. (95) of 2019 regarding controls and procedures or exiting some categories of expatriates who are not subject to labor law in the State of Qatar. According to this, expatriates in the following categories have the freedom to temporarily or permanently leave the country during the period of validity of their employment contract: employees in public bodies and institutions, employees in ministries and other government agencies, employees in the marine vessels, workers in agriculture and grazing, employees in the oil and gas sector and its related companies, and workers in private offices.