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Abstract	<p><i>Keywords: Qatar, Laws & Regulations, Foreign Labour, National Labour, Employment</i></p> <p>This law amends articles 3 (1) and 37 of the Labour Law.</p> <p>Art. 3 lists the entities and persons to whom the Labour Law does not apply. Item 1 is amended as follows:</p> <p>“Employees of ministries, other government agencies, bodies and public institutions, as well as companies established, wholly or in part, by the government that work in the petroleum sector and in marketing and selling of petroleum, chemical, and petrochemical products and its derivatives, and companies founded, wholly or in part, by Qatar Petroleum or those it invests in, as well as workers in companies responsible for implementing exploration and production agreements, field development agreements and production sharing, and joint venture agreements in the area of petroleum operations and petrochemical industries, as well as those individuals whose employment is governed by special laws.”</p> <p>The new text of Art. 37 imposes fees on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Granting work permits, their renewal and replacement2. Granting permits to practice the profession of recruiting foreign workers, their renewal and replacement.3. Attestation of company and establishment stamps as well as work contracts, certificates and other documents attested by the Ministry.4. Change of profession.