

Date: 14/07/2024

Subject: Work permit fees for workers of Syrian nationality

With reference to the Cabinet decision no. (14845) dated 7/1/2024 pursuant to the Prime Minister's letter no. (2567/1/11/18) dated 11/1/2024 regarding workers of Syrian nationality.

Attached is a copy of the letter of His Excellency the Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply no. (15899/16/7/9) dated 1/7/2024, and a list of factories that meet the conditions specified within the framework of the decision to simplify the rules of origin for exports to the European Union.

For the purposes of implementing the contents of the Cabinet decision referred to above, the foreign workers system has been amended so that the fee exemption is limited to workers of Syrian nationality engaged in the professions permitted within the factories indicated in the letter of His Excellency the Minister of Industry and Trade referred to above exclusively during the period between 1/7/2024 and 31/12/2024, and the exemption for other workers of Syrian nationality is suspended as of 1/7/2024.

To direct your employees to review payment orders before approving them, and to contact the Directorate of Information Technology and Electronic Transformation if there is a discrepancy in the process of calculating work permit fees.

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