

## **Ministerial DECREE NO. 798 of 2012**

### **The Minister of Labor:**

- HAVING REVIEWED FEDERAL LAW NO. (8) OF 1980 ON THE REGULATION OF LABOR RELATIONS,
- THE DECREE OF THE HEAD OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS NO (25) OF 2010 ON INTERNAL WORK PERMITS APPLICABLE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOR,
- THE DECREE OF THE HEAD OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTER NO (27) OF 2010 ON SERVICE FEES AND FINES CHARGEABLE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOR,
- THE DECREE OF THE MINISTER OF LABOR NO (1188) OF 2010 ON THE RULES AND REGULATION OF GRANTING INTERNAL WORK PERMITS,
- AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE LABOR SECTOR AND
- AT THE ENTAILMENTS OF COMMON INTEREST,

### **Decrees:**

#### **Article 1**

1–The Ministry may grant work permits, subject to its discretion, for a definite time (one month) for the following groups:

- 1– Workers registered with the Ministry having valid labor cards.
- 2– Persons who satisfy the requirements for granting work permits on their families' residence, namely:
  - a. Females not less than 18 years old.
  - b. A husband of a female citizen.
  - c. Sons and daughters of citizens.
- 3– School and university students.

4- Government workers, provided their employer's approval is obtained.

Permits provided for in this Article may not be granted for persons over 65 years old.

**Article 2**

Permits provided for in Article 91) hereof shall be granted upon a request by the establishment stating the urgent or emergent reasons justify the granting of these permits, which the Ministry shall issue without fees.

**Article 3**

This Decree shall be effective for one year from the date of its issuance, shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall cancel Ministerial DECREE NO. (748) of 2012.

**By Saqr Ghobash,  
Minister of Labor**

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