

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES & EMIRATISATION

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

**MINISTERIAL DECREE NO. 212 OF 2014**

**APPROVING THE GENERAL STANDARDS MANUAL FOR GROUP LABOR  
ACCOMMODATIONS HOUSING LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED LABORERS**

**The Minister of Human Resources and Emiratisation:**

Having reviewed

- Federal Law No. (1) of 1972 on Competences of the Ministries and Powers of Ministers and the laws amending it,
- Federal Law No. (8) of 1980 on the Regulation of Labor Relations and its amendments;
- Cabinet Resolution No. (13) of 2009 Approving the General Standards Manual for Group Labor Accommodation and Related Services and
- As required by public interest,

**Decreed**

**Article (1)**

The General Standards Manual for Group Labor Accommodation and Related Services, attached hereto, is hereby approved and shall be applied to group labor accommodations with five hundred or more laborers.

**Article (2)**

The authorities concerned with granting group labor accommodation licenses may grant licenses for this type of accommodation only in accordance herewith.

**Article (3)**

Any and all establishments operating in the UAE and having a group labor accommodation for less than five hundred laborers shall, within two years from the date of entry into force hereof, ensure that the conditions at the accommodation are in accordance with Article (1) hereof.

**Article (4)**

This Decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and enter into force thirty days from such publication and all concerned authorities shall implement it.

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Saqr Ghubash

Minister of Labor

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