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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES REGULATION ACT

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 16 of the Employment Agencies Regulation Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Regulations are hereby made:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Employment Agencies (Amendment) Regulations, 2019, and shall be read and construed as one with Employment Agencies (Amendment) Regulation, 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations), and all amendments thereto.

2. Schedule D to the principal Regulations is amended by deleting from Form No. 1 the words—

“Workers Excluded: Workers under the H2A programme in the USA, Farm and Factory Workers to Canada, Workers to Guantanamo Bay (Cuba) and Hotel Workers under

the H2B Programme in the USA, in organisations currently being served by Ministry of Labour/JACLO”

and substituting therefor the words—

“Workers under the following overseas employment programmes are excluded—

- (a) the United States Farm Work (H-2A) Programme;
- (b) the Canadian Farm and Factory Workers’ Programme;
- (c) the Guantanamo Bay (Cuba) Recruitment Programme; and
- (d) the United States Hospitality (H-2B) Programme in organisations served by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security in collaboration with the Jamaica Central Labour Organization (JCLO).

Dated this 7th day of August, 2019.

SHAHINE ROBINSON
Minister of Labour and Social Security.