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**THE FOREIGN NATIONALS AND COMMONWEALTH
CITIZENS (EMPLOYMENT) ACT**

**THE FOREIGN NATIONALS AND COMMONWEALTH CITIZENS (EMPLOYMENT)
(WORK PERMIT FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 10(1)(c) of the Foreign Nationals and Commonwealth Citizens (Employment) Act, the following Regulations are hereby made:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Foreign Nationals and Commonwealth Citizens (Employment) (Work Permit Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019, and shall be read and construed as one with the Foreign Nationals and Commonwealth Citizens (Employment) (Work Permit Fees) Regulations, 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”), and all amendments thereto.

2. Regulation 2(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the figure “\$15,000.00” and substituting therefor the figure “\$17,250.00”.

3. Regulation 2(2) of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following substituted therefor—

“ (2) There shall be paid in respect of the categories of work permits specified in the first column of the First Schedule, such fees as are specified respectively in the second column of the First Schedule.”.

4. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting Regulation 3 and renumbering regulation 2A as regulation 3.

5. The First Schedule to the principal Regulations is deleted and the following substituted therefor—

FIRST SCHEDULE		(Regulation 2)
Category		Fee
(a) A work permit granted for a period of not more than three months		\$48,875.00
(b) A work permit granted for a period of more than three months but not more than six months		\$97,750.00
(c) A work permit granted for a period of more than six months but not more than nine months		\$146,625.00
(d) A work permit granted for a period of more than nine months but not more than twelve months		\$195,500.00
(e) A work permit granted for a period of more than one year	(i)	\$195,500.00 for the first twelve months; and
	(ii)	\$48,875.00 for each period of three months thereafter, or any part thereof.”.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2019.

SHAHINE ROBINSON, MP
Minister of Labour and Social Security.