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An Act to provide for the restriction of employment in certain business activities in Malaysia of non-citizens and the registration of such non-citizens and for matters connected therewith.

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and application

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Employment (Restriction) Act 1968.

(2) This Act applies throughout Malaysia.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Director General” means the Director General of Labour appointed under subsection 3(1);

“employer” means any person who has entered into a contract of service to employ another person as an employee and includes the agent, manager or factor of the first-mentioned person and the word “employ” with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, shall be construed accordingly;