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**EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN MANPOWER ACT
(CHAPTER 91A)**

**EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN MANPOWER
(LEVY) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2016**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11(1) of the Employment of Foreign Manpower Act, the Minister for Manpower makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order is the Employment of Foreign Manpower (Levy) (Amendment) Order 2016, and except for paragraphs 4 to 10, comes into operation on 1 June 2016.

(2) Paragraphs 4 to 10 come into operation on 1 July 2016.

Amendment of paragraph 2

2. Paragraph 2 of the Employment of Foreign Manpower (Levy) Order 2011 (G.N. No. S 371/2011) (called in this Order the principal Order) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “month”, the following definition:

“ “National Environment Agency” means the National Environment Agency established by the National Environment Agency Act (Cap. 195);”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “process maintenance worker”, the following definitions:

“ “public drain cleaner” means a work permit holder who is employed by a contractor of the National Environment Agency to perform public drain

cleaning work, and whose work permit states his occupation as public drain cleaner;

“public drain cleaning work” means the work carried out to clean those public drains and related drainage structures, canals and waterways the cleanliness of which the National Environment Agency is responsible to maintain, by activities such as removing litter, debris or bulky material from, or desilting or flushing, such drains, structures, canals and waterways;

“public waste collection worker” means a work permit holder —

(a) who is employed by a person designated under section 31(3) of the Environment Public Health Act (Cap. 95) as a public waste collector licensee;

(b) who, in connection with the employment, carries out activities such as collecting, removing or transporting waste from domestic and trade premises; and

(c) whose work permit states his occupation as public waste collection worker;”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “skilled process maintenance worker”, the following definitions:

“ “skilled public drain cleaner” means a public drain cleaner who has such academic qualifications, work experience, remuneration or any combination thereof, or who satisfies such other criteria, as the Minister determines suitable to regard the cleaner as a skilled public drain cleaner;

“skilled public waste collection worker” means a public waste collection worker who has such

academic qualifications, work experience, remuneration or any combination thereof, or who satisfies such other criteria, as the Minister determines suitable to regard the worker as a skilled public waste collection worker;” and

- (d) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “unskilled process maintenance worker”, the following definitions:

““unskilled public drain cleaner” means a public drain cleaner who is not a skilled public drain cleaner;

“unskilled public waste collection worker” means a public waste collection worker who is not a skilled public waste collection worker;”.

Amendment of paragraph 15

3. Paragraph 15 of the principal Order is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “referred to in sub-paragraph (2)” in sub-paragraph (1) and substituting the words “mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), an unskilled public drain cleaner mentioned in sub-paragraph (2A)(b) or an unskilled public waste collection worker mentioned in sub-paragraph (2B)(b)”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraphs:

“(2A) The levy payable by the employer for a month in respect of a general work permit holder who is a public drain cleaner from a non-traditional source is —

- (a) in the case of a skilled public drain cleaner, the amount of levy specified in the second column of item 1 of the Fourteenth Schedule; and
- (b) in the case of an unskilled public drain cleaner, the amount of levy specified in the second column of item 2 of the Fourteenth Schedule.