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**No. S 420**

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

**EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN MANPOWER  
(LEVY) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2014**

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

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Employment of Foreign Manpower (Levy) (Amendment) Order 2014 and shall, with the exception of paragraphs 2(a) and 3, come into operation on 1st July 2014.

(2) Paragraphs 2(a) and 3 shall come into operation on 1st August 2014.

**Amendment of paragraph 2**

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

(a) by deleting the definition of “higher skilled construction worker” and substituting the following definition:

“ “higher skilled construction worker” means a construction worker who —

(a) has obtained the requisite trades certification for construction-related skills conducted or recognised by the Building and Construction Authority or such institution as the Controller may determine; or

(b) has such work experience, remuneration or any combination thereof, or who satisfies such other criteria, as the Minister determines suitable to regard the construction worker as a higher skilled construction worker;” and

(b) by deleting sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of the definition of “skilled marine worker” and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(ii) Bureau Veritas Singapore Pte. Ltd.;”.

### **Amendment of paragraph 21**

3. Paragraph 21 of the principal Order is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (3) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(3) The levy at the rates specified under paragraph 20 for the category of construction worker corresponding to the new skill level of the construction worker shall be payable from the first day of the month following the month in which —

- (a) the worker passed the test or obtained the requisite trades certification, as the case may be;
- (b) the Controller is satisfied that the construction worker is a higher skilled construction worker by reason of him having such work experience, remuneration or any combination thereof, or satisfying such other criteria, as the Minister determines suitable to regard the construction worker as a higher skilled construction worker; or
- (c) the Controller is satisfied that the construction worker is an unskilled or basic skilled construction worker by reason of him ceasing to have such work experience or remuneration, or any combination thereof, or satisfy such other criteria, as the Minister determines suitable to regard the construction worker as a higher skilled construction worker.”.

**Amendment of paragraph 31A**

4. Paragraph 31A(1) of the principal Order is amended by deleting “\$400” in sub-paragraph (a) and substituting “\$420”.

**Amendment of Fourth Schedule**

5. The Fourth Schedule to the principal Order is amended —

- (a) by deleting “\$300” in the fourth column of item 1 and substituting “\$315”; and
- (b) by deleting “\$450” in the fourth column of item 2 and substituting “\$550”.

**Amendment of Fifth Schedule**

6. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Order is amended —

- (a) by deleting “\$400” in the fourth column of item 1 and substituting “\$420”;
- (b) by deleting “\$500” in the fourth column of item 2 and substituting “\$550”; and
- (c) by deleting “\$600” in the fourth column of item 3 and substituting “\$700”.

**Amendment of Sixth Schedule**

7. The Sixth Schedule to the principal Order is amended —

- (a) by deleting “\$400” in the second column of item 1 and substituting “\$420”;
- (b) by deleting “\$500” in the second column of item 2 and substituting “\$550”; and
- (c) by deleting “\$600” in the second column of item 3 and substituting “\$700”.

**Amendment of Seventh Schedule**

8. The Seventh Schedule to the principal Order is amended —

- (a) by deleting “\$450” in the second column of item 2 and substituting “\$550”;