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RESTRICTED LABOR MARKETS AND SKILLS

Upon the recommendation of the various Philippine missions abroad, the following markets have been included in the updated list of restricted markets or countries where deployment of OFWs is prohibited, either totally or for particular skill categories only, due to:

I. Unstable Peace and Order Situation in the Country

Asia

- Afghanistan
- Tajikistan, select areas of Kyrgyztan and Uzbekistan

Africa

- Great Lakes Region (Rwanda and Burundi)
- Liberia
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- Sudan (except Khartoum and the Kenana Sugar Plantation in the White Nile)

Europe

- Chechnya Republic Russian Federation

Middle East

- Iraq

II. Restrictive Immigration and Labor Policies of Host Country

Americas and Trust Territories

- CNMI
The present moratorium on the new hiring of guest workers is still in