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EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN MANPOWER ACT
(CHAPTER 91A)

EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN MANPOWER
(WORK PASS EXEMPTIONS)
(AMENDMENT NO. 2) NOTIFICATION 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Employment of Foreign Manpower Act, the Minister for Manpower makes the following Notification:

Citation and commencement

1. This Notification may be cited as the Employment of Foreign Manpower (Work Pass Exemptions) (Amendment No. 2) Notification 2015 and comes into operation on 19 October 2015.

Amendment of paragraph 1

2. Paragraph 1 of the Employment of Foreign Manpower (Work Pass Exemptions) Notification (N 4) (referred to in this Notification as the principal Notification) is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “Work Pass Exemptions”, the words “— Specified Activities”.

Amendment of paragraph 2

3. Paragraph 2 of the principal Notification is amended —

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(1) Any foreigner who —

(a) before entering Singapore, is engaged as an employee to perform any of the activities specified in sub-paragraph (3) (called in this paragraph the specified activities) in Singapore for an employer; and

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- (b) after arriving in Singapore and before commencing performance of the specified activity, notifies the Controller, in such form and manner as the Controller may require, of the nature and duration of the specified activity (called in this sub-paragraph the notified duration),

is exempted from the requirement in section 5(2) of the Act of having a work pass to be in the employment of that employer to perform that specified activity for such part of the notified duration that is within the period specified in sub-paragraph (2B).”;

- (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (2A) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

“(2A) Any foreigner who —

- (a) before entering Singapore, is engaged as a self-employed foreigner by a person to perform any of the specified activities in Singapore for the purpose of gain; and
- (b) after arriving in Singapore and before commencing performance of the specified activity, notifies the Controller, in such form and manner as the Controller may require, of the nature and duration of the specified activity (called in this sub-paragraph the notified duration),

is exempted from the requirement in section 10(1) of the Act of having a work pass to be engaged by that person to perform that specified activity for such part of the notified duration that is within the period specified in sub-paragraph (2B).

(2B) The exemption in sub-paragraph (1) or (2A) applies to a foreigner only for the first 90 days in a year, or such longer period as the Controller may allow in a particular case, that the foreigner is —