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**Mr. ....../ Director of Directorate of .....**

Greetings.

As the ministry wishes to legalize and organize the Syrian workforce in the Jordanian labor market and to reach the international indicators on work permits for Syrian refugees (the eleventh indicator of the US financial grant, the first indicator of the “program-for-results: economic opportunities for Jordanians and Syrian refugees”, as well as the indicators of the European Union support for the development of the private sector), I have decided to allow Syrian workers only to have:

1. The possibility of moving from the Agricultural sector to any other sector in case of expiration of the permit.
2. The possibility of moving from the Support Services sector to any other sector in case of expiration of the permit.
3. The possibility of moving from the Bakeries sector to any other sector in case of expiration of the permit.
4. No requirement of clearance when transferring from one employer to another if the permit has expired.
5. No requirement of recognition of prior learning in order to obtain a work permit in the construction sector.

Implement and abide by these provisions and consider that what was stated in my previous letters in regards to the Syrian workforce is null and void.

Yours sincerely.

Minister of Labor

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