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Order No. 618 of 16 Nov. 1960

[AMENDED BY DECISION No. 253 of 1966 and decision 666 of 1976].

DEFINING CONDITIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND OCCASIONS WHERE WOMEN WORKERS MAY BE EMPLOYED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

The Minister for Social affairs and Employment,

Having examined Article 131 of the Labour Law, issued by Law No 91 of 1959, and its amendments,

On the basis of the decision of the Council of State,

DECIDES:

Article 1: The conditions, activities and occasions where women workers may be employed between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. are as follows;

1. Artists in places of entertainment.
2. Actresses and assistant in theatres and actors troupes.
3. Hostesses and workers in airports and for airlines.
4. Nurses, midwives, workers in hospitals, sanatoriums and clinics.
5. Workers in restaurants, places of drink, hotels and amusement houses.
6. Work for the post, telephone & telegram offices.
7. Workers in commercial establishments and liberal professions providing that such establishments have obtained authorisation from the competent labour department.
8. Work to avoid imminent damage to perishables goods, providing the competent labour department has been so informed within 24 hours by notification that indicates the emergency, the time needed to complete the work and if written permission is obtained. The authorisation can be a subsequent one.
9. In activities where women are employed in shift work they may start a shift at five a.m. and end one at nine p.m.

10. Hours of work for establishments, departments and shops referred to in items 5,6,7 & airline workers are to be determined after obtaining the approval of the competent labour authorities.

ARTICLE 3. This decision shall be published and notified to the competent authorities for implementation.

Damascus,

16/7/1960.

Minister for Social Affairs & Labour