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DECISION No 923.

The Minister for Social Affairs & Labour

On the Basis of the provisions of Article 4.c of Basic Law for State  
Employees, No 1, of 1985  
& Law, No. 24 of 10/12/2000,

On the Basis of the approval of the Prime Minister of 29/4/2001, based on Ministry Letter No  
A/2/562 of 19/4/2001, submitted to the Prime Ministers Office,

Having Consulted the Competent Minister,

Decides the following;

ARTICLE 1

To amend Article 2 of Decision No 1652, of 26/12/1985, to read as follows:

It is absolutely prohibited to employ in any occupation whatsoever young persons who have not yet  
turned 15.

Anyone under the age of sixteen must not be employed in any production activity.

ARTICLE 2: This decision is to be published and implemented as of date of publication.

DAMASCUS 26/5/2001.

Minister for social Affairs and Labour

Dr Baraa Al Qudsy.

cc.

\* Prime Ministers Office, with reference to the prime Minister's approval of Ministers Letter No  
A/2/2562, of 19/4/2001. Kindly forward (3) copies.

\* Council of Minister's Chairman of Service Affairs, for review and notification to the public  
sector.

- \* Council of Minister's Chairman of Economic Affairs: for review and notification to the economic public sector.
- \* Ministry of Finance please publish x 2.
- \* Health Ministry.
- \* Industry Ministry.
- \* Information Ministry.
- \* General Confederation of Trade Unions x 10.
- \* General Confederation of Women.
- \* Public Institute for Social Insurance.
- \* Ministers Office.
- \* Advisors.
- \* Central Administration Divisions: Internal Control-Planning-Social Services- Labour-- Manpower-Rural development.
- \* Labour Division x 3.
- \* Social Affairs and Labour Divisions in Governorates: Damascus- Rural Damascus- Homs- Hama-Aleppo- Adlib- ? - Alhaska-Aldekka- Latekeya-Tartous-Dara'a Alsoweida'a- Kuneitra.
- \* Public Administration.