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Ministry of Labour

Decree No. 1594

Definition of branches of economic activity excluded from the  
scope of the Working Environment (Air Pollution, Noise and  
Vibration) Convention, 1977 (No. 148)

**The President of the Republic,**

On the basis of the Constitution,

On the basis of Act No. 591 of 20 November 2004 (authorization of the Government to ratify Working Environment (Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration) Convention, 1977 (No. 148)),

On the basis of Decree No. 5243 of 5 April 2001 (Classification of industrial establishments),

On the basis of the proposal of the Ministers of Labour and Industry,

After having consulted the Majlis Al-Shura (State Consultative Council) (Opinion No. 93/2008-2009 of 12 January 2009),

After the approval of the Council of Ministers on 26 February 2009,

**Decides the following:****Article 1**

The following economic activities shall be excluded from the scope of the Working Environment (Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration)

Convention, 1977 (No. 148):

1. male and female domestic workers and their employers;
2. the public service sector;
3. security forces;
4. the air transport sector;
5. maritime sector activities on board vessels that are not registered in Lebanon;

6. non-industrial agricultural activities that are not registered in the commercial register.

## **Article 2**

Categories 3,4 and 5 of small and medium-sized industrial enterprises, classified by virtue of Decree No. 5243 of 5 April 2001, shall be provisionally excluded from the scope of Convention No. 148 of 1977, on condition that they be progressively inserted.

### Article 3

In addition to its duties, the high-level national Committee for occupational safety and health, established by virtue of a decree issued by the competent authorities, shall have the responsibility for the following:

1. To propose the executive texts giving effect to Convention No.148 in regard to the enterprises classified first and second category by Decree No. 5243 of 5 April 2001;
2. To propose organizing training courses for persons entrusted with the control of factories and enterprises concerned in a manner that is in conformity with the established regulations and laws;

Minister of Finance

(signed)

Mohammed Chattah

The same Decree is reproduced in its original form issued by the President of the Lebanese Republic, the Prime Minister and the Ministers of Labour, Industry and Finance.

The following reference and date are mentioned in the original form:

69/19 - 2 April 2009

At the end there is the stamp of the President's Office signed by the Director- Genral of the Office