LAW OF 21 NOVEMBER 1962

Providing for a compulsory holiday in all trade and industrial concerns on Independence Day

The Chamber of Deputies has adopted,
The President of the Republic promulgates the law worded as follows:

Sole Article

The national festival of Independence Day falling annually on 22 November is a public holiday with full pay for all servants, workers and employees working in private trade and industrial concerns or with private employers of the liberal professions, except for those wherein the nature of work requires continuity. In this case the provisions of the Law of 30 April 1959 regarding Labour Day shall apply.

The provisions of the present law are for the benefit of journeymen who work in public administrations and establishments of all descriptions.

Any infringement to the provisions of the present law by employers shall put contraveners under penalties provided by article 2 of the Law of 17 September 1962.

The present law shall come into force upon its promulgation.

Zouk, 21 November 1962 Signed: Fouad Chehab

By the President of the Republic The President of the Council of Ministers Signed : Rachid Karameh

The Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Signed: Jean Aziz