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EMPLOYMENT PERMITS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2021

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I, DAMIEN ENGLISH, Minister of State at the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 14, 29 and 30 (as amended by sections 17, 29 and 30 of the Employment Permits (Amendment) Act 2014 (No. 26 of 2014)) of the Employment Permits Act 2006 (No. 16 of 2006) (as adapted by the Business, Enterprise and Innovation (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 519 of 2020)) and the Enterprise, Trade and Employment (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 579 of 2020), hereby make the following regulations:

Citation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Employment Permits (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021.
- (2) The collection citation “the Employment Permits Regulations 2017 to 2021” includes these Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations—

“Principal Regulations” means the Employment Permits Regulations 2017 (S.I No. 95 of 2017);

“Regulations of 2021” means the Employment Permits (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. No. 286 of 2021).

Amendment of Regulation 8(2) of Principal Regulations

3. Regulation 8(2) (as amended by Regulation 3 of the Regulations of 2021) of the Principal Regulations is amended—
 - (a) in subparagraph (m)—
 - (i) by substituting “horticulture worker or meat processor operative” for “horticulture worker, meat processor operative or dairy farm assistant”, and
 - (ii) by substituting “(including language training);” for “(including language training); and”,
 - (b) in subparagraph (n), by substituting “qualification; and” for “qualification.”, and

- (c) by inserting after subparagraph (n) the following subparagraph:
- “(o) in the case of an application for employment as—
- (i) a catering and bar manager,
 - (ii) a hotel and accommodation manager,
 - (iii) a restaurant and catering establishments manager, or
 - (iv) a publican and manager of licensed premises,
- evidence of a relevant third level qualification in hospitality management and 5 years' experience in such employment.”.

Amendment of Regulation 29 of Principal Regulations

4. Regulation 29(1)(e) (as amended by Regulation 5 of the Regulations of 2021) of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting “horticulture worker or meat processor operative” for “horticulture worker, meat processor operative or dairy farm assistant”.

Amendment of Regulation 30 of Principal Regulations

5. Regulation 30 (as amended by Regulation 6 of the Employment Permits (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 633 of 2019) of the Principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (l), by substituting “500” for “300”,
 - (b) by substituting for paragraph (2) the following paragraphs:
- “(2) The maximum number of General Employment Permits that may be granted in respect of employment as a work rider is 100, and the period during which that maximum number shall be granted is the period up until that maximum number of permits is granted.
- (3) The maximum number of General Employment Permits that may be granted in respect of employment—
- (a) as a catering and bar manager,
 - (b) as a hotel and accommodation manager,
 - (c) as a restaurant and catering establishments manager, or
 - (d) as a publican and manager of licensed premises,
- is 350 and the period during which that maximum number shall be granted is the period up until that maximum number of permits is granted.”
- (c) in paragraph (5)(a), by substituting “1,000” for “500”,
 - (d) in paragraph (5)(b), by substituting “1,625” for “1,000”, and
 - (e) in paragraph (5)(c), by substituting “100” for “101”.

Amendment of Schedules 3 and 4 to Principal Regulations

6. The Principal Regulations are amended by substituting for Schedules 3 and 4 (as amended by Regulation 7 of the Regulations of 2021) the Schedules set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

*Regulation 6**Schedule**New Schedules 3 and 4 to Principal Regulations**"Regulations 18, 29, 31, 43, 44, 65 and 66**Schedule 3*

Employments in respect of which there is a shortage in respect of qualifications, experience or skills which are required for the proper functioning of the economy

| SOC-3 | Employment category | SOC-4 | Employments |
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| 112 | Production Managers and Directors | 1122 | Site Manager |
| 113 | ICT Professionals | 1136 | Information technology and telecommunications directors |
| 118 | Health and Social Services Managers and Directors | 1181 | Senior health services and public health managers and directors |
| 211 | Natural and Social Science Professionals | 2111 | Chemical scientists in manufacturing (including food & beverages, medical devices), product development, analytical development, clinical co-vigilance, or biotechnology or related and relevant specialist skills, qualifications or experience |
| | | 2112 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical laboratory scientists • Biological scientists and biochemists in manufacturing (including food & beverages, medical devices), product development, analytical development, clinical co-vigilance, or biotechnology or |

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| | | | related and relevant specialist skills, qualifications or experience |
| | | 2113 | Physical scientists in manufacturing (including food & beverages, medical devices), product development, analytical development, clinical co-vigilance, or biotechnology or related and relevant specialist skills, qualifications or experience |
| 212 | Engineering Professionals | 2121 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Engineers • Structural Engineers and Site Engineers |
| | | 2122 | Mechanical engineers |
| | | 2123 | Electrical engineers |
| | | 2124 | <p>Electronics engineers specialising in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chip design, test engineering, or application engineering, or ○ Process automation engineering, or ○ Power generation, transmission and distribution, or ○ Related and relevant specialist skills, qualifications or experience |
| | | 2126 | <p>Design and development engineers specialising in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quality control, or validation and regulation engineering (high tech industry; food and beverages), or ○ Chip design, test engineering, or application engineering, or ○ Process automation engineering, or ○ Power generation, transmission and distribution, or ○ Related and relevant specialist skills, qualifications or experience |

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| | | 2127 | <p>Production and process engineers specialising in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quality control, or validation and regulation engineering (high tech industry; food and beverages), or ○ Chemical process engineering, or ○ Process automation engineering, or ○ Power generation, transmission and distribution, or ○ Related and relevant specialist skills, qualifications or experience |
| | | 2129 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Material scientists ● Setting Out Engineer ● Façade Designer |
| 213 | Information Technology and Telecommunications Professionals | 2133 | IT specialist managers |
| | | 2134 | IT project and programme managers |
| | | 2135 | IT business analysts, architects and systems designers |
| | | 2136 | Programmers and software development professionals |
| | | 2137 | Web design and development professionals |
| | | 2139 | All other ICT professionals not elsewhere classified |
| 221 | Health Professionals | 2211 | Medical practitioners |
| | | 2213 | Industrial Pharmacists |
| | | 2217 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Radiographers ● Radiation therapists ● Vascular technologists/physiologists ● Gastro Intestinal technologists/physiologists |
| | | 2219 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Audiologists ● Perfusionists ● Dietician |

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| 222 | Therapy Professionals | 2229 | Orthoptists |
| 223 | Nursing and Midwifery Professionals | 2231 | Registered Nurses |
| | | 2232 | Registered Midwives |
| 231 | Teaching and Educational Professionals | 2311 | <p>Academics who hold a qualification equivalent to Level 10 of the National Framework of Qualification in a given discipline awarded no less than two calendar years prior to the date of application for an employment permit, with a minimum of one academic year of relevant teaching experience, and the employment concerned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ is in a third level institution governed by the Irish Universities Act 1997 (No. 24 of 1997), the Institutes of Technology Act 2006 (No. 25 of 2006) and the Technological Universities Act 2018 (No. 3 of 2018); or ○ involves delivering a programme largely or wholly concerned with information and communications technology, which leads to a major award at QQI level 8 and/or level 9 as validated by Quality and Qualifications Ireland. |
| 242 | Business, Research and Administrative Professionals | 2421 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chartered and certified accountants, and taxation experts specialising in tax, compliance, regulation, solvency or financial management or related and relevant specialist skills, qualifications or experience. • Qualified accountants with at least three years' auditing experience, who are full members of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Philippine Institute of Certified |

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| | | | <p>Public Accountants (PICPA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) and whom have relevant work experience in the areas of US GAAP reporting and Global Audit and Advisory Services and the employment concerned is in MNC Global Audit Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax consultant specialising in non-EEA tax consultancy and compliance with a professional tax qualification or legal qualification with tax specialism, and has a minimum of three years' experience of tax consultancy requirements and regulations in the relevant non-EEA market. |
| | 2423 | | Management consultants and business analysts specialising in big data analytics with skills in IT, data mining, modelling, and advanced maths or related and relevant specialist skills, qualifications or experience |
| | 2424 | | Business and financial project management professionals specialising in finance & investment analytics, risk analytics, credit, fraud analytics or related and relevant specialist skills, qualifications or experience |
| | 2425 | | Actuaries, economists and statisticians specialising in big data analytics with skills in IT, data mining, modelling, and advanced maths or related and relevant specialist skills, qualifications or experience |
| 243 | Architects, Town Planners and | 2431 | Architect |
| | | 2433 | Quantity surveyors |

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| | Surveyors | 2435 | Architectural Technologist |
| | | 2436 | Construction project managers |
| 244 | Welfare Professionals | 2442 | Social Worker |
| 246 | Quality and Regulatory Professionals | 2461 | Quality control and planning engineers |
| | | 2462 | Quality assurance and regulatory professionals |
| | | 2463 | Environmental health professionals |
| 247 | Media Professionals | 2473 | Art Director in 2D or 3D animation, with at least one year's experience in the role |
| 321 | Health Associate Professionals | 3213 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHECC registered Paramedics • PHECC registered Advanced Paramedic Practitioners |
| | | 3218 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosthetists • Orthotists • Respiratory physiologist |
| 341 | Artistic, Literary and Media Occupations | 3411 | Animation Background and Design Artist in 2D or 3D animation, with at least one year's experience in the role |
| 342 | Design Occupations | 3421 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location Designer in 2D or 3D animation, with at least one year's experience in the role • Character Designer in 2D or 3D animation, with at least one year's experience in the role • Prop Designer in 2D or 3D animation, with at least one year's experience in the role • Animation Layout Artist in 2D or 3D animation, with at least one year's experience in the role |
| 344 | Sports and Fitness Occupations | 3442 | <p>High performance coaches and directors employed by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National sports organisations, or ○ High profile sports organisations engaging in |

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| | | | international competition |
| 354 | Sales, Marketing and Related Associate Professionals | 3542 | Business sales executives specialising in International Sales Roles or ITB2B sales roles and with fluency in the official language, apart from English, of a state which is not a Member State of the EEA |
| | | 3543 | International marketing experts with required domain knowledge specialising in product strategy development and management with technical and product/service knowledge (pharmaceutical, medical devices, Software B2B, SaaS products) |

Note: ‘SOC-3’ and ‘SOC-4’ refer to applicable levels in the Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC 2010).”

*Regulations 18, 29, 31, 43, and 61**Schedule 4**Employments in respect of which an employment permit shall not be granted*

| SOC-3 | Categories of employment | SOC-4 | Employment |
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| 122 | Managers in Hospitality and Leisure Services | 1225 | Leisure and sports facilities managers |
| | | 1226 | Travel agency managers |
| 124 | Managers in Health and Care Services | 1242 | Residential, day and domiciliary care managers |
| 125 | Managers in Other Services | 1251 | Property, housing and estate managers |
| | | 1252 | Garage managers |
| | | 1253 | Hairdressing and beauty salon managers |
| | | 1254 | Shopkeepers – wholesale and retail |
| | | 1255 | Waste disposal and environmental services managers |
| | | 1259 | Other managers in other services not elsewhere classified (includes Betting shop manager, Graphic design manager, Library manager, Plant hire manager, Production manager) (with the exception of Safety Manager) |
| 222 | Therapy Professionals | 2229 | Other therapy professionals not elsewhere classified (with the exception of orthoptists, and chiropractors who are members of the Chiropractic Association of Ireland) |
| 244 | Welfare Professionals | 2443 | Probation officers |
| | | 2449 | Other welfare professionals not elsewhere classified |
| 312 | Draughtspersons | 3121 | Town planning technicians |

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| | and Related Architectural Technicians | | |
| 321 | Health Associate Professionals | 3217 | Pharmaceutical technicians |
| | | 3218 | Dental technicians only |
| | | 3219 | Other health associate professionals not elsewhere classified (includes Acupuncturists, Homeopaths, Hypnotherapists, Massage therapists, Reflexologists, Sports therapists) |
| 323 | Welfare and Housing Associate Professionals | 3231 | Youth and community workers |
| | | 3233 | Child and early years officers |
| | | 3234 | Housing officers |
| | | 3235 | Counsellors |
| | | 3239 | Other welfare and housing associate professionals not elsewhere classified |
| 331 | Protective Service Occupations | 3311 | NCOs and other ranks |
| | | 3312 | Police officers (sergeant and below) |
| | | 3313 | Fire service officers (watch manager and below) |
| | | 3314 | Prison service officers (below principal officer) |
| | | 3315 | Police community support officers |
| | | 3319 | Other protective service associate professionals not elsewhere classified |
| 344 | Sports and Fitness Occupations | 3443 | Fitness instructors |
| 352 | Legal Associate Professionals | 3520 | Legal associate professionals (with the exception of employment of a person fluent in the official language, apart from English, of a State which is not a member of the EEA and who has market knowledge of that non-EEA |

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| 354 | Sales, Marketing and Related Associate Professionals | 3544 | Estate agents and auctioneers |
| | | 3546 | Conference and exhibition managers and organisers |
| 356 | Public Services and Other Associate Professionals | 3561 | Public services associate professionals |
| | | 3563 | Vocational and industrial trainers and instructors (with the exception of mobility instructors for the visually impaired) |
| | | 3564 | Careers advisers and vocational guidance specialists (with the exception of career guidance teachers in secondary schools) |
| | | 3565 | Inspectors of standards and regulations |
| | | 3567 | Health and safety officers (with the exception of Construction Safety Officers) |
| 411 | Administrative Occupations: Government and Related Organisations | 4112 | National government administrative occupations |
| | | 4113 | Local government administrative occupations |
| 412 | Administrative Occupations: Finance | 4121 | Credit controllers (with the exception of employment of a person fluent in the official language, apart from English, of a state which is not a Member State of the EEA, in a role in credit control where the employment is supported by an enterprise development agency) |
| | | 4122 | Book-keepers, payroll managers and wages clerks (with the exception of employment of a person fluent in the official language, apart from English, of a state which is |

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| | | | not a Member State of the EEA in a role in accounts payable where the employment is supported by an enterprise development agency) |
| | | 4123 | Bank and post office clerks |
| | | 4124 | Finance officers |
| | | 4129 | Other financial administrative occupations not elsewhere classified |
| 413 | Administrative Occupations: Records | 4131 | Records clerks and assistants |
| | | 4132 | Pensions and insurance clerks and assistants |
| | | 4133 | Stock control clerks and assistants |
| | | 4135 | Library clerks and assistants |
| | | 4138 | Human resources administrative occupations |
| 415 | Other Administrative Occupations | 4151 | Sales administrators |
| | | 4159 | Other administrative occupations not elsewhere classified |
| 416 | Administrative Occupations: Office Managers and Supervisors | 4161 | Office managers |
| | | 4162 | Office supervisors |
| 421 | Secretarial and Related Occupations | 4211 | Medical secretaries |
| | | 4212 | Legal secretaries |
| | | 4213 | School secretaries |
| | | 4214 | Company secretaries |
| | | 4215 | Personal assistants and other secretaries |
| | | 4216 | Receptionists |
| | | 4217 | Typists and related keyboard occupations |

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| 511 | Agricultural and Related Trades | 5111 | Farmers |
| | | 5112 | Horticultural trades |
| | | 5113 | Gardeners and landscape gardeners |
| | | 5114 | Groundsmen and greenkeepers |
| | | 5119 | Other agricultural and fishing trades not elsewhere classified |
| 521 | Metal Forming, Welding and Related Trades | 5211 | Smiths and forge workers |
| | | 5212 | Moulders, core makers and die casters |
| | | 5214 | Metal plate workers, and riveters |
| 523 | Vehicle Trades | 5231 | Vehicle technicians, mechanics and electricians (with the exception of vehicle technicians and mechanics affiliated to a particular sporting organisation applying for a Sport and Cultural Employment Permit) |
| | | 5232 | Vehicle body builders and repairers |
| | | 5234 | Vehicle paint technicians |
| | | 5236 | Boat and ship builders and repairers |
| | | 5237 | Rail and rolling stock builders and repairers |
| 524 | Electrical and Electronic Trades | 5241 | Electrical fitters |
| | | 5244 | TV, video and audio engineers |
| | | 5249 | Other electrical and electronic trades not elsewhere classified |
| 525 | Skilled Metal, Electrical and Electronic Trades Supervisors | 5250 | Skilled metal, electrical and electronic trades supervisors |
| 531 | Construction and building | 5319 | Other construction and building trades not elsewhere classified |

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| 541 | Textiles and Garments Trades | 5411 | Weavers and knitters |
| | | 5412 | Upholsterers |
| | | 5413 | Footwear and leather working trades |
| | | 5414 | Tailors and dressmakers |
| | | 5419 | Other textiles, garments and related trades not elsewhere classified |
| 542 | Printing Trades | 5421 | Pre-press technicians |
| | | 5422 | Printers |
| | | 5423 | Print finishing and binding workers |
| 543 | Food Preparation and Hospitality Trades | 5431 | Butchers (with the exception of boners (meat)) |
| | | 5432 | Bakers and flour confectioners |
| | | 5433 | Fishmongers and poultry dressers |
| | | 5434 | Chefs (with the exception of – <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Executive Chef with minimum of 5 years' experience○ Head Chef with minimum of 5 years' experience○ Sous Chef with minimum of 5 years' experience○ Chef de Partie with minimum of 2 years' experience○ Commis Chef with minimum of 2 years' experience who will be employed in establishments other than fast food outlets) |
| | | 5435 | Cooks |
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| 544 | Other Skilled Trades | 5441 | Glass and ceramics makers, decorators and finishers |
| | | 5442 | Furniture makers and other craft |

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| | | | woodworkers |
| | | 5443 | Florists |
| | | 5449 | All other skilled trades not elsewhere classified |
| 612 | Childcare and Related Personal Services | 6121 | Nursery nurses and assistants |
| | | 6122 | Childminders and related occupations |
| | | 6125 | Teaching assistants |
| | | 6126 | Educational support assistants |
| 613 | Animal Care and Control Services | 6131 | Veterinary nurses |
| | | 6132 | Pest control officers |
| | | 6139 | Other animal care services occupations not elsewhere classified (with the exception of work riders) |
| 614 | Caring Personal Services | 6142 | Ambulance staff (with the exception of paramedics) |
| | | 6143 | Dental nurses |
| | | 6144 | Houseparents and residential wardens |
| | | 6145 | Care workers and home carers (with the exception of a carer in a private home) |
| | | 6146 | Senior care workers |
| | | 6147 | Care escorts |
| | | 6148 | Undertakers, mortuary and crematorium assistants |
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| 621 | Leisure and Travel Services | 6211 | Sports and leisure assistants |
| | | 6212 | Travel agents |
| | | 6214 | Air travel assistants |
| | | 6215 | Rail travel assistants |

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| | | 6219 | Other leisure and travel service occupations not elsewhere classified (with the exception of tourist guides fluent in the official language, apart from English, of a state which is not a Member State of the EEA) |
| 622 | Hairdressers and Related Services | 6221 | Hairdressers, barbers, and related occupations |
| | | 6222 | Beauticians and related occupations |
| 623 | Housekeeping and Related Services | 6231 | Housekeepers and related occupations |
| | | 6232 | Caretakers |
| 624 | Cleaning and Housekeeping Managers and Supervisors | 6240 | Cleaning and housekeeping managers and supervisors |
| 711 | Sales Assistants and Retail Cashiers | 7111 | Sales and retail assistants |
| | | 7112 | Retail cashiers and check-out operators |
| | | 7113 | Telephone salespersons |
| | | 7114 | Pharmacy and other dispensing assistants |
| | | 7115 | Vehicle and parts salespersons and advisers |
| 712 | Sales Related Occupations | 7121 | Collector salespersons and credit agents |
| | | 7122 | Debt, rent and other cash collectors |
| | | 7123 | Roundspersons and van salespersons |
| | | 7124 | Market and street traders and assistants |
| | | 7125 | Merchandisers and window dressers |
| | | 7129 | Other sales related occupations not elsewhere classified |
| 713 | Sales Supervisors | 7130 | Sales supervisors |
| 721 | Customer | 7211 | Call and contact centre occupations |

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| | Service Occupations | | (with the exception of employment of a person fluent in the official language, apart from English, of a state which is not a Member State of the EEA, where the employment is supported by an enterprise development agency and is in— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a customer service and sales role with relevant product knowledge, ○ a specialist online digital marketing and sales role, or ○ a specialist language support and technical sales support role)) |
| | | 7213 | Telephonists |
| | | 7214 | Communication operators |
| | | 7215 | Market research interviewers |
| | | 7219 | Other customer service occupations not elsewhere classified |
| 722 | Customer Service Managers and Supervisors | 7220 | Customer service managers and supervisors |
| 811 | Process Operatives | 8111 | Food, drink and tobacco process operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative and Meat processor operative) |
| | | 8112 | Glass and ceramics process operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| | | 8113 | Textile process operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| | | 8114 | Chemical and related process operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |

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| | | 8115 | Rubber process operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| | | 8116 | Plastics process operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| | | 8117 | Metal making and treating process operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| | | 8118 | Electroplaters (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| | | 8119 | Other process operatives not elsewhere classified (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| 812 | Plant and Machine Operatives | 8121 | Paper and wood machine operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| | | 8122 | Coal mine operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| | | 8123 | Quarry workers and related operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| | | 8124 | Energy plant operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| | | 8125 | Metal working machine operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |

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| | | 8126 | Water and sewerage plant operatives (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| | | 8127 | Printing machine assistants (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| | | 8129 | Other plant and machine operatives not elsewhere classified (with the exception of Computer Numerical Control Operative) |
| 813 | Assemblers and Routine Operatives | 8131 | Assemblers (electrical and electronic products) |
| | | 8132 | Assemblers (vehicles and metal goods) |
| | | 8133 | Routine inspectors and testers |
| | | 8134 | Weighers, graders and sorters |
| | | 8135 | Tyre, exhaust and windscreens fitters |
| | | 8137 | Sewing machinists |
| | | 8139 | Other assemblers and routine operatives not elsewhere classified |
| 814 | Construction Operatives | 8142 | Road construction operatives |
| | | 8143 | Rail construction and maintenance operatives |
| | | 8149 | Other construction operatives not elsewhere classified |
| 821 | Road Transport Drivers | 8211 | Large goods vehicle drivers (with the exception of heavy goods vehicle drivers who have- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a category CE or C1E driving licence, or ○ an equivalent category to a category CE or C1E driving licence identified through a mutual recognition agreement) |

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| | | 8212 | Van drivers |
| | | 8213 | Bus and coach drivers |
| | | 8214 | Taxi and cab drivers and chauffeurs |
| | | 8215 | Driving instructors |
| 822 | Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives | 8222 | Fork-lift truck drivers |
| | | 8223 | Agricultural machinery drivers |
| | | 8229 | Other mobile machine drivers and operatives not elsewhere classified |
| 823 | Other Drivers and Transport Operatives | 8231 | Train and tram drivers |
| | | 8232 | Marine and waterways transport operatives |
| | | 8233 | Air transport operatives |
| | | 8234 | Rail transport operatives |
| | | 8239 | Other drivers and transport operatives not elsewhere classified |
| 911 | Elementary Agricultural Occupations | 9111 | Farm workers (with the exception of dairy farm assistants) |
| | | 9112 | Forestry workers |
| | | 9119 | Other fishing and other general agriculture occupations not elsewhere classified (with the exception of horticulture worker) |
| 912 | Elementary Construction Occupations | 9120 | Elementary construction occupations |
| 913 | Elementary | 9132 | Industrial cleaning process occupations |

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| | Process Plant Occupations | 9134 | Packers, bottlers, canners and fillers |
| | | 9139 | Other elementary process plant occupations not elsewhere classified |
| 921 | Elementary Administration Occupations | 9211 | Postal workers, mail sorters, messengers and couriers |
| | | 9219 | Other elementary administration occupations not elsewhere classified |
| 923 | Elementary Cleaning Occupations | 9231 | Window cleaners |
| | | 9232 | Street cleaners |
| | | 9233 | Cleaners and domestics |
| | | 9234 | Laundermen, dry cleaners and pressers |
| | | 9235 | Refuse and salvage occupations |
| | | 9236 | Vehicle valeters and cleaners |
| | | 9239 | Other elementary cleaning occupations not elsewhere classified |
| 924 | Elementary Security Occupations | 9241 | Security guards and related occupations |
| | | 9242 | Parking and civil enforcement occupations |
| | | 9244 | School midday and crossing patrol occupations |
| | | 9249 | Other elementary security occupations not elsewhere classified |
| 925 | Elementary Sales Occupations | 9251 | Shelf fillers |
| | | 9259 | Other elementary sales occupations not elsewhere classified |
| 926 | Elementary Storage Occupations | 9260 | Elementary storage occupations |
| 927 | Other Elementary Services Occupations | 9271 | Hospital porters |
| | | 9272 | Kitchen and catering assistants |
| | | 9273 | Waiters and waitresses |

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| | | 9274 | Bar staff |
| | | 9275 | Leisure and theme park attendants |
| | | 9279 | Other elementary services occupations not elsewhere classified |
| All | Work in the private home | All | Domestic operatives |

Note: ‘SOC-3’ and ‘SOC-4’ refer to applicable levels in the Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC 2010).”

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27 October 2021

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Employment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations amend the Employment Permits Regulations 2017 to—

- increase the quotas of general employment permits for meat processor operatives, meat boners and horticulture operatives,
- remove the quota of general employment permits for heavy goods vehicle drivers,
- introduce a new quota of general employment permits for work riders,
- introduce new quotas of general employment permits, and new application requirements, for catering and bar managers, hotel and accommodation managers, restaurant and catering establishments managers and publicans and managers of licensed premises,
- introduce a new quota for dairy farm assistants and remove certain restrictions in relation to employment permits for such employment.
- add social workers to Schedule 3, and
- remove dispensing opticians, electricians, masons, roofers, roof tilers and slaters, plumbers and heating and ventilating engineers, carpenters and joiners, floorers and wall tilers, painters and decorators, and construction and building trades supervisors from Schedule 4.

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