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Management

Type:

Time off for job search

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Native name:

Código do Trabalho

English name:

Labour Code

Article

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Description

During the prior notice period following the redundancy decision, the employee is entitled to a time credit in order to look for a new job (a time credit of two days per week without reduction of salary until the effective date of the redundancy).

These hours can be used by the worker whenever it is convenient as long as three days' notice about his or her intention to use this time is given to the employer.

Comments

No information available.

Cost covered by

Employer

Involved actors other than national government

National government only

Thresholds

No, applicable in all circumstances

Sources

Labour Code (Law 7/2009, of 12 February) – updated version

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