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SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

Decision No. 182

The Minister for Social Affairs & Labour

On the Basis of the provisions of the Labour Law, No. 91 of 1959 and its Amendments,
On the Basis of Article 126 of the Labour Code No 91, of 1959, Amended by Law No. 24 of 10/12/2000,

Decides the following:

ARTICLE 1

Decision No 415 m of 26/8/1959, implementing article 126, of Labour Law No 91, of 1959, amended by Law No.24 of 10/12/1974 is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2

The following industries and occupations may not employ young persons under the age of 16 unless they are in possession of a medical certificate indicating they are physically fitness to undertake the following occupations:

1. Cooking of blood.
2. Cooking of bones.
3. Cooking of soap.
4. Melting fat.
5. Manufacture of furs.
6. Cotton carding (working in depots where machines and tools...?? for sifting, or in depots where cotton is separated).
7. Manufacturing of sugar.
8. Printing.

9. Processing of rags.
10. Processing of melon, linen and wool seeds.
11. Stone and marble carving, engraving and trimming.
12. Silk, cotton and wool weaving and sewing with automated machines of all kinds.
13. Work in manual weaving of textiles or knitting machines.
14. Work in building industry, except on the construction of rural houses of height not exceeding eight meters.
15. Work on furnaces at blacksmiths.
16. Brass works.
17. Rice extraction.

ARTICLE 3

This decision shall be published in the Official Gazette, and notified to the competent authorities for implementation.

DAMASCUS 28/1/2001

Minister for social Affairs and Labour

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