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## **Abstract**

Any establishment employing 500 or more workers in the construction or industrial sector shall not be granted work permits unless it employs at least one citizen as an occupational health and safety officer (Art. 1).

The Ministry may take action according to established procedures against any establishment found to be in violation or engaged in deceit for the purpose of not fulfilling the requirement stated in article 1 of this decision (Art. 3).