

Instructions for Classifying and Identifying the Risk Seriousness level of the Economic Activity for the Year 2023, issued pursuant to Clause (b) of Article (8) of Regulation No. (32) of 2023, the Regulation of Preventive and Curative Medical Care for Workers in Institutions, and Clause (b) of Article (8) of Regulation No. (33) of 2023, the Regulation for Forming Occupational Safety and Health Committees and Appointing Supervisors in Institutions

Article (1)

These instructions shall be cited as (Instructions for Classifying and Identifying the Risk Seriousness level of the Economic Activity for the Year 2023) and shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Article (2)

- a- The following words and terms, wherever they appear in these instructions, shall have the meanings assigned thereto hereunder unless the context indicates otherwise:
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| The Law: | Labor Law. |
| The Ministry: | Ministry of Labor. |
| The Minister: | Minister of Labor. |
| Economic Activity: | Any industrial, commercial, agricultural, health, touristic, media, craft, or service activity, including information technology. |
- b- The definitions contained in the Law and the Regulations issued pursuant thereto shall be adopted wherever they are stated in these instructions unless the context indicates otherwise.

Article (3)

The risk seriousness level of the economic activity shall be classified into higher risk economic activity and lower risk economic activity for a period of five years and according to the following principles and standards:

- Work injury rates for each economic activity compared to the average work injury rates for all economic activities subject to the provisions of the Law.
- Work injury severity rates for each economic activity compared to the average work injury severity rates for all economic activities subject to the provisions of the Law.
- Mortality from injuries rates for each economic activity compared to the average mortality from injuries rate for all economic activities subject to the provisions of the Law.
- The economic activities titles adopted are as stated in the National Classification of Economic Activities.

Article (4)

- a. Economic activities mentioned below, and their sub-activities, are classified as higher risk economic activities:
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing.
 - Mining and quarrying.
 - Manufacturing industry.

- Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning installations.
- Water installations, sanitation, waste management and treatment.
- Construction.
- Transportation and storage.
- Accommodation service and food service activities.
- Human health and social work activities.

b. Economic activities mentioned below, and their sub-activities, are classified as lower risk economic activities:

- Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles.
- Information and communication.
- Financial and insurance activities.
- Real estate activities.
- Professional, scientific and technical activities.
- Administrative and support services activities.
- Education.
- Arts, entertainment and recreational activities.
- Other service activities.

Article (5)

The provisions of these instructions shall not apply to the following economic activities:

- Public administration and defense, and compulsory social security.
- Activities of households employing individuals; and the activities of households producing undifferentiated goods and services for personal use.
- Activities of organizations and bodies not bound by national jurisdiction.

Article (6)

The Minister, in collaboration with relevant authorities, may establish a technical committee tasked with reviewing and revising the foundations, standards, and classification of the risk seriousness level of the economic activity every five years.

Article (7)

The Minister may issue the necessary decisions to implement the provisions of these instructions.

Article (8)

The instructions on sectors regulated by the Regulation on the Formation of Occupational Safety and Health Committees and Supervisors issued pursuant to the provisions of Article (3) of the Regulation on the Formation of Occupational Safety and Health Committees and Supervisors in Institutions No. 7 of 1998, shall be repealed.

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