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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATION No. 282/2013
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF WORK PERMIT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LICENSE FEES

This Regulation is issued by the Council of Ministers pursuant to Article 5 of the Definition of Powers and Duties of the Executive Organs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Proclamation No.691/2010, Article 174(4) of the Labour Proclamation No. 377/2003 and Article 7(1)(d) and Article 41 of the Employment Exchange Services Proclamation No. 632/2009.

1. Short Title
This Regulation may be cited as the “Work Permit and Private Employment Agency License Fees Council of Ministers Regulation No. 282/2013”.

2. Definitions
In this Regulation unless the context otherwise requires:

1/ “work permit” means a permit issued to a foreign national pursuant to Article 174 of the Labour Proclamation No. 377/2003 to work in Ethiopia as an employee;

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“private employment agency” and “license” shall have the meanings assigned to them under sub-article (1) and (2) of Article 2 of the Employment Exchange Services Proclamation No. 632/2009;

“Ministry” means the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs;

“competent authority” means the authority responsible for the implementation of the labour laws in Addis Ababa or Dire Dawa city administration;

“person” means any natural or juridical person;

any expression in the masculine gender includes the feminine.

3. Work Permit Fees

The Ministry shall, in connection with work permit to be issued to a foreigner pursuant to Article 174 of the Labour Proclamation No. 377/2003, charge work permit fees as follows:

1/ for issuance of work permit…….. Birr 1,700.00;

2/ for renewal of work permit ……..Birr 1,300.00;

3/ for replacement of work permit……Birr 1,000.00.

4. Private Employment Agency License Fees

1/ The Ministry shall, in connection with private employment agency license issued pursuant to Article 5(2) of the Employment Exchange Services Proclamation No. 632/2009, charge license fees as follows:

a) for issuance of license………..Birr 3,000.00;

b) for renewal of license………..Birr 2,000.00;

c) for replacement of license…Birr 2,500.00.

The competent authority shall, in connection with private employment agency license issued pursuant to Article 5(1) of the Employment Exchange Services Proclamation No. 632/2009, charge license fees as follows:

a) for issuance of license ……. Birr 600.00;

b) for renewal of license ……… Birr 500.00;

c) for replacement of license…..Birr 400.00.
5. **Repealed Regulations**

The following regulations are hereby repealed:

1/ the Work Permit Fees Regulation No. 51/1977 *(as amended by the Council of Ministers Regulation No.166/2009)*;


6. **Effective Date**

This Regulation shall come into force on the date of publication in the Federal Negarit Gazette.

Done at Addis Ababa, this 4th day of March, 2013.

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PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA