

L.N. 15 of 1990

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACT (CAP. 141)**Work Book (Amendment) Order, 1990**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 20 and 24 of the Employment Service Act, the Minister for Social Policy has made the following order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Work Book (Amendment) Order, 1990 and it shall be read and construed as one with the Work Book Order, 1974 hereinafter referred to as “the principal order”.

Citation.

L.N. 110
of 1974.

2. Immediately after article 8 of the principal order there shall be added the following new article:

Adds
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Act No.
XXIV
of 1988.

8A. (1) No Work Book shall be issued to a minor of compulsory school age except:

(i) where the Minister of Education grants written permission to employ such minor of compulsory school age in terms of subsections (1) and (2) of section 41 of the Education Act, 1988; or

(ii) if the said minor is engaged by apprenticeship indentures or training schemes approved by the Minister of Education by virtue of subsection (3) of section 41 of the Education Act, 1988.

(2) Where written permission to employ a minor of compulsory school age is granted by the Minister of Education in terms of subsection (2) of section 41 of the Education Act, 1988 or if such a minor is engaged by apprenticeship indentures and training schemes approved by the Minister of Education by virtue of subsection (3) of section 41 of the said Education Act:

(i) the Work Book issued to the minor who is to be so employed or engaged, as the case may be, shall be issued subject to any conditions that may be laid down in the written permission granted by the Minister of Education according to subsection (2) of section 41 of the Education Act, 1988; and

(ii) the prospective employer shall be bound to ensure that a Work Book is issued to the minor who is to be employed or engaged by him, as the case may be, and that the conditions, if any, laid down in the mentioned written permission are complied with.

(3) Any employer who fails to comply with the provisions of this article, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine (*multa*) of not less than one

hundred Maltese liri and not exceeding five hundred Maltese liri, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable under this order.”.