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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACT (CAP. 141)

Work Books (Amendment) (No. 2) 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:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Work Books (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1990 and it shall be read and construed as one with the Work Books Order, 1974 hereinafter referred to as "the principal order".

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Amends article 8A of the principal order.

2. For subarticle (3) of article 8A of the principal order there shall be substituted the following:

"(3) Any employer who fails to comply with the provisions of this article, or who employs a minor of compulsory school age without a Work Book, 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, and the Court shall, at the request of the prosecution and in addition to such punishment, order the suspension or cancellation of any licence held by the offender and relating to trade or business, or relating to any business premises where persons are employed. The provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act shall not be applicable in respect of such offence.".

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Substitutes article 12 of the principal order.

3. For article 12 of the principal order there shall be substituted the following:

"Penalties.

12. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of this Order shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine *(multa)* of not less than fifty liri and not exceeding five hundred liri, and the Court shall, at the request of the prosecution and in addition to such punishment, order the suspension or cancellation of any licence held by the offender and relating to trade or business, or relating to any business premises where persons are employed. The provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act shall not be applicable in respect of such offence:

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Provided that no proceedings shall be taken against any person who, after receiving an intimation by the Director for the payment of a penalty not exceeding twenty five liri for having contravened the provisions of this Order, complies with the provisions of this Order and pays such penalty to the Director, in either case within ten days from the date of the receipt by him of such intimation.".

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