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Regulation of the Government of the Slovak Republic

of 8 December 2021

on the interest of the Slovak Republic to grant a national visa to selected groups of third-country nationals

as amended by the Resolution of the Government of the Slovak Republic No. 94/2022 of 23 March 2022, amending the Resolution of the Government of the Slovak Republic No. 520/2022 Coll. On the interest of the Slovak Republic to grant a national visa to selected groups of third-country nationals

The Government of the Slovak Republic, in order to implement Act No. 5/2004 Coll. on Employment Services and on Amendments and Supplements to Certain Acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Employment Services Act") and Act No. 404/2011 Coll. on the Residence of Aliens and on Amendments and Supplements to Certain Acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act on the Residence of Aliens"), hereby orders the following:

Section 1

(1) It is in the interest of the Slovak Republic to grant in 2022 a national visa pursuant to Section 15(1)(d) of the Act on the Residence of Aliens (hereinafter referred to as the "national visa") to citizens of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Serbia, Republic of North Macedonia, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Montenegro, Georgia, Republic of Armenia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine who will be employed in an occupation according to the Statistical Classification of Occupations

a) 8331001 - bus driver, up to a total of 150 national visas,

b) 8332006 - heavy goods vehicle and lorry driver (international transport)

and 8332007 - heavy goods vehicle and lorry driver (international transport), up to a total of 1,770 national visas.

(2) A national visa may be granted to a third-country national if, at the time of applying for a national visa, he/she has not been granted temporary residence pursuant to Section 23 of the Act on the Residence of Aliens or has not submitted an application for temporary residence pursuant to Section 23 of the Act on the Residence of Aliens.

(3) The national visa is granted for the duration of the employment, up to a maximum of one year.

(4) The national visa cannot be reissued.

(5) For the duration of the validity of the granted national visa, the third-country national may not be employed or have any other employment relationship with another employer or in an employment other than that for which the national visa was granted.

Section 2

The document confirming the purpose of stay for the purposes of Section 17(2) of the Act on the Residence of Aliens is the employment contract or the employer's written promise of employment.

Section 3

For the purposes of Section 17(8)(c) of the Act of the Residence of Aliens, a breach of the prohibition pursuant to Section 1(5) shall be deemed to be a failure to fulfil the purpose for which the national visa was granted.

Section 4

The national visa shall contain the occupation code according to the statistical classification of occupations for which the national visa will be used and the name and identification number of the employer with whom the third-country national will be employed.

Section 5

An employer may employ a third-country national who has been granted a national visa pursuant to Section 23a(1)(ag)(3) of the Employment Services Act.

Section 6

This Government Regulation shall enter into effect on 1 April 2022.

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