

Decree n° 2007-2080 dated 14 August 2007, fixing the agricultural minimum guaranteed interprofessional Wage.

The President of the Republic,

On a proposal from the Minister of Social Affairs, Solidarity and Tunisians Abroad,

Having regard to law n° 66-27 dated 30 April 1966, promulgating the Labour code, notably article 3,

Having regard to the Labour code, notably articles 134 and 234,

Having regard to decree n° 73-247 dated 26 May 1973, relating to wage determination, notably article 3,

Having regard to decree n° 2000-1988 dated 12 September 2000, laying down the composition, functioning and competence of the agricultural regional work commissions,

Having regard to decree n° 2006-2098 dated 24 July 2006, fixing the agricultural minimum guaranteed interprofessional wage,

Having regard to the opinion of the Administrative Court.

Decreases the following :

Article one - The agricultural minimum guaranteed interprofessional wage shall be fixed at 7,379 dinars per effective workday for the workers of both sex over eighteen (18) years of age at least.

Art 2 - Shall be granted to the specialized and skilled agricultural workers a bonus called “technical skill bonus” the amount of which shall be uniformly fixed, whatever the worker seniority might be, as follows :

- Specialized agricultural workers: 470 millimes per day,
- Skilled agricultural workers: 895 millimes per day.

This bonus shall be added to the Minimum Wage for each day in which the worker accomplishes a work requiring his speciality or skills.

Art 3 - The workers remunerated by task or on the basis of performance and who, in return for an average output, are given a salary equal to the minimum guaranteed interprofessional wage, benefit from a salary rise according to an amount -in return for an average output- which allows them to perceive the agricultural minimum guaranteed wage as fixed in articles one and two of the decree herein.

Art 4 - The workers who do not comply with the provisions of the decree herein shall be subjected to the sanctions provided for by article 3 of the abovementioned law n° 66-27 dated 30 April 1966.

Art 5 - all the contrary provisions to the decree herein shall be repealed, notably the abovementioned decree n° 2006-2099 dated 24 July 2006.

Art 6 - The Minister and the Secretaries of State, each in his respective capacity, shall implement the decree herein which will take effect as of 1 July 2007, which shall be published in the Official Gazette of The Republic of Tunisia.

Tunis, 14 August 2007.

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