



Human Resources and
Social Development

Implementing Regulation for Human Resources in the Civil Service

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Part One
Definitions & General Provisions

Section (I) Definitions

Article (I) ¹

Competent Minister:

Means the Minister competent for the affairs of its Ministry, or the head of the independent department, as the case may be.

Government Agency:

Means any ministry or independent department whose employees are subjected to provisions of the Civil Service Law and its executive regulations.

Regulation:

Means Implementing Regulation for Human Resources in the Civil Service.

Employee:

Means any person holding a public civil job in the state or practicing its functions whatever the nature of his work or his job title, whether by appointment or contracting, permanently or temporarily.

Job:

Means civil missions and competences performed by an employee for public service, in which he is subjected to the presidential authority in the administrative organization

Job Classification in the Civil Service:

Means the process under which the similar duties and responsibilities are grouped into jobs; each job is placed in the appropriate category according to the degree of difficulty and responsibility, and then the similar categories are put into qualitative groups then general groups, and a set of minimum knowledge, abilities, skills, academic qualifications, work experience, technical competencies, and behaviors is established for the performance of job functions

Organizational framework:

Means a set of rules and detailed procedures for certain provisions set forth in the Regulation and issued by the Civil Service Ministry.

¹ Ministerial Resolution No. (111624) dated 03/06/1443 AH was issued, which included adding the definitions of (remote work, smart and electronic systems, and remote work jobs committee) pursuant to the provision of the Article.

Salary:

Means the basic salary.

Wage:

Means the actual wage

Contract:

Means a document organizing the contractual relationship between the contracting party and the government agency.

Human Resources Department:

Means the administrative unit concerned with the management of human resources in the government agency.

Year:

Means twelve Hijri months.

Month:

Means thirty days

Relatives up to the fourth degree:

First degree: Parents, grandparents, and so on upward

Second degree: children, their children, and so on downward

Third degree: Brothers and sisters, stepbrothers or sisters, and their children, and the children of their children.

Fourth degree: paternal uncles and aunts, and their children, maternal uncles and aunts, and their children

Succession planning:

Means a process aiming at developing and implementing the plans necessary for meeting the continuous needs of the government agency from leaders and specialists, to ensure business continuity, and the plans necessary for developing and preparing them for that purpose.

Disaster

Means an unexpected public accident caused by natural events or human beings and resulting in loss of life and/ or damage to property.

Official mission:

Means the public civil missions and competences that do not have a job within the administrative divisions in the government agency and that are performed by an employee temporarily, who is subjected to the presidential authority in the administrative organization.

Code of Conduct and Ethics:

Means code of conduct and ethics.

Working Remotely

The employee's performance of his job duties and responsibilities outside a government workplace using electronic systems.

Smart and electronic systems:

Systems, applications and means of information technology used in remote work.

Remote Work Jobs Committee:

A committee formed in the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development to consider everything related to remote work in the government agency, and submit its recommendations to the Minister of Human Resources and Social Development, who determines under his decision its formation and mechanism of work.

Section (2) General Provisions

Article No. (2)

The Ministry of Civil Service supervises the implementation of provisions of this Regulation.

Article No. (3)

Human Resources Department in the government agency shall apply the provisions of this Regulation.

Article No. (4)

The government agency shall provide all the data required by the Ministry of Civil Service, facilitate access to the data and information required by the practice of the Ministry's competences, and respond to the Ministry concerning any of the civil service affairs within the specified period.

Article No. (5)

The provisions of this Regulation shall be applied to all employees, except for employees of the entities to which special laws or regulations are applied within the limits stipulated therein.



Part Two
Work Environment and Time

Section (i) Work Environment

Article No. (6)

The government agency shall provide a safe, healthy and productive work environment and promote a positive culture in work.

Article No. (7):

The government agency shall consider Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) standards, rules, and procedures and the employee shall adhere thereto.

Article No. (8)

The government agency shall establish a positive corporate culture that supports the achievement of its goals and that is consistent with its value.

The government agency shall establish specific and announced arrangements for achieving the aforementioned, provided to focus on:

- A. Encouraging the spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation among employees.
- B. Entrenching the performance and productivity-based culture
- C. Promoting principles of continuous training and development
- D. Promoting principles of compliance with laws and policies.
- E. Finding effective tools that aim to stabilize job conditions in the government agency and guarantee the employees' job rights and treat them fairly and equitably without discrimination
- F. Enabling the employee to express his opinion on the matters that may affect the work environment.
- G. Guarantee the employee's right to submit a complaint and express his opinion in case of breach of one of his job rights, in accordance with the regulating provisions

Article No. (9)

- A. The government agency shall establish a sound organizational structure and effective and sound planning with the view to improving HR efficiency and effectiveness.
- B. The government agency to ensure remote work must do the following:
 - 1. Ensure the efficiency and productivity of the remote employee.
 - 2. Maintain the security and confidentiality of information, apply cybersecurity standards, and inform the remote employee of cybersecurity policies.
 - 3. Provide the necessary infrastructure services and applications, including devices and supplies required for remote work, and provide the necessary technical and substantive support.
 - 4. Follow up on remote employees electronically and ensure their commitment to remote working hours.²

²This article was amended by Ministerial Resolution No. (111624) dated 03/06/1443 AH by adding paragraph (B).

Section (2) Working Time

Article No. (10)

The official working days are from Sunday to Thursday.

Article No. (11)

The official working hours in government agencies are seven (7) hours daily throughout the year. The working hours start at half past seven in the morning and end at half past two in the afternoon, except for Ramadan as there are five (5) official working hours starting at ten in the morning and ending at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Article No. (12):

By the decision of the Competent Minister, changes may be made in the start and end times of work, provided not to exceed two hours, and flexible work may be applied in line with work requirements in the government agency.

Article No. (13)

By decision of the Competent Minister, times of shifts may be determined according to the work requirements at the government agency, taking into account the following:

- A. Morning working hours are seven (7) hours per shift and evening working hours are six (6) hours per shift.
- B. The employee is not entitled to overtime pay for working beyond the official working hours during the weekend, as long as his official working hours fall within a such weekend.
- C. The provisions relevant to overtime pay during the normal days and the days falling within the weekends and holidays shall be applied.

Part Three

Organizational Development

Article No. (14)

By the decision of the Minister of Civil Service, job classification in the civil service is approved.

Article No. (15)

- A- The government agency may choose requirements for actual jobs in a way that suits its job nature from among the specific requirements for the job.
- B- The approval of jobs that can be performed remotely shall be by a decision of the Minister of Human Resources and Social Development based on a recommendation from the Remote Work Jobs Committee.
- C- The government agency proposes jobs that can be performed remotely, and submits its proposals to the Remote Work Jobs Committee, provided that the proposal shall include the following:
 - 1- The jobs shall be automated.
 - 2- Determining working hours, and the mechanism for verifying attendance and leaving.
 - 3- The administrative unit that will assign tasks to the employee remotely, and supervise his performance.

The termination of the remote employee's work and his return to his job location shall take place in the following cases:

- 1- If he is promoted or transferred to a job that is not covered by remote work.
- 2- A decision to that effect is issued by the Minister of Human Resources and Social Development based on the recommendation of the Remote Work Jobs Committee³

Article No. (16)

- A- Jobs are included in the budget as per the work force plan of the government agency, in consistency with job classification in the civil service.
- B- The government agency may amend the job title of an approved actual job in the administrative divisions to another job title in the same job rank, in accordance with the organizational framework that includes the controls established by the Ministry of Civil Service in agreement with the Ministry of Finance, in consistency with job classification in the civil service.
- C- The government agency may reduce the rank of an approved actual job in the administrative divisions to a lower rank, in accordance with the organizational framework that includes the controls established by the Ministry of Civil Service in agreement with the Ministry of Finance, in consistency with job classification in the civil service.

Article No. (17)

Vacancies are occupied in consistency with job classification in the civil service and in conformity with records of the Ministry of Civil Service.

³This article was amended by Ministerial Resolution No. (111624) dated 03/06/1443 AH by adding paragraphs (B, C and D)

Article No. (18)

The government agency shall take the necessary actions to design and develop its organizational structure in a way that suits its competences, needs, and missions.

Article No. (19)

The Ministry of Civil Service shall prepare job description forms and the job description of job category chains.

Article No. (20)

The government agency shall prepare the job descriptions of its actual jobs according to job classification in the civil service and shall choose the appropriate technical and behavioral competencies for it.

Article No. (21)

The Ministry of Civil Service reviews and evaluates the jobs of civil services periodically.

Article No. (22)

The HR Department in the government agency develops a plan for its future HR needs necessary for implementing its strategies, missions, and the roles vested in it. The Department shall develop the plan in

accordance with the organizational framework.

Article No. (23)

The government agency shall prepare its HR annual budget based on the findings of HR planning and according to its approved organizational structure and its job requirements.

Article No. (24)

The government agency shall develop an annual employment plan based on its approved HR annual budget and the Competent Minister shall approve the plan or any amendment thereto.

Article No. (25)

By approval of the Competent Minister, amendments may be made to the approved HR annual budget by adding, deleting, or moving the

financial allocations among the jobs listed in the annual employment plan in consistency with the General State Budget provided that such amendments don't entail any additional financial burden on the government agency's budget

Part Four
Job Occupation

Article No. (26)

Vacancies are occupied in one of the following ways:⁴

Appointment

Promotion

Transfer

Job functions are performed by contracting, assignment, secondment, or borrowing ⁵ 6

Contracts may be concluded with consultants and experts to perform a specific service.

Article No. (27)

Vacancies in the (Thirteen rank and above) are occupied by the decision of the Competent Ministry.

Section (I) Appointment

Article No. (28)

Anyone who is appointed in a job or with whom a contract is concluded to perform the job functions in accordance with Articles Nos. (93), (94), and (95) of the Regulation, shall:

- A- Be a Saudi national, with the exception that contracts may be concluded with the non-Saudis in jobs that require competences not available at the Saudis, without prejudice to the provisions stipulate otherwise
- B- Be not less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- C- Be medically fit for work.
- D- Be of good conduct.
- E- Have the required qualifications for a job based on job classification in the civil service.
- F- Not have been sentenced to add punishment, retribution, or imprisonment for more than one year or not have been convicted of any of the following crimes: bribery, forgery, embezzlement, drug or alcohol trafficking or promotion, or if he has been sentenced and at least one year has passed since the punishment was implemented or since he was discharged.
- G- Not have been dismissed from the state service for disciplinary reasons or have been dismissed and at least one year has passed since he was dismissed.

⁴ Ministerial Resolution No. (2337) dated 07/09/1440 AH was issued, which included in the first clause (delay in applying the provision of paragraph (b) of Article (26) of the Implementing Regulations for Human Resources in the Civil Service and related provisions relating to the performance of job duties through contracting, until completion of the necessary procedures).

⁵ Ministerial Resolution No. (1066) dated 04/06/1441 AH was issued, which includes the application of the provision of paragraph (b) of Article (26) of the Implementing Regulation for Human Resources in the Civil Service and related provisions.

⁶ Ministerial Resolution No. (111624) dated 03/06/1443 AH was issued, which includes the omission of sub-paragraphs (4-5-6) of Paragraph (a).

⁷The provision of this article was amended by Ministerial Resolution No. (111624) dated 03/06/1443 AH to be as stated above.

- H- His previous service shall not have ended as per Article No. (226) of the Regulation, unless one year has passed since the service ended.

Article No. (29)

Candidates shall be appointed as per the requirements for the job occupation specified in the job description approved by the Ministry of Civil Service and the actual job description approved by the government agency. Any academic qualifications, work experience, or training programs that are submitted by the candidate and exceed such requirements shall be disregarded.

Article No. (30)

Job applicants shall be given equal opportunities for competition. The government agency shall provide all means and tools for people with disabilities in consistency with the nature of their needs.

Article No. (31)

The excluded jobs and rules and conditions for its occupation shall be determined in accordance with the organizational framework prepared by the Ministry of Civil Service and issued by the committee formed under the Council of Minister's Decision No. (75) dated 29/01/1440 AH and concerned with deciding on the executive regulations of the Civil Service Law and the relevant rules and provisions.

Article No. (32)

The HR Department in the government agency shall be responsible for announcing and managing the process of job occupation by appointment or contracting for the performance of its functions in accordance with Articles Nos. (93), (94), and (95) of the Regulation, and also for coordinating and documenting it to achieve the principle of merit in accordance with the standards determined by the organizational framework.

Article No. (33)

- A- The level of the employee who has academic qualifications that qualify him for ranks or levels higher than those that he occupies shall be improved for the job, rank, category, or level that suits his qualifications in accordance with provisions of Article No. (32) of the Regulation
- B- The level of the employee who has been granted a scholarship by the government agency after obtaining his academic qualification by the government agency shall be improved immediately without comparison or competition according to the available jobs that suit his qualifications. In case there is more than one candidate within the government agency, a comparison shall be made between them.

Article No. (34)

An employee is allowed to participate in the competition for appointment under the following conditions:

- A- The employee shall have the required qualification and experience for occupying the job.
- B- The employee shall have completed at least one year of service in the job rank that he occupies.

Article No. (35)

The employee is not allowed to participate in the competition for an appointment for one year in the following two cases:

- A- If the last evaluation of his performance is less than (good) or its equivalent.
- B- If he was deprived of a bonus or deduction made from his salary for ten (10) days and more during the previous year. The employee is not allowed to participate in the competition during the period of suspension from work, investigation, or trial because of his job, or period of scholarship for study or training for more than six (6) months, or exceptional leave or study leave.

Article No. (36)

Upon appointment, the age of the employee is determined by the date of birth by day, month, and year established in the official document issued by the authority concerned with documenting the Saudi Arabian Nationality. If such a document does not include the date

by day, month, and year, the date of birth is deemed the first of Rajab of that year. The employee is retired because of reaching the legal age in accordance with his date of birth mentioned in the official document till the date. Any change in the date of birth, after that date for retirement purposes, shall be disregarded.⁸

Article No. (37):

The under-aged employee shall be treated as follows:

- A- If this matter is discovered before the employee reaches the legal age for the appointment, he shall be dismissed and shall return the salary and rewards that he received, and the deducted retirement benefits shall be refunded to him. The employee is not entitled to claim to recover all the financial benefits that he has received under such appointment and is not entitled to a leave for the period of his service.
- B- If the employee completes the legal age for appointment while he performs his job functions, he shall continue his work, and his service is deemed to be legal and the probation period shall start from the date at which he completes the legal age for the appointment. The employee is not entitled to claim recovering all the financial benefits that he has received under such an appointment. Any amount that he has received before that date is deemed to be a reward for his work. The retirement benefits that have been deducted before he completes the legal age shall be refunded to him.
- C- If it is established that the employee has been appointed before completing the legal age for appointment by circumvention on his part, he shall be dismissed in any case and referred to the competent authority to take legal action against him.

⁸The provision of this article was amended by Ministerial Resolution No. (111624) dated 03/06/1443 AH to be as stated above

Article No. (38):

The competent body shall notify the candidate of the decision of his appointment by any of the approved means of communication, including text messages sent by mobile phone, email, or by any of the accounts registered in the governmental automated systems or announcements on the government agency's official website.

Article No. (39):

The candidate shall not start working before issuing the decision of his appointment.

Article No. (40)

If the candidate does not start performing his job functions without legitimate excuse within fifteen (15) days from the date of notifying him of the decision, the decision of appointment is canceled and the candidate shall be notified of such cancellation by any of the approved means of communication of the government agency.

Article No. (41)

The probation period shall be extended for a full year. If the employee is absent from work during the probation period due to a legal cause or otherwise and this does not entail the end of his service, the probation shall be extended for the period during which the employee was absent.

Article No. (42)

Without prejudice to Article No. (41) of the Regulation, the probation period shall be continuous to be calculated. The intermittent probation periods that each of them is less than one year, even if its total exceeds one year, shall not be calculated.

Article No. (43)

After the employee passes the probation period, it shall be calculated within the period of his service.

Article No. (44)

The government agency for which the employee \ works shall prepare a report about his work during the probation period as per the forms prepared by the Ministry of Public Service provided that the Competent Minister shall approve the report before the end of the probation period. Pursuant to that report, the Competent Minister shall issue its decision on whether the employee has passed the probation period or not.

Article No. (45)

During the probation period, if it is established that the employee is not qualified for work, he shall be dismissed under the decision of the official responsible for his appointment, provided that the decision shall be issued before the end of the probation period.

Article No. (46)

The employee who is dismissed as per Article No. (45) of the Regulation is not entitled to a normal leave unless he has exhausted it. The deducted retirement benefits shall be refunded to the employee and he is not entitled to claim to recover the salaries and financial benefits that he has received. In this case, the bonus that the employee has received during the probation period shall not be counted when he is appointed again.

Section (2) Promotion

Article No. (47)

Promotion is a means for the employee's career development and is associated with the level of his performance. Promotion is not considered, in any way, as a binding obligation of the government agency towards its employees.

Article No. (48)

- A- The employee may be promoted to the (tenth rank and above) under the following conditions:
 - 1- The position to which the employee is to be promoted is vacant.
 - 2- The candidate for promotion shall have the required qualifications and experience for the position to which the employee is to be promoted as specified in the job classification in the civil service
 - 3- The position to which the employee is to be promoted is classified in the rank immediately following the rank occupied by the candidate for promotion.
- B- The following periods shall not be calculated for completing the period of experience required for the position to which the employee is to be promoted:
 - 1- Period of exceptional leave
 - 2- Period of secondment to non-government entities and regional or international bodies and organizations.
 - 3- Period of scholarship or study leave, if the purpose of any of them is not achieved
 - 4- Period of absence, if it is not considered as official leave.
 - 5- Period of suspension from work, if the punishment was imposed on him.

Article No. (49)

Promotion of the employee shall not be considered in the following cases:

- A- If the employee was granted a scholarship for study or attending a training course inside or outside the Kingdom for more than six (6) months.
- B- If the employee was on a study or exceptional leave.
- C- If the employee was suspended from work or went on trial for matters related to his job or disorderly conduct
- D- If the employee was deprived of a bonus or deduction is made from his salary for fifteen (15) days and more, continuous or intermittent, during the year preceding the date on which the promotion is considered
- E- If the last evaluation of the employee's performance is less than (good) or its equivalent.

Article No. (50)

Subject to the conditions and controls mentioned in Articles No. (48) and (49) of the Regulation, the employee may be promoted to any of the (eleven, twelve, or thirteen ranks) if he has suitable experience of not less than two years in the rank that he occupies.

Article No. (51):

The HR Department in the government agency shall be responsible for managing and implementing the process of promotion in accordance with its applicable procedures and shall take the necessary action to verify that the candidate for promotion meets the conditions and controls for promotion and completes the necessary legal requirements.

Article No. (52):

- A. A comparison shall be made among the employees who meet requirements for promotion in accordance with the results of the last evaluation of the employee's performance as a basic standard for comparison, in addition to all or some of the following standards, provided that the number of used standards for comparison shall not be less than two:
 - 1. Initiatives and achievements achieved by the candidate.
 - 2. Development and training programs that the candidate has obtained.
 - 3. Results of the interview to evaluate the candidate.
 - 4. Results of comparison among the candidates.
- B. The appropriate standards shall be selected, and their weights and the weighted element shall be determined as the Competent Minister considers appropriate and in agreement with the Ministry of Civil Service each time the standards of comparison and their weights are selected or amended.
- C. The government agency shall announce the standards and weights to be used during comparison, before announcing the comparison, provided that the announcement shall determine the weighted element in case of a tie.
- D. In case of a tie after applying the weighted element that was selected, the seniority in the date of appointment is considered as a weighted element to be calculated as follows: (Day/month/year). If the tie continues, the government agency shall select another weighted element for comparison among the candidates.

Article No. (53):

Subject to the conditions and controls mentioned in Articles No. (48) and (49) of the Regulation, the Competent Minister, in exception with

what is mentioned in Article No. (52) of the Regulation, may nominate anyone he deems appropriate to fill any of the vacant positions in the two ranks (Fourteen or Fifteen) if he has the following period of experience:

- A- Fourteen rank: The employee shall have suitable experience of not less than four years in any of the two ranks (Twelve or Thirteen) or both of them or their equivalents in other career ladders
- B- Fifteen rank: the employee shall have suitable experience of not less than four years in any of the two ranks (Thirteen or Fourteen) or both of them or their equivalents in other career ladders.

The HR Department in the government agency shall take the necessary action to verify that the candidate for filing the position to which he is to be promoted, meets the conditions and controls for promotion and completes the promotion procedures.

Article No. (54):

The Competent Minister may exceptionally accept to promote the employee to a vacancy in two ranks higher than the rank that the employee occupies under the following conditions:

- A. The candidate shall have the minimum required academic qualification for the position to which he is to be promoted as determined in job classification in the civil service
- B. The last evaluation of the candidate's performance is not less than (Excellent) or its equivalent.
- C. The candidate must not be more than fifty-five (55) years of age.
- D. The candidate shall have completed at least one year of service in the rank that he occupies.
- E. The number of employees promoted during the financial year shall not exceed (1%) of the number of jobs subjected to the employee salary scale in the government agency, not exceeding (50) employees during the year.
- F. The number of exceptional promotions that the employee obtains shall not exceed two during the period of his service in the State.
- G. The promotion shall be made by a committee headed by anyone the Competent Minister deems appropriate and in the membership of anyone he selects, including the officials in charge of HR and the financial affairs in the government agency, as well as the representative of the Ministry of Finance and the representative of the Ministry of Civil Service. The promotion shall be approved by the decision of the Competent Minister

Article No. (55):

The employee shall not be promoted unless at least two (2) years have passed since the previous exceptional promotion was made.

Article No. (56):

The employee shall not be exceptionally promoted unless at least three (3) years have passed since the previous exceptional promotion was made.

Article No. (57):

The employee shall not be promoted more than once a year.

Article No. (58):

The decision on promotion shall be issued by the entity that has the power to appoint. The promotion shall be effective as of the date of issuing the decision and it will not be retroactive.

Section (3) Transfer, Assignment, Secondment, and Borrowing

Article No. (59):

The processes of transfer, assignment, secondment and borrowing aim at developing the governmental human resources and ensuring the good conduct of business.

Article No. (60):

The employee may be transferred, with or without promotion, from one government agency to another after approval of the government agency for which he works and after the government agency desiring to transfer the employee ensures that he meets the requirements. In case of transfer with promotion, the government agency desiring to transfer the employee should not have qualified employees to be promoted to the position to which he is to be transferred.

Article No. (61):

The employee may be transferred from one place to another or a position to another within the government agency, after ensuring that he meets the requirements of the position to which he is to be transferred, in accordance with job classification in the civil service and rules of transfer mentioned in the Regulations.

Article No. (62):

If the employee is to be transferred from one government agency to another, the approval of the government agency for which he works shall be obtained before issuing the decision of transfer.

In addition, the employee shall not start working in the entity to which he is to be transferred unless he is discharged from all his obligations in the entity from which he is to be transferred.

The date of discharge will be the date at which the employee starts work in the entity to which he is to be transferred.

Article No. (63):

The employee may be transferred to a position outside the city where his original workplace is located if the interest of work requires so.

Article No. (64):

The employee shall not be transferred in the following cases:

- A. During the probation period, unless he is to be transferred to a position that located in the headquarters of the position for which he was employed and in the same detailed group.
- B. From his position to another one in a lower rank, unless under the written consent of the employee. The employee will be paid the salary that he was receiving before he obtains the waived rank unless at least one year has passed since he obtained such rank, in this case, he will be paid the salary of the rank exceeding his salary in the waived rank. If the employee's salary is more than the salary of the recent grade from the waived rank, he shall be granted such a grade.
- C. If he is to be transferred from an excepted job to a non-excepted job unless two years have passed since he occupied that job. The government agency for which the employee works shall ensure that he meets the requirements for occupying the position to which he is to be transferred.

Article No. (65):

If the General Medical Authority issued a medical report against the employee proving that he is unable to perform the job he occupies, the following actions shall be taken:

- A. By the decision of the Competent Minister, the employee shall be transferred to another position that suits his capabilities and in the same salary and rank, except for transfer requirements.
- B. In case of lack of a vacancy, the employee shall be assigned to a position that suits his capabilities for not more than one year during which the government agency searches for a suitable position to which he will be transferred, provided that his salary is disbursed after evaluating his status during the assignment period from the allowance for the position he occupies.

In case of nonavailability of a position to which he may be transferred, he shall be dismissed at the end of the year due to his disability.

Article No. (66):

The employee shall be transferred from one salary scale to another after the government agency to which he is to be transferred determines the category, rank, and grade of the employee in accordance with its systems.

Article No. (67):

Assignment means assigning work to an employee within the government agency to perform functions of another job or perform an official mission along with his job or without it.

Article No. (68):

Types of the assignment are divided into:

A. Assignment with functions of another job, divided into:

1. Full-time assignment of the employee to perform functions of another job within the government agency.
2. Part-time assignment of the employee to perform functions of another job inside the city of the government agency along with the functions of his original job.

B. Assignment with an official mission, divided into:

1. Full-time assignment of the employee to perform an official mission within the government agency.
2. Part-time assignment of the employee to perform an official mission inside the city of the government agency along with the functions of his original job.

Article No. (69):

By decision of the Competent Minister, the employee, whatever his job or rank, may be assigned to perform functions of another job within the government agency along with the functions of his original job or without it, whether the assignment was inside or outside the city where his workplace is located, in accordance with the following conditions:

A. The employee is assigned to perform a job that is approved in the budget and is vacant in practice or law, and there is a need for someone to perform

its functions.

B. The employee shall not be assigned to perform more than one job at the same time, along with his original job.

C. The employee shall not be assigned during the probation period.

D. The employee shall not be assigned if the last evaluation of his performance is (Unsatisfactory) or its equivalent.

E. The period of the part-time assignment of the employee shall not exceed six (6) months, renewable for one similar term wherever the interest of work requires so and under the approval of the Competent Minister. In case of a full-time assignment, the government agency for which the employee works shall determine the period of assignment.

Article No. (70):

By decision of the Competent Minister, the employee, whatever his job or rank, may be assigned to perform an official mission within the government agency along with the functions of his original job or without it, inside or outside the city where his workplace is located, provided that the period of full-time or part-time assignment is not more than one year renewable for a similar term wherever the interest of work requires so and under the approval of the Competent Minister.

Article No. (71):

The employee who was assigned outside the city where his original workplace is located shall resume his original job on the day following the end of a thirty-day assignment or less, and within not later than three (3) days from the end of the assignment of more than thirty (30) consecutive days.

Article No. (72):

The employee's assignment may be terminated at any time by the decision of the Competent Minister.

Article No. (73):

Secondment means that an employee who is covered by the Civil Service Law works temporarily for one of the government entities, private sector institutions, non-profit institutions, foreign governments, or regional or international bodies or organizations.

Article No. (74):

The employee is seconded at the request of the hosting entity. The decision of secondment shall be issued by the Competent Ministry for not more than three (3) years, renewable for one or more terms, provided that the continuous period of secondment shall not exceed six (6) years.

Article No. (75):

The employee shall not be seconded again unless at least three (3) years have passed since the end of the continuous period of secondment; i.e. six (6) years.

Article No. (76):

In any case, the total number of periods of the employee's secondment shall not be more than ten (10) years during his period of service.

Article No. (77):

The employee is seconded only at the request of the hosting entity and under the approval of the seconding entity and the seconded employee.

Article No. (78):

The matter of secondment and termination of secondment of the employee, whatever his job or rank, for work for one of the governments or regional or international bodies or organizations shall be referred to the Council of Ministers; which decision shall determine the period of secondment, except for those against whom statutory judgments were issued.

Article No. (79):

The employee shall not be seconded during the probation period.

Article No. (80):

The secondment ends by the expiry of its term. By the decision of the Competent Minister, secondment may be terminated at the request of the hosting entity, and also at the request of the seconding entity or the seconded employee after coordination with the hosting entity

Article No. (81):

The seconded employee keeps his original job and rank through the term of secondment. The employee's job shall not be occupied by appointment, promotion, or transfer of another employee, but secondment, borrowing, or assignment may be performed thereon as per the regulatory controls.

Article No. (82):

The government agency that is responsible for paying the employee's salary shall, during the term of secondment, deduct the retirement deductions imposed on the employee on the bases of the salary of his original job and any increase thereof. If the employee is seconded to a non-government agency, the seconded employee shall bear the retirement deductions in full, including the similar share that the government agency bears.

Article No. (83):

The seconding entity shall suspend the payment of the seconded employee's salary as of the date of leaving the work for the seconding entity, after issuance of the decision of secondment till the end or interruption of the secondment term. During the term of secondment, the hosting entity shall bear the employee's salary and financial benefits and rights, unless otherwise agreed.

Article No. (84):

The seconding entity pays the employee seconded to one of the regional or international bodies and organizations, his basic salary, along with the amounts paid by the hosting entity to him.

Article No. (85):

The seconded employee shall resume his original work within not more than three (3) working days from the end of the secondment term if he was seconded inside the Kingdom and within not more than fifteen (15) days working days if he was seconded outside the Kingdom. The employee's salary and financial benefits and rights for that period shall be paid by the entity that was paying his salary during the term of secondment.

Article No. (86):

Borrowing means that an employee who is not covered by the Civil Service Law works temporarily for a government agency covered by the Civil Service Law.

Article No. (87):

The employee is borrowed at the request of the hosting entity. The decision of borrowing shall be issued by the Competent Ministry for not more than three (3) years, renewable for one or more terms, provided that the continuous period of borrowing shall not exceed six (6) years.

Article No. (88):

The hosting entity shall pay the seconded employee's salary and financial benefits and the employee's rate of participation in social insurance imposed on the employer unless otherwise agreed.

Article No. (89):

Borrowing is limited to those with distinguished competencies and experience.

Article No. (90):

The borrowed employee shall be subjected to the applicable provisions in the hosting entity, except for the provision of end of service that falls under the authority of the original employer.

Article No. (91):

Borrowing ends by the expiry of its term. By the decision of the Competent Minister, borrowing may be terminated in the following cases:

- A. If there is no need for continuity of borrowing, provided that the original employer and the borrowed employee shall be notified within thirty (30) days prior to termination.
- B. At the request of the employee or the original employer, provided that the application for termination shall be submitted within at least thirty (30) days prior to termination.

Section (4) Contracting

Article No. (92):

The government agency may conclude contracts for the performance of the functions of its jobs as per the following:

- A. Full-time contract means the contract under which the employee works during the full official working hours throughout the official working days and receives the pay and benefits prescribed for the job that he performs its functions.
- B. Part-time contract means the contract under which the employee works for specified working hours during the official working hours in the government agency, whether the employee works daily or on some days of the week. The employee receives the pay proportionately to the working hours or days, along with the salary and benefits prescribed for the job that he performs its functions.
- C. Contracting to perform functions of a job for a defined period (Temporary contract).
- D. Contracting to perform functions of the position of Deputy Minister and Assistant Deputy Minister.
- E. Contracting for the Distinguished Competencies Program.

Article No. (93):

The controls for organizing the full-time contract are as follows:

- A. There is a vacant job
- B. The contract shall be written.
- C. The working hours shall be as determined by the government agency, provided not to exceed the official working hours.

Article (94)⁹

The controls for organizing the part-time contract are as follows:

- a. There is a vacant job. The government agency may contract with more than one employee to perform the functions of the same job.
- b. The contract shall be written.
- c. The part-time working hours shall be as determined by the government agency, provided not to exceed half the official working hours during the month, whether the work is performed daily or on some days of the week, pursuant to any of the following two options:
 - 1. (20%) of the total official working hours.
 - 2. (40%) of the total official working hours.
- d. The government agency shall determine the number of jobs according to the part-time contract, and it shall be approved based on the agreement between the Minister of Human Resources and Social Development and the Competent Minister.
- e. The contract shall be for the jobs attached to the form of the contract for performing the functions of a part-time job.

Article No. (95):

The controls for organizing the temporary contract are as follows:

- A. There is a vacant job.
- B. The contract shall be written and with a defined period of not more than three (3) months renewable for one term, provided that the term of the contract and its renewed term shall not exceed six (6) months during the year.
- C. The working hours shall be as determined by the government agency, provided not to exceed the official working hours.

⁹ The provision of this article was amended by Ministerial Resolution No. (88154) dated 27/05/1444 AH to be as stated above.

Article No. (96):

The controls for contracting to perform functions of the position of Deputy Minister and Assistant Deputy Minister shall be in accordance with the organizing rules and the approved form of contract, and any amendments thereto.

Article No. (97):

The controls for contracting for the Distinguished Competencies Program shall be in accordance with the organizing rules and the approved form of contract, and any amendments thereto.

Article No. (98):

The controls for contracting with consultants and experts to perform a certain service are as follows:

- A. The government agency determines the service required to be implemented and the required time.
- B. The employee shall have the necessary skill and experience to perform the service to be assigned to him.
- C. The consideration for such service shall be a lump sum, including the financial benefits.
- D. The contracting for a certain service shall be in accordance with a form of the contract agreed upon by the government agency, the Ministry of Civil Service, and the Ministry of Finance. The contract shall include the scope and field of work to be performed, the term of the contract, and the obligations and rights of both parties, including the maximum benefits of the employee.

Article No. (99):

A. By the approval of the Competent Ministry, the government agency may contract with a retired employee by any type of contract set forth in paragraphs (A), (B), and (C) of Article No. (92) of the Regulation, in accordance with its controls, along with the following controls:

- 1. Contracts shall be concluded only as required by the interest of work and for reasons dictated by considerations of lack of competence and experience.
- 2. Contracts shall not be concluded after five (5) years from the age of retirement by force of law.
- 3. The employee shall meet requirements for filling the job to be contracted, based on job classification if the civil service.
- 4. He shall be medically fit.

With the approval of the Competent Ministry, the government agency may contract with a retired employee by any type of contract set forth in paragraphs (E) and (F) of Article No. (92) of the Regulation, in accordance with its controls.

Article No. (100):

The government agency may contract by any type of contract set forth in paragraphs (A), (B), and (C) of Article No. (92) of the Regulation, in accordance with forms of contracts prepared by the Ministry of Civil Service and its provisions.

Article No. (101):

A. The government agency may contract with the non-Saudi employee by any type of contract, except for the part-time contract, temporary contract, and contract to perform functions of the position of Deputy Minister and Assistant Deputy Minister.

B. The government agency may contract with the non-Saudi employee in accordance with provisions and approved forms of contracts for each type of contract set forth in the Regulation.

Article No. (102)

The government agency may contract with a non-Saudi employee who has previously worked for any government agency or in the private sector and his service ended because of the expiry of the contract term, resignation, or cancellation of the position, provided that the evaluation of his performance for the last year of his service is at least (very good) or its equivalent, taking into account the recommendation of the entity he worked for previously.

Article No. (103):

Subject to Article No. (28) of the Regulation, the government agency shall not contract with the non-Saudi employee in the following cases:

A. If the employee's service ended due to:

1. Dismissal for the public interest
2. Absence from work
3. Lack of qualification for work

B. If the employee was contracting with another government agency or the private sector.

Section (5) Extension of Service**Article No. (104):**

The service may be extended after the age of retirement for not more than five (5) years for any employees who occupy any of the jobs that fall under the job categories that are determined by the decision of the Council of Ministers.

Article No. (105):¹⁰

By decision of the Competent Minister, the employee's service may be extended after the age of retirement in accordance with the following controls:

A. The candidate shall fall within the job categories which the occupants' service may be extended and which are determined by the decision of the Council of Ministers as per Article No. (104) of the Regulation.

B. The shortage of competence and experience makes it difficult to replace the retired employee with the appropriate alternative within three (3) months.

C. The candidate shall be medically fit to work.

Section (6) Medical Fitness

Article No. (106):

Medical Fitness for occupying jobs or performing its functions means fulfillment of medical conditions that must be met to ensure that the employees perform the level of productivity required of them in these jobs.

Article No. (107):

The physical, psychological, mental, and visual condition of the candidate for appointment in a government job or performance of its functions shall not prevent him from performing the job requirements. The approval medical authorities shall carry out the medical examination for employees for the appointment, contracting and re-appointment in the service and extension and termination of the service period.

Article No. (108):

The candidate for appointment or contracting for a job is deemed to be medically fit to work unless the medical examination proves that he has one of the diseases specified by the Ministry of Health.

¹⁰Ministerial Resolution No. (111634) dated 03/06/1443 AH was issued, including the omission of paragraph (d) from the Article

Article No. (109)

A. The approved medical authorities shall carry out the medical examination for the candidate and issue the result of the medical fitness examination in accordance with the articles of the Regulation and the organizational framework. The examination result shall provide for any disease that does not prevent the employee from performing the job requirements.

B. If there is a disease preventing the employee from performing the job requirements but it can be cured, the approved medical authority shall postpone issuing the result for the period it deems necessary for recovery, provided not to exceed two (2) years from the date of referral to examination, and then the approved medical authority shall re-perform the examination from the aspect due to which the examination was postponed.

Article No. (110):

The approved medical authority shall provide the employer with the result of the candidate's medical fitness examination, whatever the result. The employer shall notify the candidate of the result by any one of the approved means of communication, including electronic means.

Article No. (111):

The result of the medical fitness examination is deemed to be valid for not more than one (1) year as of the issuance date of the result. This result is not deemed to be valid for medical fitness examination for any other job that requires a higher level of fitness.

Article No. (112):

In case of re-performing the medical fitness examination for the candidate who did not get the required level of fitness for the job within one (1) year from the date of the first examination, the examination shall be limited to the aspects that the candidate did not pass.

Article No. (113):

If the candidate was sent outside the Kingdom for an appointment or contracting for a government job or for performing its functions, the medical examination shall be carried out by the medical authorities approved by the representations of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia abroad

Article No. (114):

The Ministry of Civil Service may, by agreement with the competent government agency and the Ministry of Health, in special conditions required by the nature of the work, decide a fitness level higher or lower than the level specified by the Ministry of Civil Service may, by agreement with the Ministry of Health, and also determine the jobs to which these levels are applied.

Part Five
Performance Management

Article No. (115):

Performance management is a process concerned with the measurement of the employee's performance through specified bases, standards, and levels related to the government agency's objectives.

Article No. (116):

The government agency applies the process of performance management with the view of raising employee performance and increasing their productivity continuously. This mainly aims at achieving the following objectives:

- A. Establish an approach that ensures connecting the process of performance management with rewards and evaluation of achievements and distinguished results.
- B. Improve and increase the employee's productivity by evaluating the performance in line with the strategic objectives that the government agency seeks to achieve.
- C. Encourage and enhance individual achievements to achieve teamwork spirit.
- D. Promote the culture of continuous learning and increase the opportunities for the employee's professional development.
- E. Enable the government agency to determine, evaluate, and motivate the employees with high-performance levels continuously.
- F. Establish clear foundations for measurement of the extent to which the actual contributions achieve the strategic objectives of the government agency.
- G. Enable the government agency to determine the employees with low-performance levels and prepare plans for the development of their performance.

Article No. (117):

The government agency measures the performance of its employees in accordance with the organizational framework issued by the Ministry of Civil Service. The organizational framework specifies the following:

- A- The foundations for measurement of the employee's performance and its standards and levels.
- B- Performance levels for which the employee is entitled to periodic rewards and bonuses, and the controls for granting it.
- C- Complaints procedures for the results of the employee's performance evaluation, and the official in charge of considering these complaints.

Article No. (118):

The HR Department in the government agency shall be responsible for the process of performance management.

Article No. (119):

The performance is evaluated in accordance with an appropriate measure in which the number of its levels and descriptions are specified within the organizational framework.

Article No. (120):

The organizational framework specifies the provisions related to performance evaluation of the employee who was transferred to another position inside or outside the entity, or during the period of probation, study, long-term leaves, or secondment.

Article No. (121):

The evaluation of the employee's performance is sufficient for all cases that arise during one (1) year as of the date of its approval.

Article No. (122):

The evaluation of the employee's performance shall not be amended after being approved, unless under the approval of the Competent Minister based on a justified recommendation from HR Department, after coordination with the Immediate Manager of the employee.

Article No. (123):

The employee may submit a complaint about the result of the performance evaluation in accordance with the complaint procedures set forth in the organizational framework.

Article No. (124):

The employee's performance shall be evaluated at least once to determine his suitability to continue occupying the job. The evaluation in the probation period shall not be subjected to the bases, standards, and levels of the process of performance management, but the evaluation is performed based on the job duties.

Part Six

Leaves

Article No. (125):

The government agency shall achieve the balance between ensuring the regularity of the government workflow and the employee's needs through the fair and optimal use of leaves.

Article No. (126):

Leaves are classified as follows:

- A. Ordinary leave
- B. Exam leave
- C. Study leave
- D. Emergency leave
- E. Sick leave
- F. Patient accompaniment leave
- G. Exceptional leave
- H. Bereavement leave
- I. Confinement leave
- J. Maternity leave
- K. K-Paternity leave
- L. National participation leave
- M. Compensatory leave

Article No. (127):

The official holidays are as follows:

- A. Weekend: Friday and Saturdays of each week
- B. National Day: The first day of the beginning of the solar Hijri year calendar corresponding to (23) September of the Gregorian calendar. If the National Day falls on a Saturday, the following Sunday is deemed to be a holiday. If the National Day falls on a Friday, the preceding Thursday is deemed to be a holiday. Beyond that, the employee will not be compensated for the National Day holiday if it falls on another official holiday.
- C. Eids: Eid al-Fitr starts on the twenty-fifth (25) day of Ramadan and ends at the end of the fifth (5) day of Shawwal. Eid al-Adha starts on the fifth (5) day of Dhul-Hijjah and ends at the end of the fifteen (15) day of the same month.

Article No. (128):

If one working day falls between two official holidays, this day is deemed to be an official holiday.

Article No. (129):

The employee assigned to work during the official holidays may be compensated by a holiday instead of overtime pay, in accordance with the following controls

A. The employee is compensated for one working day by one day off, except for the day of Eid and the two following days, as one working day will be compensated by two days off.

B. The assigned employee is eligible to take the compensatory leave within one year from the end of the assignment, and this does not affect the employee's right to take the ordinary leave.

C. The assigned employee shall be informed thereof.

Article No. (130):

The employee is eligible to take full pay ordinary leave for thirty-six (36) days per each year of his service according to the last salary he obtained. The pay for the ordinary leave may be paid in advance if the employee will take thirty (30) days and more.

Article No. (131):

A. The employee shall take his ordinary leave within not more than three (3) years from the end of the maturity year. By approval of the government agency he works for, the employee may postpone taking the full ordinary leave or a part thereof to a fourth year in accordance with work requirements, otherwise, he will forfeit his right to take the leave or the remaining period thereof if he does not submit a request thereof.

B. The employee has the right to take his full ordinary leave or a part thereof at the beginning of the maturity year. The employee may take the ordinary leave for one period or at intervals; each of them is not less than five (5) days, except for that he may take the ordinary leave for less than five (5) days, provided not to exceed ten (10) days a year.

C. Upon submittal of a request to take the ordinary leave, the government agency for which the employee works shall enable the employee to take the leave. The government agency, as per work requirements, may postpone the ordinary leave to a period not exceeding ninety (90) days as of the date of the employee's request

D. At the request of the employee, the employee may extend the ordinary leave while he enjoys it as of the date of its end, if the employee has an ordinary leave balance.

Article No. (132):

Without prejudice to Article No. (131) of the Regulation, the employee may request to take his balance of accrued ordinary leave not exceeding one hundred and eight (108) days during the year. Except for that, the employee whose period of service that was

calculated for the purpose of retirement was twenty-five (25) years or more, or the employee who has reached the age of fifty (50) or more, may take his balance of accrued ordinary leave not exceeding one hundred and forty-four (144) days during the year.

Article No. (133):

A. The employee shall be compensated for his balance of accrued ordinary leave according to the last basic salary he received as follows:

1. If the employee's service ended due to death or disability, he shall be compensated for the full balance of leave days.
2. If the employee's service ended for any other reason, he shall be compensated for not more than seventy-two (72) days of the leave balance

B. Without prejudice to paragraph (A) of this article, the employee is eligible for compensation for not more than one hundred and eighty (180) days of the full balance of ordinary leave days before applying the Decision of the Council of Ministers No. (350) dated 03/07/1439 AH. In any case, the total compensation shall not exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days of the full balance of ordinary leave days, except for the two cases set forth in paragraph (A/1) of this article.

Article No. (134):

If the employee has been sentenced to imprisonment that does not require dismissal, the time the employee spends in prison, fully or partially, at the employee's request, shall be calculated within his accrued ordinary or exceptional leave.

Article No. (135):

The following periods shall not be considered while calculating the balance of ordinary leave:

- A. Period of leave without pay
- B. Period of suspension from work and its equivalent in case of conviction
- C. Period of study leave
- D. Period of secondment to a non-government agency
- E. Period of absence without a legal reason
- F. The period the employee spends in prison, in accordance with provisions of Article No. (134) of the Regulation, excluding the period deducted from his ordinary leave, at his request.
- G. Period of scholarship to study outside or inside the Kingdom
- H. Period of training not than one (1) year inside or outside the Kingdom.

Article No. (136):

A. Summer holiday for employees in the field of education is deemed to be an ordinary leave set forth in the Regulation. The Competent Minister may assign the employee in the field of education with duties related to his work during the leave, provided that the leave shall not be less than thirty-six (36) days.

B. The Competent Minister may allow the employee in the field of education to be absent from work during the period that falls between two semesters, except for those employees he deems necessary to continue working.

C. The Ministry of Education shall determine the job categories in which occupants are deemed to be working in the field of education and their periods of leave, in coordination with the Ministry of Civil Service.

Article No. (137):

The employee is eligible to take exam leave with full pay, provided to submit proof for the exam, provided that the period of leave shall be in accordance with the actual days of exams. The employee is eligible to take a day off prior to the day of the exam. If the exam is outside the Kingdom, the employee is eligible to take three (3) days off prior to the day of the exam.

Article No. (138):

The employee may take a study leave without pay, if he has an academic qualification not less than the General Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent, in accordance with the following terms:

A. He shall have served for three (3) years and his performance evaluation shall be at least (Very good) or its equivalent

B. The Subject of his study shall be relevant to work in the government agency he works for.

Article No. (139):

The employee may cut his study leave and back to work.

Article No. (140):

The employee who does not have the balance of ordinary leave may, by the approval of his manager, be absent from work with full pay for compelling reasons, for not more than five (5) days during the financial year.

Article No. (141):

A. The employee is eligible to take sick leave not exceeding the following ordered periods during four years of service:

- 1- Six months with full pay
- 2- Six months with half pay
- 3- One year with quarter pay

The beginning of the four years of service shall be calculated as of the commencement date of sick leave.

B- The employee is eligible to take sick leave not exceeding two years during four years of service if he was infected with one of the serious diseases determined by the medical authority that treats him. The period of sick leave starts as of the date of suspension from work, in accordance with the following order:

- 1- One year with full pay
- 2- Six months with half pay
- 3- Six months with quarter pay

C. If it is established that the employee is infected with a serious disease while he takes the sick leave as per paragraph (A) of this article, its commencement date shall be amended according to the accrued leave as per paragraph (B) of this article. In all cases mentioned in paragraphs (A), (B), and (C) of this article, the sick leave shall be proved by a medical report in accordance with the organizational framework

D. The employee who suffers an injury or disease that prevents him from performing his work temporarily and the injury or disease is caused by the performance of work, is eligible to take sick leave not exceeding one year and a half with full pay. The injury or disease shall be proved under a medical report in accordance with the organizational framework. If the employee is not recovered after the end of the above-mentioned period, he shall be referred to the medical authority to determine whether he is unable to work or to extend his leave for one or more periods not exceeding one year and a half, in this case, the employee shall be paid half of the salary.

E. If the employee could not resume working after the end of his sick leave specified in any of the previous paragraphs, the General Medical Authority shall be notified thereof to determine his health condition. If the General Medical Authority does not confirm his disability, the employee has the right to exhaust his ordinary or exceptional leave balance. If the General Medical Authority confirms his disability or if he exhausted his ordinary or exceptional leave balance, he shall be dismissed due to his disability. Accordingly, the government agency establishes the necessary arrangements with regard to the sick employee by granting him ordinary or exceptional leave as per the specified controls for such leaves, if there is hope for the employee's recovery, or by ending his service.

F. The employee who suffers from kidney failure or one of the diseases that require periodic therapy sessions to be determined by the competent medical authorities, is eligible to take leave with full pay for the days on which he performs kidney dialysis to purify the blood or attends the periodic therapy sessions, not exceeding two (2) years a year, under a medical report issued from the medical authority that treats him. This leave shall not be calculated within the sick leave referred to in paragraphs (A) and (B) of this article.

G. The medical visits made by the employee to the medical authorities fall under the sick leave determined in paragraph (A) of this article, under a medical report issued from the medical authority that treats him.

H. The period of hospitalization or medical observation inside hospitals is calculated within the sick leave.

Article No. (142):

A. If the General Medical Authority decided that the employee inflicted due to work outside the Kingdom shall be treated, it shall determine the time required for treatment and shall be paid an assignment allowance. The employee shall be paid the treatment expenses for not more than one year and a half. This period may be extended for one similar period, only under a medical report issued by the General Medical Authority.

B. If the General Medical Authority deems it necessary to provide a patient escort or if the escort is Mahram to the female patient, the patient escort shall be paid travel and accommodation expenses equal to the assignment allowance prescribed for the sixth rank employees if they are assigned to the country in which treatment is to be provided.

The provisions of this article shall be applied to the sick employee to be treated in a country other than the one in which he resides, under the decision of the General Medical Authority stating the necessity of providing a patient escort. The aforementioned amounts shall be disbursed from the Ministry of Health's budget, in accordance with the organizing rules.

Article No. (143):

The salary for sick leave may be paid in advance, provided that the period of sick leave shall not be less than one month. If the patient dies during his leave, the amounts paid to him shall not be recovered.

Article No. (144):

The sick leave shall be calculated as of the date of suspension from work unless the competent medical authority decides otherwise.

Article No. (145):

A. The Ministry of Health shall determine the competence of doctors with regard to the extent of the need for sick leave not exceeding thirty (30) days.

B. Approval of the period exceeding thirty (30) days shall be considered by:

1. The General Medical Authority at the Ministry of Health.
2. King Faisal Specialist Hospital, with regard to the employees who are treated there.
3. Military medical committees with regard to the military sector employees.

Article No. (146):

The employee may request to take his ordinary leave during or after the sick leave.

Article No. (147):

Cases where the employee has to accompany one of his relatives for treatment, or if the mother desires to accompany her child who has not reached the age of twelve (12), along with the escort of the child and his mother, both of them is allowed to take ordinary leave. If the necessary period for accompaniment is more than the accrued ordinary leave, the employee is allowed to be

absent and the excess period shall be considered in accordance with paragraph (A) of Article No. (141) of the Regulation, as determined by the medical reports in accordance with the following conditions:

A. The patient is the employee's wife or the employee's husband or one of his relatives up to the third degree. The Competent Minister may exempt the employee from this condition in cases where the employee has to accompany one of his relatives in other degrees.

B. The General Medical Authority, as for the employees who are treated outside the Kingdom, or the hospital director and one of the doctors, as for the employees who are treated inside the Kingdom, deem it necessary to provide a patient escort and decide the required period for treatment, or that the employee is Mahram to a female patient treated outside the Kingdom or in a country other than the one in which she resides.

Article No. (148):

By the decision of the Competent Authority, the employee may be granted an exceptional leave without pay, for reasons acceptable by the government agency, not exceeding two (2) years during five (5) years, whether continuous or intermittent periods.

Article No. (149):

The Saudi female employee who desires to accompany her husband or her dependent outside the Kingdom is eligible to take an exceptional leave without pay, under the decision of the government agency for which she works, for the same period of accompaniment and not exceeding ten (10) consecutive or intermittent years throughout her period of service. The husband or a Mahram of the female employee who has been granted a scholarship outside the Kingdom, if he was one of the employees covered by the Civil Service Law, shall be treated accordingly.

Article No. (150):

A. The employee is eligible to take an exceptional leave for five (5) years with full pay, in the event of the death of his wife or one of his third-degree relatives.

B. The female employee is eligible to take a leave for a widowed waiting period with full pay.

C. The bereavement leave starts as of the day of death. The official holidays and weekends shall be calculated within the bereavement leave and the employee shall not be compensated for it.

Article No. (151):

The female employee is eligible to take confinement leave with full pay for seventy (70) days to be distributed however she wants. The confinement leave starts not later than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the anticipated date of childbirth under a medical certificate approved by a medical authority.

Article No. (152):

A. If the female employee desires to devote herself to the care of her baby, she may take, after the end of confinement leave set forth in Article No. (151) of the Regulation, maternity leave, for one period or at intervals, not exceeding three (3) years throughout her period of service, by the quarter of her salary, provided that the amounts paid to her shall be at least one thousand and five hundred riyals (SAR 1500) per month, in accordance with the following controls:

1. The employee shall be granted maternity leave within the first three years of the child's life.
2. The government agency may postpone granting the maternity leave for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days of the specified commencement date of the leave if the interest of work requires so, provided that the government agency shall approve within its maximum limit referred to above.

B. If the custodian employee who cares for an orphaned child desires to take leave, she may take the maternity leave set forth in paragraph (A) of this article, in accordance with its controls.

Article No. (153):

The employee is eligible to take a leave with full pay for three (3) days when having a baby within one week from the date of childbirth.

Article No. (154):

The Competent Minister may grant a full pay leave to the employee for national participation, inside and outside the Kingdom, in sporting activities or events, cultural or social programs, or for any other similar reasons not relevant to the work of the government agency for which the employee works, along with participation in relief and civil defense works, at the request of the relevant official authorities and as per the organizational framework.

Article No. (155):

working hours, to be trained on how to deal with disability in accordance with the following controls:

A. The employee has exhausted his ordinary leave balance, but if he has an ordinary leave balance, the period of absence for training shall be deducted from such

balance.

B. The disabled person shall be one of the employee's children or parents or his dependent.

C. The period of absence from work shall be limited to the necessary period of training, as determined by the specialists in the training body under a report about the condition of the disabled person, to be approved by the Rehabilitation Specialist and certified by the training body, provided that the absence period shall not exceed forty-two (42) days

D. An authenticated certificate shall be issued by the training body to actually prove the attendance of the employee and training period and time.

Article No. (156):

The government agency may deduct the days in which the employee was absent from work from his ordinary leave balance, if the employee provides an excuse accepted by the government agency. If the employee has exhausted his ordinary leave balance, such days are deemed to be days of absence without pay. The employee's days of absence shall be counted and considered accordingly.

Article No. (157):

If the employee is absent from work due to a disaster that prevents him from reaching his workplace, the Competent Minister or his delegate considers this case as an absence with an acceptable excuse with pay and the days of absence shall not be deducted from his leave balance.

Article No. (158):

The accrued leave balances in accordance with the Civil Service Law shall be limited to those employees who are covered by that Law. When the employee is subjected to the Civil Service Law, any accrued leave balances in accordance with another law shall be disregarded.

Article No. (159):

A. The employee may cut his ordinary leave and back to his work immediately in accordance with the following conditions:

1. The employer and the employee together shall agree to cut the leave.
2. The employee shall have taken at least five (5) days of his leave.

B. The employee may cut any of the leaves set forth herein and take another leave that is legally accrued, except for the following holidays and leaves: Two Eids, weekends, National Day, emergency leave, study leave, and exceptional leave.

Article No. (160):

If the two Eids and the National Day fall on the ordinary leave of the employee, its periods shall not be calculated within the period of his ordinary leave.

Part Seven
Development & Training

Article No. (161):

A. The government agency shall develop and train its human resources continuously and shall provide care to those with distinguished talents and competencies.

B. The government agency shall seek to give its human resources appropriate opportunities for development and training to develop and enhance their knowledge, skills, and capabilities in their current jobs, and to enable them to play future roles supporting the government agency's objectives and strategy.

C. The government agency shall ensure the full-time performance of all types of development and training in the programs which nature requires so.

D. The activity of career development and training is directly associated with the government agency's strategic objectives.

Article No. (162):

All scholarships received by the government agency from foreign entities shall be referred to the Ministry of Civil Service to study and circulate it to the relevant government entities, except for the benefits and controls included in the scholarship, the provisions related to training and scholarship to study outside the Kingdom shall be applied to such scholarships

Article No. (163):

Analysis of development and training needs shall be derived from the comprehensive government policies and strategies and the results of employee performance evaluation, to determine the required capabilities and competencies to enable the employee to improve their performance and prepare them to take over new responsibilities within the succession plans and leadership development programs. The HR Department in the government agency supervises the analysis of its HR needs at all job levels.

Article No. (164):

The HR Department in the government agency is responsible for developing staff development and training plans.

Article No. (165):

The development and training plans are approved by the Competent Minister and are included in the government agency's budget, provided that the HR Department in the government agency shall implement such plans after approval of its budget.

Article No. (166):

Every government agency shall comply with the implementation of the approved development and training plans, provided to be reviewed and updated periodically.

Article No. (167):

The HR Department in the government agency shall evaluate development and training programs through the various stages of implementation and continuous improvement to control their quality.

Section (I) Training

Article No. (168):

Training is a group of efforts and activities aimed at enriching the employee with more information, knowledge, skills, and experience that improve and develop the level of his performance and capacity in work.

Article No. (169):

Training outside the Kingdom is subjected to the following conditions:

- A. The employee shall have completed at least one (1) year in government service unless there are sufficient justifications for cases that the government agency deems to be exempt from this requirement in coordination with the Ministry of Civil Service.
- B. The employee shall meet the requirements for the nominated training program.
- C. The employee shall be familiar with the language in which the training is held, to be able to benefit from the training.
- D. The employee is accepted by the training body.
- E. Training shall be directly relevant to the work he performs or the work he is prepared to perform F. The trainee must be of good character and conduct, maintain his country's reputation, and attend the training timely.

Article No. (170):

Training shall not be conducted outside the Kingdom in courses or programs that are equaled inside the Kingdom, or that can be provided by training devices inside the Kingdom, whatever its period, except in cases that the government agency deems to be excluded.

Article No. (171):

The decision on training shall be issued by the Competent Minister and shall specify the required period of training in accordance with

the approved controls in the organizational framework.

Article No. (172):

The period of training outside the Kingdom shall not be extended, unless by the approval of the Competent Minister and in accordance with the approved controls in the organizational framework.

Article No. (173):

The trainee outside the Kingdom shall not change the prescribed training body, unless by the approval of the Competent Minister and based on sufficient justifications.

Article No. (174):

A. By the decision of the Competent Minister, the training outside the Kingdom may be terminated if the interest of work requires so.

B. By the decision of the Competent Minister, the period spent by the employee in training outside the Kingdom shall not be calculated for the purpose of promotion or job competition.

C. If the employee breaches his training duties or the training is terminated for reasons attributed to him, some or all allowances paid to him during training may be recovered, by the decision of the Competent Minister.

Article No. (175):

The Cultural Attachés outside the Kingdom shall supervise the employees who are trained in their areas of competence.

Article No. (176):

The government agency for which the employee works shall bear all financial costs of training.

Section (2) Scholarship Outside the Kingdom

Article No. (177):

The opportunities for scholarships to study outside the Kingdom are provided to raise the employees' efficiency and develop their knowledge, skills and experience commensurate with the needs of the government agency and its employees.

Article No. (178):

The academic qualifications for which the government agency provides a scholarship for its employees are:

- A. University degree or equivalent.
- B. Higher Diploma, Master's degree, Doctorate, or other Postgraduate degrees.

Article No. (179):

In addition to what is determined by the organizational framework, scholarships to study outside the Kingdom are subjected to the following conditions:

- A. The employee shall be accepted by one of the universities, institutes, or centers recognized by the competent government agency.
- B. The government agency for which the employee works shall need his specialization and in accordance with its development and training plans.
- C. The evaluation of an employee's performance for the last year of his service is at least (very good) or its equivalent.
- D. The employee shall have completed at least one (1) year in government service. This requirement is not applicable to doctors.

The scholarship decision shall be issued by the Competent Minister and shall determine the period of the scholarship.

Article No. (180):

The scholar must be of good character and conduct, maintain his country's reputation, continue studying timely, and complete his study within the specified period. The government agency for which the scholar

works may extend the period of scholarship under a decision specifying the additional period, after ensuring that the employee has been studying satisfactorily, in the light of the reports submitted by the Cultural Attaché in the country where the scholarship is offered.

Article No. (181):

The Cultural Attachés outside the Kingdom shall supervise the scholars throughout the scholarship.

Article No. (182):

The scholar shall not change the specialization of the scholarship, unless by the approval of the government agency followed by the scholar.

Article No. (183):

The scholar shall not transfer his study from one country to another, unless with the approval of the government agency followed by the scholar.

Article No. (184):

The scholar shall not transfer from one university to another, unless by the approval of the government agency followed by the scholar.

Article No. (185):

The scholar may be absent from the place of his study, only after notifying the Cultural Attaché thereof.

Article No. (186):

The government agency for which the scholar works may allow him to continue studying in the scholarship to get a higher qualification in accordance with the following controls:

- A. The qualification shall be compatible with the development needs plan
- B. The employee shall have obtained the qualification for which he was granted a such scholarship, with a grade of no less than (very good) or its equivalent.
- C. The employee shall be accepted by one of the recognized universities.

Article No. (187):

The government agency for which the scholar works may terminate the scholarship in the following cases:

- A. If the study reports about the scholar prove his inability to achieve the purpose for which he was granted such a scholarship.
- B. If the scholar changes the specialization for which he was granted such scholarship without obtaining approval of the government agency for which he works.
- C. If the scholar transferred from one university to another or from a branch of the university to another outside the city where such a branch is located, without obtaining the prior approval of the government agency for which he works
- D. If the scholar breaches his duties as a scholar.

In such cases, the government agency for which the scholar works may oblige him to pay some or all allowances paid to him for the scholarship.

Article No. (188):

The scholar shall be back to work within thirty (30) days from the date of completing his study.

Article No. (189):

After the end of the specified period of study, the scholar shall work for the entity offering such scholarship for a period equivalent to the period of the scholarship. If the scholar refrained from doing so or did not complete the required period of work, he shall pay all the financial costs paid to him for the scholarship according to the period equivalent to the period of scholarship or the remaining thereof. The Competent Minister may exempt the scholar from working for the entity for the indicated period if he will work for another government agency whose budget is funded from the state's general budget, and also may exempt him from working for the period not exceeding half of such period if he will work for a non-government agency whose budget is not funded from the state's general budget or in the private sector.⁽ⁱⁱ⁾

Section (3) Scholarship Inside the Kingdom

Article No. (190):

The opportunities for scholarships to study inside the Kingdom are provided to raise the employees' efficiency and develop their knowledge, skills, and experience commensurate with the needs of the government agency and its employees.

ⁱⁱ The provision of this article was amended by Ministerial Resolution No. (111624) dated 03/06/1443 AH to be as stated above.

Article No. (191):

The employees are granted a scholarship to study inside the Kingdom to get Diploma after Secondary Education Certificate, University degree, Higher Diploma, Master's degree, Doctorate, or its equivalents, under the following conditions:

- A. Scholarship to study inside the Kingdom shall be limited to the fields that the government agency deems required for the work needed, based on development and training plans
- B. The employee shall be accepted by one of the universities, colleges, or institutes in the Kingdom.
- C. The evaluation of an employee's performance for the last year of his service is at least (very good) or its equivalent.
- D. The employee shall have completed at least one (1) year in government service. This requirement is not applicable to doctors.

The decision on scholarship inside the Kingdom shall be issued by the Competent Minister and shall determine the period of the scholarship.

Article No. (192):

The scholar must be of good character and conduct, continue studying timely, and complete his study at the specified period. The government agency may extend the period of scholarship under a decision specifying the additional period to get the grade for which the scholarship was granted, in accordance with the following conditions:

- A. The scholar has been studying satisfactorily, as evidenced by the reports sent by the educational entity that include the obstacles preventing the employee from completing his study during the original period specified in the decision of scholarship inside the Kingdom.
- B. The scholar shall not have changed his specialization or the educational entity without the approval of the government agency he works for
- C. The scholar shall not have breached the study plan scheduled for him and approved by the government agency he works for. The government agency may withdraw any of these requirements if it is established that there are circumstances that prevented the employee from completing his study during the specified period.

Article No. (193):

The scholar shall not change his specialization of scholarship without the approval of the government agency he works for, in accordance with the following controls:

- A. There are justifications for changing the specialization, supported by the educational entity's opinion.
- B. The specialization is one of those mentioned in the development and training plans of the government agency followed by the scholar.
- C. There is no negligence or default on the part of the scholar.

Article No. (194):

The scholar shall not transfer from one educational entity to another, unless by the approval of the government agency he works for, in accordance with the following controls:

- A. Transfer shall be made for requirements required by the work need or the scholar's conditions, at the discretion of the government agency.
- B. Transfer shall not lead not extend of the period of scholarship beyond the period mentioned in the decision approving the scholarship inside the Kingdom.

In any case, the scholar shall not transfer to more than one educational entity during the period of the scholarship.

Article No. (195):

The government agency for which the scholar works may allow him to continue studying in the scholarship inside the Kingdom to get a higher qualification in accordance with the following controls:

- A. The qualification shall be compatible with the development needs plan of the government agency.
- B. The employee shall be accepted by the educational entity.
- C. The employee shall have obtained the qualification for which he was granted such a scholarship, with a grade of no less than (very good) or its equivalent.
- D. The employee shall have obtained the qualification for which he was granted such a scholarship at the specified period.

Article No. (196):

The government agency may terminate the scholarship in the following cases:

- A. If the study reports about the scholar prove his inability to achieve the purpose for which he was granted such a scholarship.
- B. If the scholar changes the specialization without obtaining approval of the government agency for which he works, and lapse of a long period that makes it impossible for the scholar to return to his original specialization and complete his requirements during the original period of the scholarship.
- C. If the scholar breaches his duties as a scholar.
- D. If the scholar changed the educational entity of the scholarship without obtaining the prior approval of the government agency for which he works. In such cases, the government agency for which the scholar works may recover some or all amounts spent on the scholar during the period of scholarship, including the salary and monthly transportation allowance.

Article No. (197):

After the end of the specified period of study, the scholar shall work for the entity offering such scholarship for a period equivalent to the period of the scholarship. If the scholar refrained from doing so or did not complete the required period of work, he shall pay half of the amounts paid to him for the purpose of scholarship according to the period equivalent to the period of scholarship or the remaining thereof. The entity offering such a scholarship may exempt the scholar from this condition.

Article No. (198):

The government agency followed by the scholar shall bear study fees if any. He may bear these fees if he wishes, based on the scholar's approval, provided that this is included in the scholarship decision. ⁽¹²⁾

Article No. (199):

If the work or study conditions require so, the scholar may withdraw from the study for not more than one or two semesters throughout the period of study, after obtaining approval from the educational entity, provided that the government agency he works for shall approve and issue a decision thereof. The scholar shall resume his work throughout the period of withdrawal.

Article No. (200):

The HR Department is responsible for supervising the scholars inside the Kingdom throughout the period of the scholarship.

Section (4) Qualification of the Distinguished Students

Article No. (201):

The government agency may choose distinguished Saudi students from the recent graduates from the Secondary Education or equivalent, Diploma after Secondary Education Certificate or equivalent, or the University degree, to qualify them, inside or outside the Kingdom, in the specializations targeted by the entity in accordance with its development and training plans, to prepare them scientifically and practically to achieve the entity's strategic objectives, through a program called "Distinguished Student Qualification Program".

Article No. (202):

The HR Department in the government agency is responsible for announcing and managing, coordinating, and documenting the selection process for students covered by the program in accordance with the principle of merit, measures, and requirements which must be met by the candidates for the program and which are determined by the organizational framework.

¹² The provision of this article was amended by Ministerial Resolution No. (111624) dated 03/06/1443 AH to be as stated above.

Article No. (203):

The qualification period for those who are selected in accordance with this program is not more than two (2) years. By the decision of the Competent Minister, the qualification period may be extended for one period not exceeding, in any case, six (6) months.

Article No. (204):

The relationship between the government agency and those who are accepted in the program is organized in accordance with a form of (Qualification Contract) prepared by the Ministry of Civil Service.

Article No. (205):

The government agency selects the qualified and competent candidate from those who have successfully passed the Qualification Program to occupy the appropriate positions or to assign him to perform the functions of these positions, in accordance with provisions of the Regulation.

Part Eight

Job Duties

Article No. (206):

A. The government agency announces the Regulation and Code of Conduct and Ethics for its employees and spreads awareness thereof in various ways that the entity deems appropriate.

B. The employee shall familiarize himself with the Code of Conduct and Ethics and job duties and comply with it and act accordingly. The violation of provisions of the Regulation and the provisions set forth in the Code of Conduct and Ethics is deemed to be a violation of the job duties and requires taking the appropriate legal action against the violating employee.

Article No. (207):

Every employee is responsible for his behaviors and for maintaining proper workflow within the limits of his competencies.

Article No. (208):¹³

The employee shall comply with the following:

- A. Do not act in a manner that is prejudicial to the honor and dignity of his profession, whether inside or outside the workplace.
- B. Devote the work time to perform his job duties.
- C. Work on serving the objectives of the government agency for which he works and achieving its goals, implementing the orders issued from his superiors accurately and honestly and within the limits of laws and instructions, bearing the responsibility assigned to him, and taking the decisions required by such responsibility.
- D. Familiarize himself with the applicable laws, regulations and instructions relevant to his work and play it without any violation or negligence.
- E. Maintain the safety of the workplace and its tools.
- F. Keep up a good appearance in line with job requirements and the prevailing customs and traditions.
- G. Take the appropriate actions to protect the confidential and private information and documents which he obtains or reviews by virtue of his job, even after the end of his service, unless disclosure of such information is expressly permitted in the Law.
- H. Respect the rights and interests of others, without exception, and deal with the public with respect, courtesy, objectivity and impartiality without discrimination.
- I. Cooperate with his colleagues and share his views professionally and objectively and help them, as much as possible, to solve the problems that they face in the field of work.
- J. Supervise his subordinates, follow up their work, evaluate their work performance objectively and impartially, direct the negligent employees and advise them, seek to provide them with opportunities for development and training in accordance with the relevant laws and instructions, transfer knowledge and experience that he has acquired to his subordinates and encourage them to cooperate with each other.
- k. Comply with the policies and procedures related to cybersecurity stipulated by the government entity.
- l. Preserve the tools and devices in his custody, take care of them, and request the necessary maintenance from the government agency if necessary.
- m. Return the tools and devices provided by the government agency to carry out his work when requested to do so.
- n. Attend to the government agency if needed, if he works remotely for a period not exceeding (10) days per month

¹³This article was amended by Ministerial Resolution No. (111634) dated 03/06/1443 AH by adding paragraphs (K, L, M, and N).

Article No. (209):

A. The employee is prohibited from doing the following:

1. Misuse of the functional authority
2. Misuse of the powers
3. Accept or request bribe or commit any act of those set forth in the Anti-Bribery Law.
4. Commit forgery
5. Engage in trade
6. Participate in the establishment of companies or accept membership of its board of directors or work therein, unless he was appointed by the government.
7. Perform his job and practice another profession at the same time without obtaining authorization in accordance with the law.
8. Hinder the progress of work, go on strike, or incite both of them.

B. The following acts are not considered as engaging in trade:

1. The property's owner sells or leases his property or purchases property, not for the purpose of sale, the farm's owner or the farmer sells yield.
2. Own shares and stock in joint-stock companies, limited liability companies, and limited partnerships.
3. Perform works of supervision, custodianship and proxy, even with pay, if he is subjected to supervision, custodianship and proxy from those who have a relationship with him by lineage or kinship up to the fourth degree, and he shall perform such works in accordance with the legal procedures.
4. The employee sells or exploits his technical or intellectual production. Intellectual production includes expression of opinion and providing engineering, legal, and accounting consultation and the like, provided that it shall not affect or conflict with the performance of works and duties of his job.
5. Write cheques, bonds, and bills of exchange.
6. The occupants of auxiliary technical posts and craft jobs practice their crafts beyond the official working hours.

Part Nine
End of Service

Article No. (210):

Taking into account reasons for the end of service stipulated in the laws, the employee's service may be ended for one of the following reasons:

- A. Resignation
- B. Request for retirement before reaching the legal age, in accordance with the retirement law
- C. Cancellation of the position
- D. Reaching the legal age of retirement, unless his service is extended under the organizing orders and decisions issued by the competent authority.
- E. Disability
- F. Refrain from implementing the decision on transfer without legitimate excuse within fifteen (15) days from the date of notifying the employee of the decision.
- G. Dismissal for disciplinary reasons
- H. Dismissal under a royal order or the decision of the Council of Ministers
- I. Absence from work without legitimate excuse for fifteen (15) consecutive days or thirty (30) intermittent days during the year preceding the issuance of the decision on the end of service.
- J. Loss, withdrawal, or revocation of citizenship
- K. Loss of the employee after the lapse of the time specified by the Council of Ministers
- L. Lack of qualification of the occupants of jobs excluded from the competition and qualification
- M. Lack of efficiency because of getting performance evaluation with a grade of (Unsatisfactory) three times in a row
- N. Death

Article No. (211):

Resignation is a request submitted by the employee, by any means of communication approved by the government agency, to his direct manager declaring his desire to resign.

Article No. (212):

The employee's resignation is accepted by the approval of the official in charge of appointment him, provided that if he occupies one of the ranks (Fourteen or fifteen), his resignation is accepted by the decision of the Competent Minister, and the Prime Minister shall be notified thereof. ⁽¹⁴⁾

Article No. (213):

The employee's service may be ended only by issuance of the decision accepting his resignation or by lapse of thirty (30) days from the date of submitting the request without addressing it. The employee shall not leave the work before the specified date for acceptance of the resignation or lapse of thirty (30) days without addressing the request of resignation. If the employee was absent from work during such period without a legitimate excuse, he shall be treated under provisions of the Regulation related to suspension from work.

¹⁴The provision of this article was amended by Ministerial Resolution No. (414) dated 25/02/1444 AH to be as stated above.

Article No. (214):

The date of submitting the resignation request shall be documented on the day it is received in accordance with the followed procedures in the government agency the employee works for.

Article No. (215):

The official in charge who has the power of accepting the resignation request, during the

period of thirty days specified for addressing the request may inform the employee of postponing the acceptance of his resignation if the interest of work requires so, for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days from the specified date of the resignation.

Article No. (216):

The employee's resignation or his request to retire before reaching the legal age shall not be accepted if he was suspended from work or referred to investigation or trial.

Article No. (217):

The employee may retract his designation or request for early retirement, only under the approval of the Competent Minister, provided that such approval shall be issued before the specified date of leaving the work.

Article No. (218):

The HR Department in the government agency may interview the employee who desires to end his service in order to develop and improve the work environment. **Article No. (219):**

The employee may retire early by approval of the official in charge of his appointment if the period of his service reached twenty (2) years. However, the employee who occupies one of the ranks (fourteen or fifteen) may retire early by the decision of the Competent Minister, after taking the opinion of the Ministry of Civil Service, and the Prime Minister shall be notified thereof.⁽¹⁵⁾

Article No. (220):

The employee may retire early by the force of law when he completes the legal age of retirement, whatever his rank, unless his service is extended.

Article No. (221):

The employee who reached the legal age of retirement while he was arrested by the competent authority, suspended from work, investigated, or going on trial, may be retired if the period of his service calculated for the purpose of retirement till the date on which he was suspended from work is twenty-five (25) years and more. The employee's retirement rights shall be settled and

¹⁵The provision of this article was amended by Ministerial Resolution No. (414) dated 25/02/1444 AH to be as stated above.

disbursed in accordance with the law. The settlement of the employee's other financial benefits shall be postponed by his employer until the determination of the case for which he was arrested or suspended from work. The period of suspension from work shall not be considered until after the determination of the case. If the employee's period of service is less than twenty-five years, the settlement of his retirement rights and disbursement of his benefits shall be postponed until the determination of the case.

Article No. (222):

If the employee continues working after reaching the legal age of retirement without a legal cause, he is deemed to be an actual employee and shall be treated as follows:

- A. The period the employee has spent in working after reaching the legal age of retirement is not considered an actual service
- B. The employee shall refund any amounts he received in return for the performed work and shall recover any deducted retirement benefits.
- C. The employee may benefit from the retirement rights, only after he finally completes performing his job functions.

The employee who is accused in a case while he is still working for the entity during the period starting from the date of dismissal under the disciplinary or judicial judgment until the date of issuing the executive judgment with ending his service shall be treated accordingly.

Article No. (223):

The employee whose citizenship is withdrawn or revoked because of getting it illegally shall be treated as the actual employee and his services shall be ended and he shall refund any amounts he received in return for the performed work. The deducted retirement benefits shall be treated in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the retirement laws. ⁽¹⁶⁾

Article No. (224):

The employee's service shall be ended if it is established that he is incapacitated permanently under the decision of the General Medical Authority, as of the date on which his employer is notified of the Authority's decision, provided that the date on which his service is ended shall not exceed thirty (30) days from the date of issuing the Authority's decision. The Ministry of Civil Service shall issue the organizational framework to prove his disability.

Article No. (225):

The employee whose service was ended for medical reasons may back to the service again without competition, whether he back to his previous position, if it was vacant, or another position that he meets its requirements in the government agency he was working for previously or in another entity, in accordance with the following conditions:

- A. He shall be referred to the General Medical Authority to decide whether he is medically fit to occupy the position or not.
- B. The period of suspension shall not exceed two (2) years from the date of the end of service due to his disability till the date of submitting the request to back to work.

¹⁶The provision of this article was amended by Ministerial Resolution No. (372335) dated 14/11/1443 AH to be as stated above.

C. The rank to which he will be back to work shall not be higher than the rank that was occupied before the end of his service.

Article No. (226):

The government agency may end the employee's service in the following cases:

A. If he did not implement the decision on transfer without legitimate excuse within fifteen (15) days from the date of notifying the employee of the decision.

B. If he was absent from work without legitimate excuse for fifteen (15) consecutive days or thirty (30) intermittent days during the year preceding the issuance of the decision on end of service.

C. If he did not resume his work within fifteen (15) days, without legitimate excuse after the end of his leave, or period of training, secondment, or any period of absence allowed by the law.

Article No. (227):

The employee who is absent from work and does not resume it for a legitimate excuse shall notify the government agency of his excuse within fifteen (15) days from the date of absence, otherwise, the government agency will end his service due to absence.

Article No. (228):

The employee shall be dismissed by force of law and the dismissal is deemed to be for disciplinary reasons in the following cases:

A. If a final judgment was issued against him by a competent judicial authority, proving that he has committed an offense incurring hudud punishments

B. If a final judgment was issued against him due to the penalty of retribution.

C. If a final judgment was issued against him by a competent judicial authority stating that he is convicted of any of the following crimes: (bribery, forgery, embezzlement, and drug or alcohol trafficking or promotion).

D. If he has been sentenced to imprisonment for more than one year.

The suspension of sentenced original punishment or issuance of a presidential pardon in the sentenced original punishment shall not affect the application of the provision of this article unless the presidential pardon states otherwise.

Article No. (229):

If the employee was sentenced by any competent judicial authority that is legally authorized to impose certain punishments and such punishment does not require dismissal by force of law, this matter shall be referred to the authority competent to disciplinary trial to decide the appropriate disciplinary sanction for him.

Article No. (230):

Subject to Article No. (19) of the Civil Service Law, if the dismissed employee was suspended from work, or equivalent, his service is deemed to be ended from the date of suspension from work or provisional detention.

Article No. (231):

Under a royal order, royal decree, or decision of the Council of Ministers, the employee may be dismissed if the interest of work requires so. The dismissal is not deemed to be for disciplinary reasons unless the royal or decree stipulates that. The employee may back to service only with the approval of the entity issuing the order or decision of dismissal.

Article No. (232):

The employee who is re-appointed before completing the statutory prohibition period stipulated in the Civil Service Law shall be treated as follows:

A. If this matter is discovered before the employee completes the statutory prohibition period, he shall be dismissed and shall return any amounts he received in return for the performed work, and the deducted retirement benefits shall be refunded to him.

B. If this matter is discovered after the employee completes the statutory prohibition period, he shall continue his work, and his service is deemed to be legal from the date on which he completes such period. He shall return any amounts he received in return for the performed work.

C. If this matter is discovered after the end of his service, his service is deemed to be legal from the date on which he completes the statutory prohibition period. He shall return any amounts he received in return for the performed work before the end of such period. In any case, if it is established that the employee has been reappointed before completing the statutory prohibition period by circumvention on his part or default of the competent official, the responsible one shall be referred to the competent authority to take legal action against him.

Article No. (233)

If the employee gets a performance evaluation with a grade of (Unsatisfactory) three times in a row and he did not submit a complaint not accepted, his service shall be ended.

Article No. (234):

The employee's service ends when he dies, based on a death certificate issued by the competent authorities. If the employee dies while he works, the day of death is deemed to be his last working day.

Part Ten
Delegation of Powers

Article No. (235):

The Vice of Competent Minister shall have the powers delegated to the Competent Minister as stipulated in the Civil Service Law, except for the powers retained by the Competent Minister.

Article No. (236):

The Competent Minister may delegate some of his powers under the Civil Service Law and its executive regulations, according to the work needs and as commensurate with the position of the delegated person.

Article No. (237):

The delegation shall be made by a written decision that includes the delegated powers and name and job title of the delegated person, and the period of delegation.

Article No. (238):

If an employee was assigned to perform the works of another employee, the assigned employee shall not have the powers delegated to the employee who was occupying the position, unless the decision of assignment stipulates that.

Article No. (239):

The employee to whom the powers were delegated shall not delegate others unless obtaining the approval of the Competent Minister.

Article No. (240):

Delegation does not release the employee from liability.

Article No. (241):

The delegation shall end in the following cases:

- A. End of the delegation period
- B. End of the purpose for which delegation was made
- C. Cancellation of delegation decision
- D. Vacancy of the position of the delegated person
- E. Lapse of thee (3) months from the date of appointing a competent minister other than the minister who has made the delegation.

Part Eleven

Benefits of Training and Scholarship Inside and Outside the Kingdom

Article No. (242):

The employee is granted a scholarship to train outside the Kingdom, whatever his qualification, shall be paid an assignment allowance for the first thirty days. With regard to the excess period, the employee shall be paid the monthly reward paid to the university student granted a scholarship in the same country, along with his monthly salary.

Article No. (243):

The employee who is granted a scholarship to train outside the Kingdom shall be paid the allowances paid to the university student granted a scholarship, if the period of training is six (6) months and more, and shall be paid half of such allowances if the period of training is less than six (6) months.

Article No. (244):

If the employee is granted a scholarship to train outside the Kingdom, under a grant, he shall not be paid the allowances set forth in the two articles (242) and (243) of the Regulation. If the expenses of the grant are less than such allowances, the employee shall be paid the difference.

Article No. (245):

The employee who is granted a scholarship to train outside the Kingdom shall be provided with a round-trip plane ticket, whatever the period of training. Also, the employee's wife and children, when they travel to stay with the employee, shall be provided with a roundtrip plane ticket, if the period of training is more than one (1) month.

Article No. (246):

The government agency shall pay training fees and treatment expenses for its scholars outside the Kingdom, provided that the employee who is granted a scholarship to train outside the Kingdom, in terms of treatment expenses, shall be treated as the employee who is granted a scholarship to study outside the Kingdom.

Article No. (247):

The entity shall start paying benefits to the employee who is granted a scholarship to train outside the Kingdom from the date on which the employee went to the training place, provided it is not earlier than the specified date of the training.

Article No. (248):

The employee who is granted a scholarship to train outside the Kingdom for one or more years, if he successfully passed the training course, shall be paid an amount equivalent to a monthly reward, in return for luggage and books transportation expenses.

Article No. (249):

The employee who is granted a scholarship to train inside the Kingdom in a city other than the one in which he works shall be paid (100%) of his monthly salary, along with his salary, for the first three months only, without combining it with deportation allowance.

Article No. (250):

The employee who enrolls in a training course inside the Kingdom shall be paid a monthly transportation allowance in the same amount equivalent to the monthly transportation allowance determined for his rank.

Article No. (251):

If the training program inside the Kingdom requires that the trainee shall travel outside the training place or the Kingdom, the trainee shall be treated as the assigned employee

Article No. (252):

The employee who is granted a scholarship to train inside the Kingdom, for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, shall be paid a deportation allowance equivalent to the allowance paid to the employee assigned to a mission for such period, in return for the deportation of the employee and his family and luggage.

Article No. (253):

The employee superior in training courses inside the Kingdom shall be paid a reward equivalent to half of the monthly salary. The organizational framework determines the controls for determining the superior trainees

Article No. (254):

The employee who is granted a scholarship to study inside the Kingdom shall be paid a monthly salary and transportation allowance, assignment allowance for doctors and pharmacists, and working hour difference allowance for the specialists, who are not doctors, technicians and healthcare assistants in accordance with the conditions and controls determined by the organizational framework.

Article No. (255):

The employee who is granted a scholarship to study in a place away from his workplace at a distance not less than the distance of assignment shall be paid a deportation allowance for one time, in return for the deportation of the employee and his family and luggage.

Article No. (256):

The employee who is granted a scholarship to study shall be paid half of his salary from the government agency he works for and shall be treated, in terms of allowances and financial benefits, as the student granted a scholarship from the Ministry of Education. Such amount shall be paid by the Ministry of Education unless the government agency that the employee follows has a special accreditation thereof.

Article No. (257):

The employee who is granted a scholarship to study shall be paid half of his salary from the government agency he works for. If the expenses of the scholarship are less than the allowances and financial benefits set forth in Article No. (256) of the Regulation, he shall be paid the difference.

Article No. (258):

The employee who is granted a scholarship to study outside the Kingdom shall be provided with a round-trip plane ticket. Also, the employee's wife and children, when they travel to stay with the employee in the hosting country, shall be provided with a round-trip plane ticket. If the period of study outside the Kingdom is more than one (1) year, both of them shall be provided with a round-trip plane ticket each study year.

Article No. (259):

The entity shall start paying benefits to the employee who is granted a scholarship to study outside the Kingdom from the date on which the employee went to the study place, provided it is not earlier than the specified date of study by more than one month.

Article No. (260):

The scholar's right to financial allowances shall not be affected by the awards he gets because of his excellence.

Article No. (261):

The employee assigned outside the Kingdom shall be insured as follows:

A. If the assignment period is not more than one hundred and eighty (180) days, the entity shall provide travel insurance, including medical matters.

B. If the assignment period is more than one hundred and eighty (180) days, the entity shall provide medical insurance, including the countries to which the employee is assigned.



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