

**Minister's Office
Ministerial Decision**

**Minister of Labor and Social Development,
Based on authorities duly granted to him.**

Having reviewed Article (11bis) of Labor Law, issued under Royal Decree No. (M/51) dated 23/08/1426 H., amended under Royal Decree No. (M/24) dated 12/05/1434 H., and amended under Royal Decree No. (M/46) dated 05/06/1436 H., providing to the effect that "... the Minister may take necessary actions aiming to improve the labor-market and to regulate the movements of workforce

decides as follows:

First: Self-employed person: is the person who works for his own account (per hour, day or workpiece) rather than working for an employer for a regular salary.

Second: Self-employment permit shall be issued by the portal adopted by the ministry, in order to enable the person receiving it to benefit from the incentives provided to the self-employed persons.

Third: Citizens aging (18-60 years) are entitled to apply for self-employment permit.

Fourth: Eligibility of applicants for self-employment permit and benefiting from the provided incentives in accordance with the terms and criteria published in the adopted portal, shall be verified.

Fifth: Self-employment permit shall be valid for one year, renewable for similar periods.

Sixth: This decision shall enter into force as of issuance thereof and be published in the Official Gazette and on the ministry's website.

Seventh: Vice Minister informs the concerned authorities of this decision to work accordingly.

Minister of Labor and Social Development

Ali bin Nasser al-Ghafis

(Signed)