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# MITRADEL: LABOR PERMITS FOR FOREIGN WORKERS ARE EXTENDED

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In view of the health measures dictated by the National Government for the New Normal path, the Department of Employment and Labor Development has issued Resolution N°DM 199 of July 15, 2020 which modifies Resolution No. DM-163-2020 of 18 June 2020, which deals with the terms of validity of certain procedures and provides for measures to provide care to the public, maintaining the instructions regarding social distancing and health measures preventing public crowding, in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Health. Detailed below:

### **EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF THE WORK PERMITS:**

Article 1 of Resolution No. MD-163-2020 of June 18, 2020, which extends the validity of work permits for foreign employees expiring between March and June 2020, is amended as follows:

Expiration Month	Extensión de su vigencia
March 2020	Currency until August 31, 2020
April 2020	Currency until September 31, 2020
May 2020	Currency until October 31, 2020
June 2020	Currency until November 31, 2020

### **PUBLIC SERVICE IS MODIFIED:**

Article 3 of Resolution No. MD-163-2020 of June 18, 2020 is amended to establish public service for labor migration procedures at the Directorate of Employment and the Regional Labor Directorates, as follows:

DATE OF PUBLIC SERVICE	PROCEDURES
From June 22, 2020	Attorneys may carry out in person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointments for marriage interviews</li> <li>• Paid ID photo shoot (Resolutions already notified).</li> </ul>
From July 17, 2020	Attorneys may carry out online: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requests of new cases.</li> <li>• Online notices.</li> <li>• Payment through a payment link.</li> <li>• Digital work permit issuance.</li> <li>• Appeals for reconsideration.</li> </ul>
From July 13, 2020	All procedures are made through the platform Panamá Digital. ( <a href="http://www.panamadigital.gob.pa">www.panamadigital.gob.pa</a> )
Use of Digital Media	Las consultas deberán realizarse a través de correo electrEnquiries must be y email: <a href="mailto:migración-laboral-consultas@mitradel.gob.pa">migración-laboral-consultas@mitradel.gob.pa</a>  For appointments in person, requests should be made at <a href="http://www.mitradel.gob.pa">www.mitradel.gob.pa</a> (Appointments for Employment Migration)

### CURRENCY OF THE DOCUMENTS PROVIDED:

Article 4 of Resolution No. MD-163-2020 of June 18, 2020 is amended, extending until November 30, 2020 the validity of the documentation that is provided to each file and that has expired in a period from February to November 29, 2020.

***Should you need clarification on the application of these new disposals or any other enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact our specialists.***





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