



P R E S S R E L E A S E

Annex

Revised maximum employment periods for WPHs⁴

Category of WPH	Maximum Employment Period	
	Current	With effect from 1 Jul 2012
Unskilled Non-Traditional Source (NTS) workers & People's Republic of China (PRC) workers	6 years	10 years
Foreign workers from Malaysia, North Asian Sources and Foreign Domestic Workers	Up to age 60	No change

⁴The maximum employment period for Skilled NTS and PRC WPHs remains at 18 years. Malaysian and Foreign Domestic Workers are not subjected to any maximum employment period. All WPHs (including foreign domestic workers) are subjected to a maximum age limit of 60 years old.