Friday, March 12, 2021

Subject: Requirement to stay in Government-authorized accommodation deferred

As indicated earlier this week, the requirement for travelers to quarantine in a government-approved accommodation while they wait for the results of their arrival COVID-19 has been deferred by 1 week until March 21, 2021, for certain temporary foreign workers, including those with work visas in the agriculture, agri-food, and fish and seafood sectors, in the following occupations:

0821 - Managers in agriculture
0822 - Managers in horticulture
8252 - Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers
8255 - Contractors and supervisors, landscaping, grounds maintenance and horticulture services
8431 - General farm workers
8432 - Nursery and greenhouse workers
8611 - Harvesting labourers
6331 - Butchers, meat cutters and fishmongers - retail And wholesale
9461 - Process control and machine operators, food, beverage and associated products processing
9462 - Industrial butchers and meat cutters, poultry preparers and related workers
9463 - Fish and seafood plant workers
9617 - Labourers in food, beverage and associated products processing
9618 - Labourers in fish and seafood processing


We are continuing to work with other federal departments, provincial governments and stakeholders to ensure the ongoing safety of temporary foreign workers and communities.
Additional information on measures after March 21, 2021 are expected early next week. We will share this information as it becomes available.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing collaboration and support.

Thank you,

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