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Decision regarding the determination of the quota for work authorizations that can be issued for foreigners during 2019

Starting with August 30, 2019, the quota for work authorizations that can be issued during 2019 for foreign citizens has been increased with 10.000, resulting a total number of 30.000 work authorizations during 2019.

We emphasize that work authorizations are compulsory for third-country nationals who wish to perform work activities in Romania (citizens of countries that are not EU/EEA Member States or Switzerland), as per the provisions of Ordinance no. 25/2014 regarding the employment and assignment of foreign individuals on the Romanian territory.

For further questions regarding the aspects mentioned in this alert, please contact us.



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New rules on consumer information regarding the extension of promotional campaigns/clearance sales

On August 30, 2019, the National Consumer Protection Authority ("**ANPC**") has released in public consultation a Draft Order on consumer information requirements applicable to economic operators that continue to place on the market the products that were the subject of promotional campaigns/clearance sales, on the territory of Romania (the "**Order**").

The provisions of the Order were issued for implementing the regulations of Government Ordinance no. 99/2000 regarding the marketing of products and market services ("**GO 99/2000**") which lay down the general conditions in which economic operators may carry out promotional campaigns/clearance sales.

In this sense, the Order establishes the following aspects:

- (a) The procedure to be followed by the economic operators, as well as the documents that are required to be submitted by the latter in order to obtain ANPC's approval to continue to place on the market the remaining products following the expiration of the promotional campaigns/clearance sales;
- (b) The conditions in which the products can be sold in order to continue to be placed on the market, including the template label that is required to be applied on each product.

In addition, the Order establishes expressly that for verifying compliance of economic operators with the provisions of the normative act, ANPC may carry out market audits.

Please note that the consultation period for the Order runs until September 12, 2019.

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