

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY BULLETIN

News bulletin by the Ministry of Manpower for employment agencies.



Public consultation on the proposed amendments to the Employment of Foreign Manpower Act (EFMA)

The Ministry of Manpower (MOM) is inviting members of the public to provide feedback on proposed amendments to the Employment of Foreign Manpower Act (EFMA). As employment agencies play an important role as responsible partners in facilitating employment, we would like to invite you to provide your feedback on the proposed changes.

As MOM tightens foreign labour policies to slow down and manage the growth of the foreign workforce, errant employers may be tempted to circumvent the work pass framework to hire foreign manpower that they should not be entitled to. This erodes employment opportunities for Singaporeans and gives errant businesses an unfair advantage over other law-abiding competitors.

MOM is proposing amendments to the EFMA to strengthen enforcement capabilities and tighten the integrity of the work pass framework. The proposed changes have been posted on the REACH website and the public consultation will take place from 10 May 2012 to 31 May 2012.