Human Resources Legislative Update

Federal Government Introduces New Temporary Foreign Worker Regulations

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On August 18, 2010, the federal government published new regulations applicable to temporary foreign workers ("TFWs") under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*.

The Regulations Amending the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (Temporary Foreign Workers) are designed to protect TFWs and minimize their exploitation by employers and third-party agents by amending the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations to impose stringent new guidelines and restrictions upon the employment of such workers by Canadian employers.