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## Taiwan sets rule on repatriation of illegal workers

The government of Taiwan has pinpointed liability in cases of repatriation of foreigners illegally employed in the country.

Article 60 of Taiwan's Employment Services Act specifies that the recruiter or recruiters, the employer and the foreign worker, in the same order of priority, shall pay for the air fare and expenses incurred during the detention of the illegal worker.

If there are more than one recruiter, all of them shall be responsible for the payment of expenses.

An employment security fund administered by the Ministry of Labor (MOL) shall advance payment for the expenses incurred. These expenses are to be repaid by the person responsible within the period prescribed by ministry. The MOL shall resort to legal compulsory proceedings to collect the said amount in case the accountable person fail to reimburse the expenses on time.

The employer may ask the Ministry of Labor for a refund in case he has paid for the bond. /END