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MINISTERIAL CIRCULAR NO. 3 OF 1999

TO ALL ASSOCIATIONS FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Minister of Labour and Social Affairs

Further to Ministerial Circular No. 3 of 1994 and in reiteration of the necessity to comply fully with the provisions of the Law, and whereas Article 22 of Federal Law No. 6 of 1974, as amended by Federal Law No. 20 of 1981, concerning associations for public benefit stipulates that under all circumstances the Ministry has the right to call the general meetings of any association or to send a representative to attend those meetings;

And in confirmation of what is stated in Article 23 of that same Law concerning the necessity of holding the ordinary general meeting once a year within three months from the end of the financial year;

And in order to ensure that the Ministry can coordinate the dates of the meetings so that its representative can attend those meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Law;

It is incumbent on all associations for public benefit to furnish the Ministry with a list of the dates of the general meetings of the association at least twenty days prior to the date the meeting is to be held so that the dates can be coordinated and the representatives of the Ministry can attend them, and the association will then have to obtain the written agreement of the Ministry to that date for the meeting if indeed the Ministry does agree to it.

All the boards of management of the associations for public benefit must ensure that these requirements are strictly complied with.

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