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Definition of collective dismissal

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Description

Collective redundancies are considered to be the termination of employment contracts when, within 30 calendar days, there are plans to dismiss employees at the initiative of the employer without any fault on the part of the employee, by agreement of the parties to the employment contract or due to employer bankruptcy. The following thresholds apply:

- 10 or more employees in a workplace where the average number of employees is between 20 and 99;
- at least 10% of the employees in a workplace where the average number of employees is from 100 to 299;
- 30 or more employees at a workplace where the average number of employees is 300 or more.

When calculating the number of employment contracts to be terminated, at least five employees need to be terminated for the calculation above. Collective redundancies do not cover cases where redundancies take place upon the expiry of the term of the employment contract (for instance, fixed-term and seasonal).

Labour relations on ships are regulated by Lithuanian labour law provisions if these ships sail under the flag of the Republic of Lithuania.

Commentary

No information available.

Additional metadata

Cost covered by	Not available
Involved actors other than national government	National government
Involvement (others)	None
Thresholds	Affected employees: 10 Company size: 20 Additional information: No, applicable in all circumstances

Sources

- [Labour code No XII-2603](#)~~~ [Transposition table of the Directive 2015/1794 to the Lithuanian law](#)~~~

Citation

Eurofound (2015), Lithuania: Definition of collective dismissal, Restructuring legislation database, Dublin