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CHANGES PROPOSED TO INDIA'S LAW ON CHILD LABOUR

On July 02, 2015, the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, has notified the proposed amendments to the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986. The amendments are intended to bring the law in line with the International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labour, 1999.

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¹ 18 years of age and above.

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