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British Virgin Islands

Prevalence and Sectoral Distribution of the Worst Forms of Child Labor

There is no evidence that children in the British Virgin Islands are engaged in the worst forms of child labor.

Laws and Regulations on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

The minimum age for employment under the Labor Code of 2010 is 16, and children younger than age 18 are prohibited from hazardous work.⁶³⁸⁶ Children between ages 16 and 18 must have sufficient training and supervision when operating heavy machinery, and all children younger than age 18 are prohibited from night work.⁶³⁸⁷ The code also provides for the removal and rehabilitation of children subjected to the worst forms of child labor and makes the offense punishable with a fine, holding both the employer and the child’s parent or guardian liable.⁶³⁸⁸ The Constitution prohibits slavery and forced

labor.⁶³⁸⁹ Under the Criminal Code (Amendment) Act, 2007, trafficking in minors and enslaving or bonding children are illegal. The code also prohibits the production, publication or possession of child pornography.⁶³⁹⁰

Education is free and compulsory to age 16.⁶³⁹¹

Institutional Mechanisms for Coordination and Enforcement

As there is no evidence of a problem, there appears to be no need for a coordinating mechanism to address the worst forms of child labor. The Commissioner of Labor may appoint inspectors to enforce the provisions of the Labor Code.⁶³⁹² Research found no information about enforcement of the worst forms of child labor provisions in the Criminal Code.

Government Policies on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

As there is no evidence of a problem, there appears to be no need for policies to address the worst forms of child labor.

Social Programs to Eliminate or Prevent the Worst Forms of Child Labor

As there is no evidence of a problem, there appears to be no need for programs to address the worst forms of child labor.

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⁶³⁸⁸ *Ibid.*, articles 129-130.

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