IN 2 MINUTESDomestic regime

Did you know that the penalty on undeclared domestic work has changed?

As of May 2023, the legislation foresees some changes! Come and see Mrs. Julia's case to understand them!

The situation occurred when Mrs. Julia was working. A man knocks on the door and the following happens:

Good afternoon, I would like to speak to Mrs. Susana (Mrs. Susana, Julia's boss)

Can you tell me the best time to contact Mrs. Susana?

Very good. I'll be in touch by phone then.

She's not here! You'd better come back another time.

I only come here on Tuesdays for an hour or two to do the ironing. I don't know Mrs. Susana's timetable. After Mrs. Julia closes the door, the inspector goes to the neighbour's door.

Good afternoon. I think you might be able to help me. I needed to speak to Mrs. Susana, but the lady who opened the door told me that she doesn't know her timetable.

Good afternoon. Julia?
She doesn't know
Susana's schedule?
She's been here every
day for at least three
years. Surely she would
know!



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Virs. Júlia



Inspector



Neighbour

And as simple as this, a case is open with social security!

Is it worth the risk of incurring a high fine or imprisonment of up to 3 years?

See the different frameworks of the domestic work regime:

HOURLY BASIS

It has a minimum limit of 30 hours/monthly. In this regime, at the end of the month, through the ATM there is the option to select the number of hours that were worked and make the payment of charges according to the

MONTHLY REGIME

It is paid on the fixed amount of the Social Support Index (IAS).

REAL REGIME

A contracted value is declared, which can be, for example, € 800.00. It will always have as a minimum value the national minimum wage.

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT SCHEME REGISTERED WITH SOCIAL SECURITY

It allows access to unemployment, since the contribution rate of 34.75% applies.

NOTE: For registration purposes, the RV1009 form must be completed.

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