**Response from Urbacon Trading & Contracting (26Aug 2021) to:**

* “Project visas misused to bypass QVC regulations,” Migrant-Rights.org, 16 August 2021: <https://www.migrant-rights.org/2021/08/project-visas-misused-to-bypass-qvc-regulations/>

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**Subject:** Urbacon Trading & Contracting in our Weekly Update - invitation to respond - UCC Migrant Recruitment

**Dear All,**

Thank you once again to reaching out to UCC.

**The following statement is provided to the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre for publication. Attributable to a ‘Spokesperson for UCC’:**

“In June, the UCC Board launched a comprehensive internal investigation into the recruitment practices of a third-party recruitment agency. Following this investigation, UCC issued a formal warning to the third-party agency and enforced an amended contract, which makes unambiguously clear the agency’s legal obligations towards ensuring ethical conduct in its recruitment practices.

“The welfare of our employees is UCC’s foremost priority. We will continue to monitor recruitment practices across our operations. Unethical recruitment by any third-party organisation will not be tolerated at UCC.”

Attached you will find a letter regarding the issues you have raised. Please confirm receipt.

Regards,

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