

Directive 2014/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 26 February 2014 on the conditions of entry and stay of third-
country nationals for the purpose of employment as seasonal workers

CHAPTER III

**PROCEDURE AND AUTHORISATIONS
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEASONAL WORK**

Article 14

Duration of stay

1 Member States shall determine a maximum period of stay for seasonal workers which shall be not less than five months and not more than nine months in any 12-month period. After the expiry of that period, the third-country national shall leave the territory of the Member State unless the Member State concerned has issued a residence permit under national or Union law for purposes other than seasonal work.

2 Member States may determine a maximum period of time within any 12-month period, during which an employer is allowed to hire seasonal workers. That period shall be not less than the maximum period of stay determined pursuant to paragraph 1.