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**Law No. (3) of 2022 amending some provisions of Legislative Decree No. (11) of 1975 regarding Passports**

We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Law No. (11) of 1975 regarding Passports, as amended;

And Law No. (46) of 2006 regarding Identity Card, in particular Article (6) thereof;

The Shura Council and the Council of Representatives have approved the following Law, which we have ratified and enacted:

**Article One**

The text of Article (5) of Law No. (11) of 1975 regarding Passports shall be replaced by the following text:

"It is not permitted to leave or return to the Kingdom of Bahrain except from places designated for this purpose, using a passport or any other document that replaces it or an identity card issued by the Kingdom of Bahrain. The Minister of the Interior may, by his decision, determine other means of leaving or returning to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Minister of the Interior shall promulgate a decision specifying the places designated for entry into and exit from the Kingdom of Bahrain".

**Article Two**

Any provision that conflicts with the provisions of this Law shall be repealed.

**Article Three**

The Prime Minister and the Ministers- each within his jurisdiction- shall implement the provisions of this Law, and it shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**King of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

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