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**Law No. (8) of 2020 Adding a New Clause No. (3) to Paragraph (c) of Article (8) of Legislative Decree No. (78) of 2006 on Unemployment Insurance**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution, in particular Article (87) thereof;

Social Insurance Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No.(24) of 1976, as amended;

And Legislative Decree No. (78) of 2006 on Unemployment Insurance, as amended;

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

**Article One**

A new Clause No. (3) shall be added to Paragraph (c) of Article (8) of Legislative Decree No. (78) of 2006 on Unemployment Insurance, with the following text:

3- Payment of wages for insured Bahraini workers under the provisions of the Social Insurance Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (24) of 1976 for a period of three months starting from April 2020, up to a maximum amount of their insured salary, taking into consideration Clause (e) of this Article.

**Article Two**

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 Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

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