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**Law No. (10) of 2018 amending Article (34) of the Procedures Before Sharia Courts Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (26) of 1986**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Civil and Commercial Procedures Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (12) of 1971, as amended;

Procedures Before Sharia Courts Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (26) of 1986 as amended;

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 (34) of the Procedures Before Sharia Courts Law, promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (26) of 1986, shall be replaced with the following text:

**“Article (34):**

If the lawsuit remains dismissed for a sixty days and none of the litigants requests to proceed with it, it shall be considered as though it has never been filed.

**Article Two**

The Prime Minister and the ministers– each within his jurisdiction– shall implement 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**

Promulgated at Riffa Palace:

On: 9 Shaaban 1439 A.H.

Corresponding to: 25 April 2018