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**Legislative Decree No. (3) of 1996 approving the Accession to the Arab Convention No. (17) of 1993 regarding the Rehabilitation and Employment of Disabled Persons**

We, Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Emir of the State of Bahrain.

Having reviewed the Constitution;

Emiri Order No. (4) of 1975;

Labour Law for the Private Sector promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (23) of 1976, as amended;

And the Arab Convention No. (17) of 1993 regarding the Rehabilitation and Employment of Disabled Persons;

And upon the submission of the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs,

And after consulting the Shura Council;

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following Law:**

**Article One**

It was agreed that the State of Bahrain shall accede to the Arab Convention No. (17) of 1993 regarding the Rehabilitation and Employment of Disabled Persons, while currently deferring accession to Articles (18, 19, 21) of this Convention.

**Article Two**

The Ministers - each within his jurisdiction- shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Emir of the State of Bahrain**

**Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa**

**Issued at Riffa Palace:**

**On 18 Ramadan 1416 A.H.**

**Corresponding to 7 February 1996**