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**Legislative Decree No. (12) of 2021 Adding a New Clause No. (6) to Paragraph (c) of Article (8) of Legislative Decree No. (78) of 2006 regarding Unemployment Insurance**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution, in particular Article (38) thereof;

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

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

Upon the submission of the Prime Minister,

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following Law:**

**Article One**

A new Clause No. (6) shall be added to Paragraph (c) of Article (8) of Legislative Decree No. (78) of 2006 regarding Unemployment Insurance, with the following text:

“6- Payment of a percentage of the salaries of Bahraini workers insured under the provisions of the Social Insurance Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (24) of 1976 in companies affected by the repercussions of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, registered with the Ministry, according to the conditions and controls determined by the Minister. The payment shall be for a period of three months starting from June 2021 with a maximum amount of (100%) of the insured salary for the month of June 2021 and (50%) for the following two months, 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 the Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

**Prime Minister**

**Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa**

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