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**Legislative Decree No. (20) of 2013 amending some Provisions of Law No. (58) of 2006 regarding Protection of Society from Terrorist Acts**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution;

Bahraini Nationality Law of 1963, as amended,

Penal Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1976, as amended;

Law No. (58) of 2006 regarding Protection of the Society from the Acts of Terrorism;

And upon the submission of the Prime Minister,

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers;

**Hereby Decree the following Law:**

**Article One**

The texts of Articles (10), (17) and (30) of Law No. (58) of 2006 regarding Protection of Society from Terrorist Acts shall be replaced by the following texts:

**Article (10):**

Whoever causes or attempts to cause an explosion or attempts to do so with the intention of carrying out a terrorist purpose, no matter the type or form of such explosion, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of no less than ten years.

Death penalty or life imprisonment shall be the penalty inflicted if the explosion results in the death or injury of a person.

Anyone who places or carries in public or private places for the same purpose mock models or structures simulating the forms of explosives or firecrackers or may be thought to be explosives, shall be punished by imprisonment.

**Article (17):**

Anyone who incites another to commit a crime in the execution of a terrorist purpose, even if his act has no effect, shall be punished by imprisonment.

**Article (30):**

The Public Prosecution may directly order access to or obtain any data or information relating to accounts, deposits, trusts or safes at banks or other financial institutions or the relevant transactions , if this requires revealing the truth about one of the crimes provided for in this Law.

**Article Two**

The word (or property) shall be added after the word (equipment) and before the phrase (or information) in the second paragraph of Article (6) of Law No. (58) of 2006 regarding Protection of Society from Terrorist Acts, and a new Article No. (24) bis shall be added to this law, which reads as follows:

**Article No.(24) bis:**

In addition to the prescribed penalty, the person convicted of the crimes stipulated in Articles (5) to (9), (12) and (17) of this Law shall be sentenced to citizenship deprivation.

The ruling revoking the nationality shall not be executed except with the consent of the King of the Country.

**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 date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**King of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa,**

**Prime Minister**

**Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa**

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