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**Legislative Decree No. (8) of 2020 Adding a New Clause No. (4) 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) of 2006 regarding Unemployment Insurance, as amended;

And upon the submission of the First Deputy of the Prime Minister,

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following Law:**

**Article One**

A new clause No. (4) shall be added to Paragraph (c) of Article (8) of Legislative Decree No. (78) of 2006 regarding Unemployment Insurance, with the following text:

4- 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, up to a maximum of (50%) of the insured wage, 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 the month of July 2020, 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**

**First Deputy of the Prime Minister**

**Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa**

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