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**Legislative Decree No. (33) of 2022 amending Some Provisions of Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1986 regarding the Regulation of Tourism and Law No. (62) of 2006 establishing and organizing the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution, particularly Article (38) thereof;

Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1986 regarding the Regulation of Tourism, as amended;

And Law No. (62) of 2006 establishing and organizing the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority, as amended by the Legislative Decree No. (31) of 2015;

Upon the submission of the Prime Minister;

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following Law:**

**Article One**

The text of Article (1) of Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1986 regarding the Regulation of Tourism shall be replaced with the following:

"In applying the provisions of this Law, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them below, unless the context requires otherwise:

**Ministry:** The Ministry designated by a decree.

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**Tourism Services**: "Hotels, inns, lounges, tourist-specific restaurants, daily or weekly rental furnished apartments, tourism and travel offices and companies, tourist transportation, traditional local craft stores, tourist information and guides and any other activity added by the minister after the approval of the Council of Ministers.

**Tourist sites:** Lands, waters and buildings designated by a decision of the Minister upon the proposal of the Chief Executive Officer of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority and after the approval of the Council of Ministers”.

**Article Two**

The word "Ministry" shall replace the phrase "Ministry concerned with Commerce Affairs," and the word "at the Ministry" shall replace the phrase "at the Ministry concerned with Commerce Affairs" wherever they appear in the texts of Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1986 regarding Regulation of Tourism.

The word "The Minister" shall also replace the phrase "The Minister concerned with Commerce Affairs", and the word “For the Minister" shall replace the phrase "For the Minister concerned with Commerce Affairs", wherever they appear in the texts of the Legislative Decree.

**Article Three**

The phrase "the Minister designated by a decree" shall replace the phrase "the Minister concerned with Commerce Affairs" contained in the first paragraph of Article (1) of Law No. (62) of 2006 establishing and organizing the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority.

**Article Four**

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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