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**Law No. (8) of 2016 Amending Article (9) of Law No. (11) of 1975 regarding Passports**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Law No. (11) of 1975 regarding Passports, as amended,

The Shura Council and the Council of Representatives have approved the following Law, which we have ratified and enacted:

Article One

A new Clause No. (l) shall be added to Article (9) of Law No. (11) of 1975 regarding Passports, and the clauses of this Article shall be rearranged.

"l. Retired military personnel from the Bahrain Defence Force, Public Security Forces, National Guard, and former National Security Agency may obtain a special passport if they hold the rank of Colonel or above, provided that their service was not terminated due to disciplinary action or a final judicial ruling, and subject to approval of the senior leadership of the military authority to which the military personnel belonged."

Article Two

The Prime Minister and the Ministers—each within their 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

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