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**Legislative Decree No. (13) of 1982 approving the Protocol amending the Commercial and Economic Convention between the Government of the State of Bahrain and the Government of the Republic of Iraq**

We, Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Emir of the State of Bahrain

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Emiri Order No. (4) of 1975;

Legislative Decree (29) of 1975 approving the Commercial and Economic Convention between the Government of the State of Bahrain and the Government of the Republic of Iraq,

And the Protocol amending the Commercial and Economic Convention between the Government of the State of Bahrain and the Government of the Republic of Iraq,

Upon the submission of the Minister for Commerce and Agriculture,

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following:**

**Article One**

The protocol was approved amending the commercial and economic Convention between the government of the State of Bahrain and the government of the Republic of Iraq, signed in the city of Manama on 10 Rabi' Al-Awwal 1402 A.H., corresponding to 5 January 1982, and accompanying to this Law.

**Article Two**

The Ministers - each within his jurisdiction - shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Emir of the State of Bahrain**

**Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa**

Issued at Riffa Palace

On: **19 Jumada Al-Awwal 1402 A.H.**

Corresponding to: 15 March 1982

**Protocol amending the Commercial and Economic Convention signed in 1975 between the Government of the State of Bahrain and the Government of the Republic of Iraq**

The Government of the State of Bahrain and the Government of the Republic of Iraq challenge each other to consolidate the national and historical ties formed from the belief of their brotherly Bahraini and Iraqi peoples in the brotherhood that binds them.

Wishing to develop economic relations between their two countries so as to achieve mutual benefits and common interests, and in accordance with the objectives of Arab economic cooperation between them, they have agreed as follows:

**Article -1-**

Article two of the Commercial and Economic Convention signed between the two states on 3/11/1975 is replaced by the following text:

Agricultural, Animal, Industrial and Natural Resource products originating in one of the two contracting countries and imported by the other country shall be totally exempt from customs duties.

**Article -2-**

This protocol is subject to ratification by the contracting parties, shall enter into force on the date of exchange of the ratification documents, and shall remain in force for the duration of the Commercial and Economic Convention signed in 1975 between the governments of the two countries.

This Protocol has been signed at Manama on the tenth day of Rabi' Al-Awwal in the year one thousand four hundred and two AH, corresponding to the fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two, in two original copies in the Arabic language.

**For the Government of the State of Bahrain For the Government of the Republic of Iraq**