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**Legislative Decree No. (13) of 1993 amending Paragraph "1" of Article (479) of the Commercial Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (7) of 1987**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution;

Emiri Order No. (4) of 1975;

Commerce Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (7) of 1987, and the laws that amend it;

And upon the submission of the Minister for Commerce and Agriculture;

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following Law:**

**Article One**

The text of Paragraph "1" of Article (479) of the Commercial Law shall be replaced by the following text:

"1 - The payer or bearer of the cheque may stipulate that it will not be paid for in cash by placing on its front the following endorsement (of account registration) or any other phrase conveying this meaning. In this case, the cheque is not negotiable by endorsement, and the person on whom the cheque is drawn has no choice but to settle the value of the cheque by means of written entries such as an account credit, bank transfer, or set-off. These written restrictions serve as a substitute for completion".

**Article Two**

The Ministers– each within his jurisdiction– shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Emir of the State of Bahrain**

**Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa**

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