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**Legislative Decree No. (31) of 2000 ratifying the amendment to Paragraph (7) of Article Three of the Convention on the Arab Satellite Communications Institution**

We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Emir of the State of Bahrain;

Having reviewed the Constitution;

Emiri Order No. (4) of 1975;

Legislative Decree No. (25) of 1976 approving the Convention on the Arab Satellite Communications Institution;

Legislative Decree No. (1) of 1999 approving the Amended Convention of the Arab Satellite Communications Institution;

And the decision promulgated by the General Assembly of the Arab Satellite Communications Institution at its twenty-third session held on 23 and 24 May 2000, amending Paragraph (7) of Article Three of the Convention on the Arab Satellite Communications Institution,

And upon the submission of the Minister of Transportation,

And after consulting the Shura Council;

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following Law**

**Article One**

The decision of the General Assembly of the Arab Satellite Communications Institution was ratified at its twenty-third session, held on 23 and 24 May 2000, adopting the amendment to Paragraph (7) of Article Three of the Bahrain Satellite Communications Institution Convention to read as follows: "To invest the funds of the Institution in all appropriate aspects, including: This includes setting up or participating in the setting up of new Institutions with other shareholders so as to contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the organisation.

**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**

**Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa**

**Issued at Riffa palace:**

**On 1 Ramadan 1421 A.H.**

**Corresponding to 6 December 2000**