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**Legislative Decree No. (45) of 2012 Amending Article (1) of Legislative Decree No. (20) of 2002 regarding the Regulation of Fishing, Exploitation, and Protection of Marine Resources**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution,

And Legislative Decree No. (20) of 2002 regarding the Regulation of Fishing, Exploitation, and Protection of Marine Resources,

And upon the submission of the Prime Minister,

And after the approval of the Cabinet,

Hereby Decree the following Law:

Article One

The definitions of Ministry, Minister, and competent department referred to in Article (1) of Legislative Decree No (20) of 2002 regarding the Regulation of Fishing, Exploitation, and Protection of Marine Resources shall be replaced by the following definitions:

Ministry: The Ministry designated by a decree.

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Competent Department: The Ministry's Marine Resources Department.

Article Two

The Prime Minister and the Ministers—each within his jurisdiction—shall implement 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

Deputy Prime Minister

Mohammed bin Mubark Al Khalifa