

Law No. 2 of 1998 Amending Certain Provisions of Law No. 1 of 1986 on the Registration of Pharmaceutical Companies and their Products

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We Khalifa bin Hamad Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar;
Having perused the Amended Provisional Constitution, in particular Articles 23, 34, and 51 thereof,
Law No. 3 of 1983 regulating the professions in pharmacy, pharmaceutical Intermediaries and Agents of Drug Factories and Companies,
Law No. 1 of 1986 on the Registration of Pharmaceutical Companies and their Products
Decree-Law 10 of 1993 regulating the Ministry of Public Health and defying its functions,
The proposal of the Minister of Public Health;
The draft law submitted by the Council of Ministers;
Having consulted the Shura Council,
Hereby promulgate the following law:

Articles

Article 1

The texts of Article 9/ second paragraph, 10 and 13/ first paragraph of Law No. 1 of 1986, referred to above, shall be replaced with the following texts:

“Article 9/ second paragraph

The owner of the company, who manage it along with associated agents, mediators and importers in Qatar State may be held responsible for any violations of the provisions of this Law or the regulations and resolutions implementing it.

Article 10

1. The agent or intermediary shall be committed to import from the country of origin the registered medicines covered by the agency. Subject to the provisions of Law No. 3 of 1983 referred to above, an agent or intermediary may only import medicines covered by the agency after obtaining special permission from the Department of Pharmacology and drug Control, upon submitting an application to the abovementioned Department by a pharmacist or drugstore owner.

2. Permission may only be granted after the abovementioned Department discovers either of the following:

1. Where an agent or intermediary is unable to provide medicines covered by the agency.
2. Where an agent or intermediary refrains from selling medicines to pharmacies and drug stores, hospitals and clinics.

3. Import permission shall be granted only once unless one of the cases provided for in the previous item continues to exist.

Article 13/ first paragraph

1.Owners of pharmaceutical companies and their mangers, agents, intermediaries and importers which traded or operated in Qatar without first being properly listed in the relevant register.”

Article 2

Each provision that violates the provisions of this Law shall be rescinded.

Article 3

All concerned authorities, each within its competence, shall implement this legislation, which shall come into force thirty days after the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

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