

Law No. 4 of 2011 amending certain provisions of Law No. 3 of 1983 for regulating the pharmaceutical profession, the work of intermediaries and agents of pharmaceutical factories and companies. 4 / 2011

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Having reviewed the Constitution;

Law No. 3 of 1983 on the regulation of the pharmaceutical profession, the work of intermediaries and agents of pharmaceutical factories and companies, as amended,

Law No. 1 of 1986 on the registration of pharmaceutical companies and their products, as amended by Law No. 2 of 1998;

Emiri Decree No. 13 of 2009 concerning the establishment of the Supreme Council of Health;

The proposal of the Minister of Public Health, the Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of Health;

The draft proposal submitted by the Council of Ministers;

Having consulted the *Shura* Council;

Hereby promulgate the following law:

Articles

Article 1

The word "Council" shall be replaced by the word "Ministry." Also the term "The Supreme Council of Health" shall be replaced with the term "Ministry of Public Health" wherever mentioned in the aforementioned Law No. 3 of 1983.

Article 2

The provisions of Articles 1, 28, and 46 of the aforementioned Law No. 3 of 1983 shall be replaced by the following provisions:

"Article 1

In the implementation of the provisions of this Law, *unless the context otherwise requires*, the following terms and expressions shall have the following meaning:

"The Council": means the Supreme Council of Health.

"The Minister": means the Minister of Public Health, the Secretary-General of the Council.

"The Competent Authority": means the Permanent Licensing Committee (PLC) in the Council.

"The pharmaceutical Establishments": means public or private pharmacies, drugstores, pharmaceutical warehouses, and stores of the intermediaries and agents of pharmaceutical factories and companies.

"Public pharmacy": means a pharmacy devoted to selling medical goods and products directly to the public

"Private Pharmacy": means pharmacy devoted to certain entity or category of medical goods.

"Drugstore": means any establishment intended for trading in medicines and medical products wholesale.

Article 28

Whenever necessary the Competent Authority, in conjunction and in consultation with other parties, may set the maximum prices of medicines and medical products, and their corresponding profit ratios.

The price shall be clearly labeled on each medical or pharmaceutical preparation stocked in the pharmacy, and the pharmacist is prohibited to sell these items for more than this price.

Article 46

No foreign Pharmaceutical Factory or company shall be permitted to sale medicines and medical preparations unless by a person who have a licence for import of the said items according to the provisions of the law.

Article 3

Article No. 52 bis shall be added to the aforementioned Law No. 3 of 1983, the Article states the following:

A non-agent may import medicines and medical products covered by the agency, and the provisions of articles 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52 of this law shall be applied on the importer in this case.

Article 4

The last paragraph of Article 22 in the aforesaid Law No. 3 of 1983 shall be repealed.

Article 5

All competent authorities, each within its jurisdiction, shall implement this law, which shall come into force on the date of issue, and shall be published in the Official Gazette.
