

Law No. 5 of 2013 Amending Certain Provisions of Law No. 12 of 1972 on Mandatory Pricing and Fixing of Profits 5 / 2013

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We, Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar;
Having perused the Constitution;
Law No. 12 of 1972 on mandatory pricing and fixing of profits, and amending laws thereto;
Emiri Resolution No. 38 of 2009 on the organisational structure of the Ministry of Business and Trade;
The proposal of the Minister of Business and Trade;
The draft law submitted by the Council of Ministers; and
After consulting the opinion of the *Shura* Council;
Hereby promulgate the following law:

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Article 1

The Words “Ministry of Business and Trade”, “Minister of Business and Trade” and “Competent Department at the Ministry” shall be replaced with “Ministry of Finance, Economy and Trade”, “Minister of Finance, Economy and Trade” and “Department of Specifications, Standards and Consumer Protection”, respectively, wherever they are mentioned in Law No. 12 of 1997 referred to above.

Article 2

The texts of Article 2 -3 and Article 10-1 of Law No. 12 of 1972 referred to above must be replaced with the following texts:

“Article 2 - 3

3. Formation by a decision, which shall be published in the Official Gazette, of one or more committees to set the maximum prices of some goods, services, wages and profit ratios referred to in the preceding article.”

“Article 10 -3

The employees of the competent department of the Ministry of Business and Trade, who are assigned as judicial enforcement officers by a decision of the General Prosecution in agreement with the Minister, shall prove the offences committed in violation of the provisions of this Law.”

Article 3

All competent authorities, each within their respective jurisdiction, shall enforce this law and it shall be published in the *Official Gazette*.
