

Decree-Law No. 17 of 1996 Amending Certain Provisions of Law No. 5 of 1982 Organising the Registration of Births and Deaths 17 / 1996

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We, Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar,
Having perused the Amended Provisional Constitution, in particular Articles 23, 27 and 34 thereof;
Law No. 5 of 1982 organising the registration of births and deaths, and the amending laws thereof;
Decree-Law No. 10 of 1993 organising the Ministry of Public Health and assigning the amendments thereof;
The proposal of the Minister of Public Health; and
The draft Decree-Law submitted by the Council of Ministers;
Hereby promulgate the following:

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Article 1

The text of Article 20 of Law No. 5 of 1982 referred to above shall be replaced with the following text:

“Article 20

1. Taking into account the provisions of the previous Article, the Births and Deaths Committee shall examine and verify the applications presented before it. In this regard, the Committee may call anyone for questioning or discussion, and may gain access to the necessary documents. Where the Committee approves the reasons for such applications, it shall order publication thereof in a newspaper at the expense of the applicant, after collecting a fee of one hundred (100) Riyals.
2. Where an objection to such application is not submitted within three days after the date of publication, or such objection has been submitted and the Committee deems it based on an untruth, the Committee shall issue a decision to make the required change or correction.
3. The employee who is assigned for registration shall indicate this change or correction in the space provided for in the notes, and he shall record the number and date of the Committee's decision. The certificate or document which was previously issued shall be cancelled and a new certificate given to the concerned person in accordance with Articles 5 and 11 of this Law, after the amendment has been made.”

Article 2

All competent authorities, each within their jurisdiction, shall enforce this Law which shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.