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**Decree No. (7) of 1998 Acceding to International Convention No. (105) of 1957 regarding the Abolition of Forced Labour**

We, Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Emir of the State of Bahrain.

Having reviewed the Constitution;

And the International Convention No. (105) of 1957 regarding Forced Labour, approved by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation at its fortieth session held at Geneva on 25 June 1957;

And upon the submission of the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs,

And after consulting the Shura Council,

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following:**

**Article One**

The accession of the Government of the State of Bahrain to International Convention No. (15) of 1957 regarding the Abolition of Forced Labour, approved by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation at its fortieth session held in Geneva on 25 June 1957, attached to this Decree, has been ratified.

**Article Two**

The Minister of Labour and Social Affairs shall implement this Decree, and it shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Emir of the State of Bahrain**

**Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa**

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