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**Law No. (4) of 2016 approving the Accession of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue of 1979**

**We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain.**

Having reviewed the Constitution,

And the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue of 1979;

The Shura Council and the Council of Representatives have approved the following Law which we have hereby ratified and enacted:

**Article One**

The Accession of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue of 1979, attached to this Law, has been ratified.

**Article Two**

The Prime Minister and the ministers - each within his jurisdiction– shall implement this law, and it shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**King of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

Promulgated at Riffa Palace:

Issued on 17 Rabi' Al-Thani 1437 A.H.

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