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**Legislative Decree No. (1) of 2002 Approving the Amendments of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization Agreement**

We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Emir of the State of Bahrain;

Having reviewed the Constitution;

Emiri Order No. (4) of 1975;

Legislative Decree No. (2) of 1993 Approving the Accession to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization Agreement, signed in Washington on 20 August 1971;

And the amendments to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization Agreement approved by the General Assembly of the Member States of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization at its General Meeting No. (25) held in Washington from 13 to 17 November 2000;

And upon the submission of the Minister of Transportation,

And after consulting the Shura Council;

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following Law:**

**Article One**

The amendments to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization Agreement approved by the General Assembly of the Member States of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization at its General Meeting No. (25) held in Washington from 13 to 17 November 2000, has been ratified.

**Article Two**

The Ministers - each within his jurisdiction- shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Emir of the State of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

**Issued at Riffa Palace:**

**On 21 Dhu al-Qi'dah 1422 A.H.**

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