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**Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1978**

**Approving the Protocol of the Judicial Authority of the Organisation of**

**Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Emiri Order No. (4) of 1975,

 The Agreement of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries,

The instrument of ratification of the State of Bahrain of the Organisation Agreement and the Protocol attached thereto, dated 14 June 1970,

And the Protocol of the Judicial Authority of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries,

And upon the submission of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Development and Industry,

And after the approval of the Cabinet,

Hereby Decree the following Law:

- Article One -

The Protocol of the Judicial Authority of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries, signed in Kuwait on 2 Jumada al-Akhir 1398 AH, corresponding to 9 May 1978, has been approved.

- Article Two -

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Development and Industry—each within their 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

Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa

Issued at Riffa Palace

On 15 Ramadan 1398 AH,

Corresponding to 19 August 1978.