

Article 25:

The Director General of the Environment Protection and Wildlife General Directorate shall implement this Resolution which shall come into effect six months after the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Signed: Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa,
President of the Public Commission for the
Protection of Marine Resources, Environment
and Wildlife**

Issued on 17th Muharram, 1426 Hijra
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**KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN
PUBLIC COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF MARINE RESOURCES,
ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE**

**RESOLUTION NO.5 OF 2005 WITH RESPECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL
REQUIREMENTS THAT SITES OF SERVICE ACTIVITIES SHOULD FULFILL**

The President of the Public Commission for the Protection of Marine Resources, Environment and Wildlife

having reviewed Law No. 3 of 1975 with respect to Public Health as amended,

and Legislative Decree 21 of 1996 with respect to the Environment, as amended by Legislative Decree 8 of 1977,

and Municipalities Law promulgated by Legislative Decree 35 of 2001,

and Legislative Decree 50 of 2002 with respect to the Establishment of the Public Commission for the Protection of Marine Resources, Environment & Wildlife,

and Decree 11 of 2005 with respect to the Commencement by the Public Commission for the Protection of Marine Resources, Environment & Wildlife of its Functions,

and Decree 45 of 2002 with respect to appointing the Head of the Public Commission for the Protection of Marine Resources, Environment & Wildlife,

and Ministerial Order 2 of 1989 of the Minister for Housing, Municipalities and the Environment with respect to the Determination of Roads, as amended and

and Prime Ministerial Edict 3 of 1998 with respect to Zoning Regulations for Construction in Various Areas of the State, as amended by Prime Ministerial Edict 9 of 2002,

and upon co-ordination with the concerned departments,

And upon the submission of the General Director of the General Directorate for the Protection of Environment and Wildlife,

Hereby Orders:

Article 1

For the purpose of this Order, the following words and expressions shall have meanings assigned against each one of them, unless otherwise indicated in the text:

Service Road with Approved Classification:

A road in respect of which an Order from the concerned Minister is issued approving it for carrying out service activities.

Service Area with Approved Classification:

An area allocated for carrying out service activities in accordance with an Order issued by the concerned Minister. Such area shall consist of an internal area and an external belt.

Internal Area:

An area in which all service activities may be carried out and shall be situated at least sixty metres (60m) from the nearest residential area as shown in the attached Appendix.

Outer Belt:

The strip separating the Internal Area from the residential area and shall be situated at least ten metres (10m) from the nearest residential area as shown on the attached Appendix.

Concerned Departments:

Government departments and public authorities and institutions that need to be referred to in terms of their functions in connection with the laws and orders that they are responsible for the enforcement thereof.

Directorate:

Environment Affairs Directorate.

Article 2

The Directorate shall be responsible for the interpretation and determination of the scope of the rules and provisions of this Order and any addendum or amendment thereto.

Article 3

The carrying out of service activities mentioned in the attached Schedule 1 shall not be licensed outside the Internal Area or inside the surrounding Outer Belt.

Article 4

The carrying out of service activities mentioned in the attached Schedule 2 may be licensed on the service roads or in the Service Areas with Approved Classifications.

Article 5

In implementation of the provisions of Article 20 of Law 21 of 1996 with respect to the Environment, the Directorate shall not approve the issue or renewal of a licence to carry out permissible activities inside the Service Areas unless the workers quarters inside such Areas are at an appropriate distance as may be determined by the Directorate.

In all cases, the Directorate shall not approve the issue or renewal of a licence to carry out the service activities mentioned in the attached Schedule 1 in places under offices or residences.

Article 6

The owners of projects that carry out the service activities mentioned in the attached Schedules 1 and 2 that the Directorate deems to breach the provisions of this Order, when it comes into effect, shall upon receiving a notice from the Directorate adjust their positions to conform with the provisions and requirements thereof within a period to be determined by the Directorate for each type of activities in co-ordination with the Concerned Departments. When adjusting their positions the projects shall use the best available technology provided that such technology shall not affect the general look of the approved classification for the Area or the road where it is situated.

Article 7

The Directorate shall review the attached Schedules of service activities in co-ordination with the Concerned Departments in preparation for the amendment thereof by deletion, addition or transfer from one Schedule to another based on the results of studies on the effects that such activities have on public hygiene or the environment or based upon new developments in research and studies by regional, international or local institutions and organisations concerned with the environment.

Article 8

Subject to the provisions of Article 26 of the Environment Law promulgated by Legislative Decree 21 of 1996, any person who carries out an activity to which the provisions of this Order apply and violates the provisions thereof shall be liable for the punishments stipulated in Article 29 of the said Law.

Article 9

The General Director of the Environment Affairs Directorate shall implement this Order which shall come into effect from the day following the date of the publication thereof in the Official Gazette.

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SCHEDULE 1

Service Activities that Must be Carried Out Inside Service Areas with Approved Classification

1. Carpentry Workshops.
2. Aluminium cutting and fabrication.
3. Blacksmiths and welding workshops.
4. Car exhausts repair workshops.
5. Denting and painting garages.
6. Car wash and greasing garages.
7. Car and heavy equipment repair garages.
8. Dry wash.
9. Motor bicycle repairs.
10. Mechanical workshops and turneries.
11. Marble cutting and polishing.
12. Manufacture of ready made garments.
13. Fishing trawler maintenance.
14. Marine propeller repairs.
15. Cutting and fabrication of glass.
16. Fat dissolution factories.
17. Gathering of scrap metals.
18. Printing presses.
19. Storage of chemicals.
20. Spraying and painting of furniture.

SCHEDULE 2

Service Activities that May be Carried Out at Service Roads or Inside Service Areas with Approved Classification

1. Oil change garages.
2. Tire repairs.
3. Car electrical system repairs.
4. Air conditioner and refrigerator repairs.
5. Car radiator repairs.
6. Battery filling and maintenance.
7. Automatic car wash.
8. Gas filling.
9. Gold forging workshops.
10. Manufacture of leather bags and shoes.
11. Photo studios and film processing laboratories.

APPENDIX

A Schematic Diagram Showing the External Belt Separating the Internal Area and Residential Area

