

**Decision No. (1) of 1991**

In accordance with the provisions of Article (5) of the Law of Protecting and Improving the Environment No. (76) of 1986, and pursuant to the proposal of the Council of Protecting and Improving the Environment and with the approval of the Vice - President of the Republic .

We have decided the following :-

- 1- Cutting the trees from natural forests and pavements of the towns' streets, areas of growing trees and green belts or causing of the death thereof in a wilful form, shall be considered as an environmental contravention and the contravenor shall be punished according to the provisions of Articles (16) and (17) of the Law of Protecting and Improving the Environment No. (76) of 1986.
- 2- This Decision shall be enforced from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Minister of Health**

**Chief of the**

**Board of Protecting**

**and Improving the Environment**

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