

**LEGISLATIVE DECREE NO.50 OF 2002 WITH RESPECT TO THE FORMATION OF THE GENERAL ORGANISATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF MARINE, ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE WEALTH**

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

having examined the Constitution,

and Legislative Decree No.2 of 1995 with respect to Wildlife Protection Committee as amended by Legislative Decree No.12 of 2000,

and Legislative Decree No.21 of 1996 with respect to the Environment as amended by Legislative Decree No.8 of 1997,

and Legislative Decree No.20 of 2002 with respect to Fishing, Utilizing and Protection of the Marine Wealth,

and upon the submission of the Prime Minister,

and with the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**HEREBY ENACT THE FOLLOWING LAW:**

**Article 1**

There shall be formed a general organization under the name of "The General Organisation for the Protection of Marine, Environment and Wildlife Wealth" and shall be affiliated to the Council of Ministers.

The Organisation shall undertake to assume the powers delegated to the following:

1. Ministry of Housing and Agriculture provided for in Legislative Decree No.20 of 2002 with respect to the Organisation of the Fishing, Utilization and Protection of the Marine Wealth.
2. The Environment Body and the Minister authorized with the Environment Affairs provided for in Legislative Decree No.21 of 1996 with respect to the Environment.
3. National Committee for Wildlife Protection provided for in Legislative Decree No.2 of 1995.

A Decree shall be issued with respect to the regulation of the Organisation and determine the manner for exercising its powers.

**Article 2**

The Prime Minister and Ministers, each in his respective capacity, shall implement the provisions of this Law which shall come into effect from the following day to the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

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

**Khalifa bin Sulman Al Khalifa,  
Prime Minister.**

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