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GENERAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS

LAW NO. 9 OF 1985  
CONCERNING *TASHARUKIAT* ESTABLISHMENT RULES\*

This law is issued by the General People's Congress according to the decision of General People's Committees in the third regular meeting for the year 1985.

Item 1

Each Libyan national has right to engage in productive activities • industry, agriculture, other productive vocational work • on own or in partnership with others through *tasharukiat* • decision by the General People's Committee will be issued specifying activities according to the recommendations of specialised secretariats.

Item 2

Productive activities defined • manufacture of new products, maintenance or repair.

Items 3 - 5

Each person establishing *tasharukia* must work on own or with a family member or in partnership with another • no 'owners' of such activity • no hiring of labour allowed • all partners responsible for *tasharukia* duties.

Items 6 - 7

Legal form of *tasharukiat* and responsibility of partners to be established by charter document • Capital formation through members' shares, revenue earned from activities, credit.

Item 8

*Tasharukiat* licensing by specialised authorities in local areas.

Item 9

Subsidies & credit and exemption may be given to *tasharukiat* according to regulation and legislation in force.

Item 10

Local authorities may specify location of *tasharukiat*.

Item 11

Local authorities empowered in accordance all laws and regulations in force to control and inspect *tasharukia* activity, ensure that all members are productive, and offer assistance and help in solving any *tasharukia* problems.

Item 12

General People's Committees should issue complementary rules according to recommendations by specialised secretariats showing conditions required to establish *tasharukiat*, maximum and minimum number of members, other rules.

Item 13

Concerning penalties for those who violate this law and its implementation rules.

Item 14

Law will be in force from date of issue and publication in official gazette.