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**Decree No. (10) of 1984 Approving the Addition of a New Article to the Constitution of the Arab Labour Organization**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution and Decree No. (7) of 1977 Approving the Accession of the State of Bahrain to the Arab Labour Organisation and Ratifying Its Constitution.

And upon the submission of the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, and after the approval of the Council of Ministers.

**Hereby Decree the following:**

**Article One**

The addition of an independent Article to the Constitution of the Arab Labour Organization following Article Twelve, has been approved, and it shall read as follows:

A state that fails to pay its share of the Organization's budget shall be deprived of the right to vote in the conference and its committees. It shall also be deprived of the right of appointment to constitutional posts in the Organization and of membership in the organs thereof if the total arrears accumulated by it equal or exceed the total of its contributions for the preceding three years.

The Conference shall be entitled to authorise such a state to exercise its rights within the Organization with the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the participating delegates if it is satisfied that its failure to pay is due to exceptional circumstances.

**Article Two**

The Minister of Labour and Social Affairs shall implement this Decree, 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**

**Prime Minister**

**Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa**

**Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs**

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