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**Law No. (40) of 2014 amending some provisions of Law No. (19) of 2006 regarding the Regulation of the Labour Market**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution;

Law No. (19) of 2006 regarding the Regulation of the Labour Market, as amended;

And Labour Law for the Private Sector promulgated by Law No.(36) of 2012;

The Shura Council and the Council of Representatives have approved the following law, which we have ratified and enacted:

**Article One**

A new paragraph shall be added to Article (23) of Law No. (19) of 2006 regarding the Regulation of the Labour Market, and the paragraphs of the Article shall be reorganised, and the text of the paragraph shall be as follows:

“c - The employer is prohibited from presenting data, information, or documents that are untruthful for the purpose of obtaining a work permit without actually needing one and is also prohibited from retaining the work permit when there is no longer a need for it.”

**Article Two**

The phrase "Paragraphs (b), (c), and (d)" shall be replaced by the phrase "Paragraphs (b) and (c)" referred to in paragraph (a) of Article (36) of Law No. (19) of 2006 regarding the Regulation of the Labour Market.

**Article Three**

The Prime Minister and the ministers - each within his jurisdiction- shall implement the provisions of this Law and shall come into force following the lapse of one month from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**King of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

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