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Article (1) Name of the Law
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Article (2) Definitions
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Kingdom : 1999
Ministry : 1999
Minister : 1999
Administrative Ruler : 1999
Agricultural Tenure : Technical economic unit for agricultural production (vegetable and animal) subject to one administration and including the land exploited wholly or partially for purposes of production, the animals raised thereon and the structures erected for agricultural purposes, regardless of size or area of possession and proprietor .

Possessor : Any natural or legal person 1999
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Plants

which trees, bushes and shrubs grow, these also include items

- Pasture Lands : and the lands provided for in Article (40) of this Law.
- Livestock :
- Poultry :
- Aquatic creatures :
- Animal : amphibians ,
- Animal Products : and test animals .
- Raw feed : Any product of animal origin.

approval procedures, inspection of places processing agricultural products , ~~h n b d~~ ~~h~~ conditions of transporting animals and plants, methods of statistics, methods of sampling ~~ek~~ ~~n~~ packaging and labeling requirements that are directly related to the health of agricultural products.

Article (3) Developing and Improving the Agricultural Sector

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- 1- ~~Article~~
- 2- ~~Article~~
- 3- ~~Article~~ ~~Article~~
- 4- Enhancing economic opportunities for agricultural producers by monitoring international and domestic trade opportunities and monitoring market developments.
- 5- ~~Article~~
- 6- ~~Article~~ ~~Article~~
- 7- ~~Article~~ within the activities of this sector ;

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- 4- Preventing or limiting any other damages caused as a result of the introduction or the spread of pests.

Article (16)

- (j) All new and changed SPS measures shall be published promptly in the Official Gazette after they are adopted and they will not come into force no unless at least (no sooner than) 45 days after their publication except for emergency SPS measures which are enforced as of the date of issuance provided they are subsequently published in the Official Gazette.

2- ~~Reproductive health~~

3- ~~Sexual~~ agricultural products ~~rights~~

~~sexual~~

4- ~~Reproductive health~~

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5- ~~Child~~

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6- ~~Child~~

agricultural products ~~rights~~

7- ~~Disability~~
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(y) ... should be registered ... that

(y) 1- Anyone entering ... 10 ...

2- Anyone ... 500 ...

3- Anyone ... 100 ...

4- Anyone trading with unregistered transplants that should be registered will be punished with a fine of JD 100 and the seized transplants will be destroyed.

5- Anyone ... 100 ...

Article (22) Organizing Trade in Seedlings

(i) 1- ...

2- ... if Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures and the accredited technical regulations for such are not met.

(i) 1- Any ... seedlings and saplings produced seedlings and saplings will be confiscated and the place of production will be closed down.

2- Any ... seedlings and saplings Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures seedling or sapling ...

3- Any ... 100 ...

4- Any ... instructions ... seedling or sapling ...

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licensing will not be renewed thereafter unless after paying twice the amount of the licensing fee.

Article (23) Operation of Olive Press Houses

- (a) ~~the~~ instructions ~~shall be~~
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- (b) ~~the~~ instructions ~~shall be~~
~~not less than~~ 500 ~~and~~ ~~not more than~~ 1000. ~~the~~
~~the~~ ~~shall be~~ in
addition to the fine referred to above if the penalty was repeated thereafter .

Article (24) Registering Fertilizers

- (i) Subject to the provisions of Articles (16, 17) of this Law, The Minister shall issue instructions that define the following:
 - 1- Conditions and procedures for ~~the~~
 - 2- ~~the~~ circulating , ~~the~~
~~the~~ fertilizers ;
 - 3- ~~the~~
- (j) ~~the~~ ~~shall be~~

4- Anyone trading with unregistered fertilizers will be punished with a fine of JD 100 and the seized fertilizers will be destroyed .

5- Anyone ~~who~~ ~~trades~~ ~~with~~ ~~unregistered~~ ~~fertilizers~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~punished~~ ~~with~~ ~~a~~ ~~fine~~ ~~of~~ ~~JD~~ ~~100~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~seized~~ ~~fertilizers~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~destroyed~~ .

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- 2- If they are not...
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- 3- If they are...
- 4- If their... accredited by

- (ii) 1- Anyone violating the provisions of Subparagraphs (1,2,3) of Paragraph (i) of this Article shall be punished with a fine of JD 100 for each Ton or fractions thereof, and the violating items are seized and destroyed at the expense of the importer.
- 2- Anyone violating the provisions of Subparagraph (4) of Paragraph (i) of this Article shall be punished with a fine the amount of which equals twice the price of the seized items, and these plants and plant products that violate the health conditions are destroyed.

Article (29) Essential Supply Products

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Article (30) Operation of Plant Quarantines

- (a) (16, 17, 18)
 - 1- ...
 - 2- ... until such reasons are gone ;
 - 3- ...
 - 4- ...
- (b) ...

- (d) ~~Article 1~~ ~~Article 50~~ ~~Article 1~~ ~~Article 50~~ ~~Article 1~~ ~~Article 50~~

Article (32) Forest Land May Not be Leased or Sold or Absorbed by Municipalities

- (i) Forest lands may not be delegated, allocated, sold or exchanged to any other body or person for any reason.
- (ii) Forest land may not be included inside the municipalities' borders unless the Minister's approval is secured, nor may forest land be partitioned in cities and villages' organizational borders but shall stay as green fields.

Article (33) Forest Station Operations

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Article (34) Forest and Pasture Seedlings

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Article (35) Licensing to Collect Forest Material

Anyone who has acquired a license for manufacturing or investing forestry items or acquired a transporting ticket shall present it –upon request– to the Officials of the Ministry and individuals in public security or the armed forces. If he restrained or failed to do so, the forestry items in his possession shall be confiscated. If such confiscation was impossible, the value of the items will be estimated by current prices and they shall stay in the possession of the accused person and he shall be punished with a fine of JD 200 and will be imprisoned for four months.

Article (36) Aggression Against Forest Lands

- (a) ~~Article 36~~ ~~Article 36~~ ~~Article 36~~ ~~Article 36~~ ~~Article 36~~ ~~Article 36~~ constructing water pipelines, electricity or telephone lines or sewerage canals ~~Article 36~~ ~~Article 36~~ ~~Article 36~~ ~~Article 36~~ ~~Article 36~~ ~~Article 36~~

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The contractor that has executed the aggression will be punished with the same punishment. The Administrative Governor ~~Article 36~~ ~~Article 36~~ the aggression ~~Article 36~~ ~~Article 36~~ and the tools and machines seized at the sight of the aggression will be confiscated.

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fraction thereof that has been transgressed against

JD 200 for each dunum or

Article (39) Cutting or Damaging Rare Trees

- (a) ~~Whoever~~ ~~cuts~~ ~~down~~ ~~any~~ ~~tree~~ ~~of~~ ~~any~~ ~~kind~~ ~~or~~ ~~damages~~ ~~it~~ ~~in~~ ~~any~~ ~~manner~~ ~~without~~ ~~the~~ ~~written~~ ~~permission~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~competent~~ ~~authority~~ ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ ~~punished~~ ~~with~~ ~~imprisonment~~ ~~for~~ ~~four~~ ~~months~~ ~~and~~ ~~a~~ ~~fine~~ ~~of~~ ~~JD~~ ~~500~~ ~~for~~ ~~every~~ ~~long-lived~~ ~~and/or~~ ~~rare~~ ~~forest~~ ~~tree~~
- (b) ~~Whoever~~ ~~cuts~~ ~~down~~ ~~any~~ ~~tree~~ ~~of~~ ~~any~~ ~~kind~~ ~~or~~ ~~damages~~ ~~it~~ ~~in~~ ~~any~~ ~~manner~~ ~~without~~ ~~the~~ ~~written~~ ~~permission~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~competent~~ ~~authority~~ ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ ~~punished~~ ~~with~~ ~~imprisonment~~ ~~for~~ ~~four~~ ~~months~~ ~~and~~ ~~a~~ ~~fine~~ ~~of~~ ~~JD~~ ~~500~~ ~~for~~ ~~every~~ ~~long-lived~~ ~~and/or~~ ~~rare~~ ~~forest~~ ~~tree~~
- (c) ~~Whoever~~ ~~cuts~~ ~~down~~ ~~any~~ ~~tree~~ ~~of~~ ~~any~~ ~~kind~~ ~~or~~ ~~damages~~ ~~it~~ ~~in~~ ~~any~~ ~~manner~~ ~~without~~ ~~the~~ ~~written~~ ~~permission~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~competent~~ ~~authority~~ ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ ~~punished~~ ~~with~~ ~~imprisonment~~ ~~for~~ ~~four~~ ~~months~~ ~~and~~ ~~a~~ ~~fine~~ ~~of~~ ~~JD~~ ~~500~~ ~~for~~ ~~every~~ ~~long-lived~~ ~~and/or~~ ~~rare~~ ~~forest~~ ~~tree~~
- (d) ~~Whoever~~ ~~cuts~~ ~~down~~ ~~any~~ ~~tree~~ ~~of~~ ~~any~~ ~~kind~~ ~~or~~ ~~damages~~ ~~it~~ ~~in~~ ~~any~~ ~~manner~~ ~~without~~ ~~the~~ ~~written~~ ~~permission~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~competent~~ ~~authority~~ ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ ~~punished~~ ~~with~~ ~~imprisonment~~ ~~for~~ ~~four~~ ~~months~~ ~~and~~ ~~a~~ ~~fine~~ ~~of~~ ~~JD~~ ~~500~~ ~~for~~ ~~every~~ ~~long-lived~~ ~~and/or~~ ~~rare~~ ~~forest~~ ~~tree~~

Aggression will be confiscated.

Materials and tools used in the

4- Aggression shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or both.

Aggression

5- Aggression shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or both.

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with imprisonment for three months and

6- Aggression shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees or both.

with imprisonment for four months and

The aggressor

shall be obliged to remove the aggression at his expense.

7- Aggression

Article (44) Compilation of Minutes Against Violators

Aggression shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or both.

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Article (45) Hearing of Pasture Cases and Legal Action Regarding Forest Cases

1- Aggression shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or both.

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4- The methods of inspection

5- The tests to be carried out

6- The measures to be taken

7- The entry points

8- The conditions

(i) 1- The fine shall be not less than JD 200 but does not exceed JD 500, and the seized animals or animal products shall be confiscated

2- Anyone entering or trying to enter animals or animal products to the Kingdom in violation of the provisions of Paragraph (i) of this Article shall be punished with a fine not less than JD 200 but does not exceed JD 500, and the seized animals or animal products shall be confiscated.

3- Anyone violating the conditions of veterinarian quarantine in private quarantines shall be punished with a fine not less than JD 200 but does not exceed JD 500 and shall be imprisoned for one month. In case the violation was repeated, the fine is doubled and the violator shall not be permitted to put his animals or animal products in private quarantines in the future.

Article (55) Circulation of Animals and Animal Products

(a) The methods of inspection

2-A person who sells, transports, or in violation of the licensing conditions of Article 50, the meat or fish of a wild animal, shall be fined JD 500.

3-Anyone violating the instructions issued pursuant to Paragraph (I) of this Article shall be punished with a fine of JD 200. In case the violation is repeated, the fine shall be doubled and the license shall be cancelled and will not be renewed until violation was corrected and the licensing fees are paid in double.

Article (57) Slaughter Prohibitions

- (a) It is prohibited to slaughter any animal, whether domestic or wild, without the license of the competent authority. The fine is JD 500.
- (b) Anyone violating the instructions issued pursuant to Paragraph (I) of this Article shall be punished with a fine of JD 200. In case the violation is repeated, the fine is doubled and the license shall be cancelled and will not be renewed until violation was corrected and the licensing fees are paid in double.

Article (58) Organization of Fishing

- (a) It is prohibited to fish in any water body without the license of the competent authority. The fine is JD 200.
 - 1- Double the fine if the violator is a professional fisherman.
 - 2- Double the fine if the violator is a foreigner.
 - 3- Double the fine if the violator is a minor, the size of their license shall be reduced to half.
- (b) It is prohibited to use any harmful or toxic materials in fishing. The fine is JD 200.
- (c) 1- Anyone violating the instructions related to Paragraph (I) of this Article shall be punished with a fine of JD 200.
 - 2- Anyone violating the instructions related to Paragraph (II) of this Article shall be punished with a fine of JD 500.
 - 3- Anyone violating the instructions related to Paragraph (III) of this Article or any other harmful or toxic materials shall be punished with a fine of JD 100. In case the violation was repeated, the violator will be imprisoned for four months and the fine will be doubled.
 - 4- Anyone violating the instructions related to Paragraph (IV) of this Article shall be punished with a fine of JD 200.

Article (59) Organizing Bee Keeping

- (a) It is prohibited to import bees from any country without the license of the competent authority. The fine is JD 1000.
- (b) The importer shall be obliged to re-export bees that are not accompanied by an accredited health certificate or that do not meet required health conditions or these shall be destroyed at his expense.
- (c) Anyone violating the instructions related to Paragraph (I) of this Article shall be punished with a fine of JD 10 for each cell of bees and these cells shall be destroyed.

Article (60) Protection, Hunting and Trading Wild Creatures

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- 1- Anyone hunting wild animal or wild bird which falls under the first category will be imprisoned for six months and punished with a fine of JD 2000 for each wild bird or wild animal hunted.
- 2- Anyone hunting wild animal or wild bird which falls under the second category will be imprisoned for four months and punished with a fine of JD 1000 for each wild bird or wild animal hunted.
- 3- Anyone hunting wild animal or wild bird

Article (63) Fees
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Article (64) Disposal of Confiscated Items
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Article (65) State Funds and Collection of Penalties
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The Ministry's collectors will collect such , In case this was impracticable, then such funds will be collected in accordance with Emirs collection law.

Article (66) Inspection of Places and Transportation Means
Officials of the Ministry and those delegated by the Minister are considered Officials of justice

<p>Article (72) Article 72 Article 72 Article 72</p>	<p>Cooperation with the Ministry to Enforce the Law Article 72</p>	<p>instructions Article 72</p>
<p>Article (73) Article 73</p>	<p>Publication of Instructions in the Official Gazette</p>	