





The Ministry of Commerce shall create a Register in the cities specified by

register any branch within thirty days of the date on which it was formed. A copy of the company's articles of association and its bylaws, if applicable, shall be enclosed therewith. The application shall also include the following data:

- 1- The type of the company and its trade name.
- 2-

thirty days of the date of its opening, enclosing all the documents specified by the implementing regulations.

The merchant, his heirs or the liquidator, as the case may be, shall apply to the Commercial Register Office to strike off the registration in the following cases:

1-

Everyone registered in the Commercial Register shall indicate in all correspondence, printed materials, stamps and sign boards his commercial registration number, in addition to his name, and the name of the city where he is registered. All the data shall be provided in Arabic.

The judicial authorities which issue the following judgments and orders shall inform the competent Commercial Register Office thereof, within thirty days of the date on which the judgment or order becomes final.

- 1- Judgments of declaration of bankruptcy and cancellation thereof.
- 2- Judgments of rehabilitation.
- 3- Judgments to interdict a merchant or to attach his property, or removals thereof.
- 4- An order issued to revoke permission to engage in business or to restrict the permission in relation to a minor or a person under interdiction.
- 5- Judgments concerning separation of partners or dismissal of managers.
- 6- Judgments of dissolution of a company or of its invalidity and appointment of liquidators or their dismissal.
- 7- Judgments validating, rescinding or invalidating a judicial settlement.
- 8- An order issued to start the procedures of a settlement to avoid bankruptcy, and a judgment issued to validate, cancel or invalidate it.
- 9- Judgments of conviction in cases of fraud, forgery and bribery.

The competent Commercial Register Office shall make an entry of the above judgments and orders immediately upon notification thereof.

Anyone may obtain a copy extracted from the Commercial Register of any merchant or company. In case there is no registration, a certificate to that effect shall be given to the person concerned. Such an extract shall not include judgments of declaration of bankruptcy if judgment of rehabilitation was rendered. Neither shall it include judgments of interdiction or attachment, in

Anyone who submits an application to an official authority, in his capacity as a merchant, his application shall not be accepted in such capacity unless he is registered in the Commercial Register.



Parties concerned may also file a grievance with the Board of Grievances

Article 1 of the Law of Commercial Court issued by High Order No. 32, dated 15 Muharram 1350 [2 June 1931], defined the merchant as: "a person





facilitate communications with the head office, and in order to confine these companies to the licensed activity without being engaged in any other activity, Article 6 requires these companies to apply for registering such a branch or office within thirty days of the date of its opening, enclosing with their applications the documents specified by the implementing regulations.

Article 7 provides for the cancellation of registration in the Commercial Register in four cases: final abandonment by the merchant of his commercial activity, death of the merchant, liquidation of the company, or issuance of a ruling or judgment by the competent authority to cancel the registration, as in the case of cover-up. This article has given the merchant, his heirs or the liquidator in the first

registration number and the name of the city in which either is registered in all correspondence, printed materials, stamps and sign boards, and shall place the commercial registration number at the front of his business, next to his business name, provided that all information be written in Arabic in order to make it easy for others to peruse the information recorded in the Commercial Register. Moreover, Article 10 requires the judicial authorities that issue any of the judgments or orders specified in this article to inform the Commercial Register Office of such judgment or order, and it requires the Office to make an entry of

In accordance with the modern trend of giving certain legal effects to the registration in the Commercial Register, Article 13 recognizes the determinative effect of the information recorded in the Commercial Register as of the date of





To avoid any confusion arising from the repeal of the previous Law of Commercial Register and its replacement by the new Law, Article 19 provides for the repeal of the Law of Commercial Register issued by Royal Order No. 21/1/4470 dated 9 Dhu al-Qa'dah 1375 [18 June 1956], and its implementing