

Legislative Decree No (33)

Ministerial Decree Number:

Legislative Decree No (33) with respect to promulgating the workers trade union law

We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain,
Having reviewed the Constitution,
And the Labour Law for the Private Sector promulgated by
Legislative Decree No.23 of 1976, as amended,
And the Maritime Code promulgated by Legislative Decree No.23 of
1982,
And upon the submission of the Minister of Labour and Social
Affairs,
And with the approval of the Council of Ministers,
We hereby decree the following Law:

Article 1:

The provisions of the attached Law shall be applicable with respect to workers trade unions.

Article 2:

Chapter 17 of the Labour Law for the Private Sector promulgated by Legislative Decree No.23 of 1976 concerning Labour Organisation and Joint Committees and Councils with respect shall be revoked and every provision that conflicts with the terms of this Law shall be revoked.

Article 3:

The existing labour organisations on the date this Law comes into effect shall continue to carry out their duties until the formation of the new workers trade unions.

Article 4:

The concerned Minister shall issue the necessary Orders for implementing the provisions of this Law.

Article 5:

The Prime Minister and the ministers, each in his respective capacity, shall implement this Law which shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Signed:

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa,
King of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa,
Prime Minister**

**Abdul Nabi Abdulla Al Shoala
Minister of Labour & Social Affairs**