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**Act No. 7 of 1997 on the amendment of some provisions of law No. 58 of 1970
concerning Labour**

The General People's Congress,

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In implementation of the decisions of the main people's congresses at their second ordinary meeting held in 1997 (1427 Hejira), formulated by the General Conference of the main people's congresses and people's committees, trade unions, federations and professional associations (the General People's Congress) which was held at its ordinary session, from 25 to 29 December 1997¹ (Hejira) ;

Having examined

the Proclamation of the power of the people;
the famous Green Book on human rights in this epoch of the masses;
Act No. 20 of 1991 on strengthening freedoms;
Act No. 1 of 1995 (1425 Hejira) on the system of work of people's congresses and people's committees;
Act No. 58 of 1970 on labour;

Has thus formulated this Act as follows:

Section 1

- Paragraph 1 of section 98 of law No. 58 of 1970 mentioned above has been amended to read as follows:

“ Child care facilities for the children of female workers employed at factories, and productive units where fifty or more workers are employed.

Conditions and regulations relating to such facilities will be fixed by a decision of the General People's Committee in addition to the fees to be paid for such services.”

Section 2

- Section 95 of this law No. 58 of 1970 mentioned above shall be amended to read as follows:

¹ Translator's Note: It is not clear whether the month in question is December or January. It is most likely to be December.

"The employment of women in harsh or dangerous tasks shall be set by the competent authorities in accordance with the desire and capacity of women."

Section 3

Any provision that is in breach of any of this law's provisions shall be repealed.

Section 4

This law shall be published in the Official Gazette and in the various means of the mass media. It shall apply as from the day on which it is published.

Promulgated on 29 December*² 1997 (1427 Hejira- i.e. Muslim calendar)

General People's Congress

² Translator's Note: The month in the Arabic text is not clear. It can either be December or January.