



# Official Gazette of Iraq

## Law of Publication in Official Gazette of Iraq

With Its Amendments  
No. (78) Of 1977

قانون النشر في الجريدة الرسمية مع تعديلاته

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## Laws

### Resolution no 683

In the name of people

Revolutionary command council

In accordance with provisions of the Para (a) of Article (42) of the interim constitution, the Revolutionary command council decided in its session held on 12/ 6/ 1977 Issuing the following law:

### No (78) of 1977

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#### Publication in the Official Gazette

#### Article 1

First: Al- Waqai' Al- Iraqiyya is the Official Gazette of the Republic of Iraq, and it shall be published by Ministry of Justice in Arabic and Kurdish languages. <sup>(1)</sup>

Second: All that are published in (Al- Waqai' Al- Iraqiyya) shall be considered the official and reliable text, and shall be in effect from the date of its publication, unless it is stipulated otherwise.

#### Article 2 <sup>(2)</sup>

The following shall be published in Official Gazette of Iraq (Al- Waqai' Al- Iraqiyya):



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First: Laws

Second: Texts of treaties and agreements and their annexes and is considered complementary to them with the laws of their ratification or accession

Third: Regulations

Fourth: Presidential decrees.

Fifth: Bylaws and instructions.

Sixth: Everything that the legislation stipulates to publish in it.

### Article 3

First: (The masculine expression shall be true for the feminine, the singular shall be true for the dual and plural and the person shall be true for the natural person and the legal person) wherever it appears in what is published in the Official Gazette of Iraq (Al-Waqai' Al- Iraqiyya), unless there is a text or a presumption indicating otherwise.

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Second: The month and year shall be calculated in accordance with the solar calendar, unless otherwise stipulated.

### Article 4<sup>(3)</sup>

Each legislation shall have a serial number added to the year of its publication and a title derived from the nature of its provisions.

### Article 5<sup>(4)</sup>

If a law is repealed of in whole or in part, what is repealed shall not be effective in repealing the law that repealed it, unless expressly provided otherwise, and this rule shall be applied to all what mentioned in article (2) of this law.



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### Article 6

The ignorance of the content of what is published in the Official Gazette of Iraq (Al-Waqai' Al- Iraqiyya) shall not be taken into account.

### Article 7

The ministry of justice may reprint what is published in the Official Gazette of Iraq (Al- Waqai' Al- Iraqiyya) and any authority or person may not do this without ministry of justice's permission and supervision.

### Article 8 <sup>(5)</sup>

The typographical errors that occur upon publication shall be corrected in a statement issued by the party that issued the original text, and the correction shall be published in the Official Gazette of Iraq (Al- Waqai' Al- Iraqiyya).

### Article 9

The minister of justice may issue instructions to facilitate the implementation of the provisions of this law.

### Article 10

Any text or decision that contradicts the provisions of this law shall not be enforced.

### Article 11

The law of publication of the laws no (59) of 1926 shall be repelled.



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### Article 12 <sup>(6)</sup>

This law shall enter into force after thirty days of date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Ahmed Hasan AlBakr**  
**Chairman of Revolutionary Command Council**



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### References

- (1) It was canceled by a decision of the Presidency Council in its session held on 12/8/2007, based on Parliament Resolution No. (33), in accordance with the provisions of Article (61/First) of the Constitution and based on the provisions of Paragraph (Fifth/ a) of Article (138) of the Constitution, which includes Issuance of Law No. (34) Of 2007, which was published in Al-Waqa'a Al-Iraqiya, Issue No.: 4047 on 30/8/2007, Article (1).
- (2) The same reference, Article (2).
- (3) The same reference, Article (3).
- (4) The same reference, Article (4).
- (5) The same reference, Article (5).
- (6) The same reference, Article (6).