

We, Al Hussein the First,
King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Pursuant to Article (31) of the Constitution and according to the Decision taken by the Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament We hereby ratify the following law and order it to be issued and added to the previous State Laws:-

Law No. (14) for the year 1992
Import and Export Law

This law shall be referred to as (the import and export law for the year 1992) and shall be enforce upon publication in the official gazette. Article 1-

The following terms and phrases, whenever mentioned in the provisions of this law, shall have the meanings cited below, unless otherwise is indicated:- Article 2-

Ministry of Industry and Trade.	:	Ministry
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Any commodity or animal, agricultural, or industrial product.	:	Commodity
The permission that would give license to import the particular commodity into the Kingdom.	:	Import Permit
The permission that would give license to export the particular national and foreign commodities out of the Kingdom.	:	Export License:

The commodities imported into the Kingdom and exported from it shall require an import or export license accordingly except for the commodities and authorities exempted from such licensing pursuant to the laws and regulations in effect as well as the agreements, minutes, and protocols in which the Kingdom is a member. A- Article 3-

Notwithstanding what is indicated in paragraph (A) of this article, the Cabinet and upon a recommendation from the Minister, shall be entitled to give the approval on importing or exporting any commodity without having to submit a license for export or import on condition that the approval shall be publicized in at least two local newspapers.

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Each import or export license shall be considered as a personal document not subject to transfer to another person or waiver except for an authorized importer or exporter on condition that this transfer or waiver shall be documented at the concerned authority at the Ministry. However, if the commodity was a prohibited or restricted material, or included in the agreements, minutes, or protocols in which the Kingdom is a member, then the transfer or waiver shall require an approval from the Minister or the officer authorized by the Minister.

Article 4-

The Ministry shall be responsible for issuing import and export license, determining their validity, renewal, and amendment.

Article 5-

The fees and fines that can be imposed on import and export permits, exemptions, refund, and means of collection shall be determined by the system.

Article 6-

The Minister, upon a recommendation of the concerned official authorities, or in coordination with them, shall be entitled to subject the export or import of any commodity to a condition of acquiring a recommendation prior to export or import.

Article 7-

The Cabinet, upon a recommendation from the Minister and a recommendation from the concerned official authorities, shall be entitled to restrict the import or export of any commodity completely or partially by any ministry, public corporation, or specialized authority on the conditions the Cabinet might enforce.

Article 8-

Taking into consideration to the privileges granted to any entity, the Cabinet shall be entitled to prohibit the import or export of any

Article 9-

commodity, and accordingly the import or export of this commodity shall not be allowed except after an order from the cabinet upon a recommendation from the Minister in all cases.

The Minister shall be entitled to cancel any export or import license and accordingly refund the fees collected in any of the following cases:

1. If a decision was taken to prohibit the export or import of the commodity in question.

2. If a decision was taken to restrict the export or import of the commodity in question to another entity.

3. If exporting or importing the commodity was not possible due to force majeure.

4. If the license was issued contrary to the provisions of this law or the regulations issued accordingly.

Notwithstanding indicated in this law, import or export licenses cannot be cancelled for a commodity that has been contracted on or legally liable for.

Taking into consideration the provisions of the and payments agreements made with the government, the commodities should be imported from the country of origin, however importing from another origin shall only be allowed in accordance with the provisions indicated in the law.

The cabinet shall be entitled to issue the necessary regulations for the implementation of this law and organizing the import and export process including those regulations related to issuing import and export licenses, their validity, renewal, declarations to be included in these licenses, amendments, commodities and parties excluded, parties entitled to export and import, and all matters related to restrictions, prohibitions, and limitations on exporting and importing.

A- Article 10-

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Article 11-

Article 12-

The export and import licenses, applications to acquire such licenses, and other regulatory procedures including procedures and forms for fees and fines collection shall be determined pursuant to instructions issued by the Minister for this purpose.

Article 13-

With due observance to the provisions of paragraph (B) of this article, the following regulations shall be deemed cancelled:-

A- Article 14-

Import Regulation No. 78 for the year 1976 and its .1
amendments.

Export Regulation No. 66 for the year 1979 and its .2
amendments.

Import and Export Control Regulation No. 5 for the year 1942 .3
and its amendments.

Minister of Finance / Customs Authorities Regulation No. 50 .4
for the year 1960 and its amendments.

Until the regulations pursuant to this law are issued, the regulations mentioned in paragraph (A) of this article shall remain inforce in cases other than indicated in the provisions of this law.

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The Prime Minister and other ministers shall be responsible for the implementation of the provisions of this law.

Article 15-

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