We, Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar,
Having perused the Constitution;
The Labour Law promulgated by Law No. 14 of 2004;
Emiri Resolution No. 13 of 2005 establishing the National Health Authority;
Emiri Resolution No. 22 of 2007 abolishing the Ministry of Civil Service Affairs and Housing;
Emiri Resolution No. 23 of 2007 establishing the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, and assigning the competences thereof;
The proposal of the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs; and
The draft Law submitted by the Council of Ministers;
Hereby promulgate the following

Articles

Article 1

The text of Article 2 of Law No. 14 of 2004, referred to above, shall be replaced with the following text:

*Article 2

The Minister of Labour and Social Affairs shall, in coordination with the relevant authorities, issue the necessary decisions for the implementation of the provisions of the attached Law. Without prejudice to its provisions, applicable decisions shall be in force until these decisions are issued.*

Article 2

The text of Article 1/Items 1, 2, 3 and 21 of the Labour Law, referred to above, shall be replaced with the following text:

*Article 1/Item 1, 2, 3 and 21

1. “Ministry” means the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs;
2. “Minister” means the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs;
3. “Department” means the Labour Department at the Ministry, and in the application of the provisions of Articles 12, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23/2/1, and 27 of this Law, the Department of National Labour Force Development;
4. “Competent Medical Authority” means the authority determined by the National Health Authority.*

Article 3

All competent authorities, each within its own jurisdiction, shall enforce this Law which shall come into force as of the first of October, 2007 and it shall be