



## HAIRMAN OF THE BOARD RESOLUION NO. (3) of 2018 ON ORGANIZING E-MEDIA ACTIVITIES

### The Chairman of the Board of the National Media,

After perusal of

- The Federal Law No. (1) of 1972, on the functions of the ministries, and the authorities of the ministers,
- The Federal Law No. (15) of 1980, on the printing matters (publication) and publishing,
- The Federal Law No. (3) of 1987, on issuing the penal law and the amendments thereto,
- The Federal Decree Law No. (3) of 2003 and the amendments thereto on organizing the telecommunications sector,
- The Federal Decree Law No. (5) of 2012 on combating the IT crimes,
- The Federal Law No. (11) of 2016 on the organization and functions of the National Media Council,
- The Federal Law No. (14) of 2016 on the administrative violations and penalties in the Federal Government,
- The Cabinet Resolution No. (23) of 2015, and the amendments thereto on the organizational structure of the National Media Council,
- The Cabinet Resolution No. (39) of 2016, on the media services fees in the free zones,
- The Cabinet resolution No. (19) of 2017, on the fees prescribed on the media services,
- The Cabinet Resolution No. (22) of 2017, on the licenses of the media activities,
- The Cabinet Resolution No. (23) of 2017 on the media content.

And based on the work requirements, decides as follows : -

### CHAPTER ONE DEFINITIONS , SCOPE OF APPLICATION & OBEJECTIVES ARTICLE (1)

In implementing the provisions of this resolution , the following expressions and words shall have the meanings shown opposite each of them, unless the context requires otherwise:

State (UAE)	United Arab Emirates.
Council	National Media Council
Chairman	Chairman of the Board
Director General	Director General of the National Media Council
Authority	Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority (TDRA)
Media Activities	Any activities related to producing, transmitting, broadcasting, distributing and broadcasting read, digital, audio and video information through media, including the journalistic activities, printing matters (publications), visual and audio broadcasting, cinematic films and any other related activities decided by the Council.
Media Means	The media means used for transmitting any of the media activities of different types and forms, including the electronic means or any other IT means.
E-Media	The e-media practiced through the electronic publications, tools and means.
Social Media Means	They are the set of techniques available on worldwide web used by people for the purpose of communicating and interacting.
E- Domain	The scope of domain registered on the Internet, or any other telecommunications network, through which it can be accessed or inferred on the websites.
Person	The natural or legal person.
Media Content	Any information, explicit, implicit, direct, or indirect messages included or indicated by the printed matter (publication) of any type, whatsoever may be, whether they are transmitted directly or recorded and then transmitted or retransmitted or communicated to the audience by any means, namely; without being limited to, performance, showing, films, drama, plays, advertisements and the like.
The License	The permit issued by the Council, permitting the practice of the media activity according to the resolution.
The Licensee	The person, who obtained the license according to the provisions of this Resolution.

Administrator in-charge	The natural or legal person, to whom the ownership of the website or e-media means is proved.
E-Advertisement	The means for offering and promoting concepts, commodities, and services by electronic means or the applications of the telecommunications network, whether paid or unpaid.
Blocking	Preventing the website or electronic e-media means, from publication, or broadcasting according to the provisions of this resolution.
Website	The website on the internet, that has a name, through which the information of media or advertising character and the other specialized websites are circulated. This includes the websites that practice media or advertisement activities on a commercial basis.
News Website	The website, which has a certain name and address, including the place of practicing the activity. It offers the news services on the Internet, including social media (the websites that broadcast news, reportages, articles,...etc.) that are issued in regular or irregular dates.
Facility	The establishment, company or any entity practicing the media activity.

## ARTICLE (2) SCOPE OF APPLICATION

- This resolution shall be applied to all the e-media activities that are being practiced inside the United Arab Emirates, including the free zones.
- It is prohibited to practice any e-media activities determined by the Council, but after the issuance of a Resolution approving granting the license according to laws, regulations and this Resolution.

## ARTICLE (3) OBJECTIVES OF ORGANIZING E-MEDIA

The e-media system organized according to the provisions of this Resolution aims at the following:



- 1- Supporting the e-media and digital media industry, and organizing its activities, due to being an active industry that contributes to supporting the publication industry.
- 2- Keeping abreast of the accelerated developments in the e-media field to enrich the digital content.
- 3- Stressing on respecting the religious, cultural and social values prevailing in the United Arab Emirates, and respecting the freedom of opinion and expression, and constructive interacting in the field of e-media.
- 4- Providing balanced, responsible, and biased media content that respects the privacy of the individuals and protects the different categories of the community against probable negative effects

## CHAPTER TWO

### ARTICLE (4)

#### E-MEDIA ACTIVITIES THAT SHOULD BE LICENSED

- For the purposes of this Resolution, the following activities shall be considered as e-media that requires prior licensing according to its provisions, even if they are practiced on the means of social media:
  - 1- Websites for circulating, showing, and selling visual, audio and read materials.
  - 2- Electronic publication and printing activities upon request.
  - 3- The specialized websites (e-advertisement, news websites, ... others).
  - 4- Any other electronic activity the Council deems necessary to add.
- The activities referred to above, when practiced on the social media on commercial basis against financial charges shall be subject to the provisions of this Resolution.

## CHAPTER THREE

### CONDITIONS OF THE LICENSEE

#### ARTICLE (5)

Without prejudice to the provisions of the related legislations, the following requirements shall be satisfied by the United Arab Emirates citizen, when applying for a license according to the provisions of this resolution:



1. To be of full legal capacity. The condition of age may be exempted, as the case may be.
2. To be of good conduct and reputation.
3. Not to be convicted in a crime breaching honor or trust , unless he is re rehabilitated, or an amnesty is issued for him by the competent authorities.
4. Holding high academic qualification from a recognized college, institute, or university. The condition of obtaining the qualification may be exempted.
5. The requirements specifically stipulated for the requested activity shall be satisfied by the license applicant.
6. Not to be holder of a previously suspended or canceled license , nor to be owner of an already closed facility, or had been banned from practicing a media activity, unless the reasons for ruling the award or judgment are removed, as the case may be.
7. Not to have financial dues payable by him to the Council.
8. To comply with the instructions and rules for practicing media activities.
9. Any other conditions, requirements, or controls stipulated by the Council, or required by the nature of the media activity requested to be licensed.

## ARTICLE (6)

Without prejudice to the provisions of the related legislations, the following requirements shall be met by the legal person, who is applying for the license according to the provisions of this Resolution:

- 1- No financial dues shall be payable to the Council by the person or the company.
- 2- The representatives of the legal person or the partners shall be of legal capacity. This can be exempted by a resolution from the Council.
- 3- The company shall be founded according to the legislations applicable in the United Arab Emirates, and no violations are recorded against it by the legal and supervisory authorities in the United Arab Emirates.
- 4- The media activity shall be among the activities permitted by its objectives.
- 5- Compliance with the instructions and controls for practicing media activities.

## **ARTICLE (7)**

### **ADMINISTRATOR IN-CHARGE**

Each website shall have a responsible administrator to supervise on the content of the website effectively.

## **ARTICLE (8)**

The license applicant shall appoint an administrator to be his representative before the Council, governmental authorities, or others in-charge for the website, or e-media means. He shall be responsible for the published media content, whether issued by him or by others. The following requirements shall be satisfied by the administrator in-Charge:

- 1- To be of legal capacity. The condition of age can be exempted, as the case may be.
- 2- To be of good conduct and reputation.
- 3- Not to be convicted for an honor or trust breaching crime, unless he is rehabilitated or an amnesty is issued for him by the competent authority.
- 4- To be holding a high academic qualification from a recognized college, institute, or university. The condition of holding a qualification may be exempted.
- 5- Not to be an administrator in charge for another licensed website or e-media means.
- 6- Any other conditions or requirements deemed necessary by the Council.

## **ARTICLE (9)**

If the license applicant is a natural person, he himself , may be the administrator in Charge for the website or means, if the previous conditions are satisfied by him.

## **ARTICLE (10)**

In case the position of the administrator in- charge is vacant, or he missed one of the conditions required to be satisfied by him, the licensee shall appoint a substitute for him, who satisfied the stipulated conditions, within a period not exceeding three months.





## **ARTICLE (11) FREE ZONES**

- Without prejudice to the provisions of the related legislations, the license applicant shall satisfy the conditions stipulated under the regulations applicable at the free zones.
- Shall comply with the license conditions stipulated under the laws, regulations and resolutions related thereto, and what is issued by the Council in this concern.

## **ARTICLE (12) CONDITIONS OF LICENSE APPLICATION**

The license application shall be submitted to the Council according to the forms prepared at its end for this purpose, subject to compliance with the following:

- 1- Filling out the form of issuing a serious license and any other requested forms.
- 2- Submission of an I.D. Card copies for the license applicant, and the administrator in Charge, initialized by the employee proving that he has reviewed the origin or the attested copy and that they are true copies.
- 3- Copy of the academic qualification of the license applicant and the administrator in charge.
- 4- Names and data of the media professionals (e.g. editors, authors, and photographers) working at the website.
- 5- The trade name of the website, provided that it is not violating the provisions of the legislations and the public order in the United Arab Emirates, and not to be identical or similar to any other name, to avoid misleading.
- 6- Locating the place wherein he intends to practice the media activity requested to be licensed.
- 7- Settling the prescribed fees (according to what is applicable in this concern).
- 8- Any other data or studies requested by the Council.
- 9- The Council may request the applicant to submit other data or studies, as required.



### ARTICLE (13)

Whoever practices the media activities set forth under article (4) of this resolution –on the social media- for commercial purposes – is required to obtain a prior license from the Council , subject to satisfying the following conditions:

- 1- Having an account on the recognized social media means.
- 2- The standards of advertisements circulated on the social media means shall be subject to the standards of the advertisements applicable by the Council.
- 3- The accounts holders on the social media means offering paid commercial advertisements shall obtain licenses from the National Media Council subject to the regulations applicable in this concern and under this regulation.
- 4- The account holder shall be considered responsible for the content of the account.
- 5- The director general of the Council shall issue the resolutions necessary for organizing the advertisements on the social media, in such a manner not to contradict with the regulations applicable in this concern.

### ARTICLE (14) VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE LICENSE AND ITS RENEWAL

- 1- The validity of the license shall be one-year renewable for similar periods.
- 2- The license holder, or his legal representative may submit an application for renewing the media license to the Council thirty days prior to the expiry of the license and within thirty days as from the expiry date of the license.
- 3- The license shall be considered as null and void after the elapse of (30) thirty days from the expiry date of its validity, unless it is renewed according to the provisions of this Resolution.
- 4- Without prejudice to what is stated under item (1) of this article, the licensee may renew the license for a period not exceeding three years, provided to payment of the prescribed fees for every year.
- 5- The Council shall issue a resolution approving renewal of the license that fulfills the provisions of this resolution.





## **ARTICLE (15) LICENSE RENEWAL**

The license holder or his legal representative may submit the renewal application to the Council according to the forms prepared for this purpose, subject to compliance with the following:

- 1- Filling out the renewal application form by the license applicant or his legal representative, while attaching the documents supporting the same with the application.
- 2- Submitting evidences proving validity of the documents and papers requested for issuing the license, provided that they are initialized by the competent employee indicating that he has seen the original or the attested copy and that they are true copies and still valid.
- 3- Settling the prescribed fees.

## **ARTICLE (16)**

All the applications for issuing or renewing the license shall be satisfying the conditions and attachments on the date of submitting them. No applications shall be accepted or examined if they are not satisfying the conditions, except for the exempted cases, decided by the Council. In such cases, the justifications for this exemption shall be stated.

## **CHAPTER FOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND CONTROLS FOR PRACTICING E-MEDIA ACTIVITIES ARTICLE (17)**

Upon practicing the license granted to him, the license holder shall be committed to observe the following controls:

- 1- Shall comply with the issued license and not to make any amendment thereto unless referring back to the Council.
- 2- Completing and depositing the requested financial guarantees, according to what is applicable at the Council.



- 3- The heirs of the license holder shall notify the Council of the death of the licensee within two months from date of his death, otherwise , the license shall be considered as null and void as from that date.
- 4- Each license applicant shall assume full legal liability for the validity of the data mentioned in the license application. However, in case the invalidity of any of such data is proved , the Council may cancel the license, and the fees paid by the licensee shall be non-refundable.
- 5- All the license holders shall implement any decisions notified to them by the Council in regard to practicing the licensed activity during the dates determined by the Council.
- 6- Compliance with the standards of media and advertising content stipulated under the laws and regulations.
- 7- Respecting the orientations of the United Arab Emirates to upgrade its national identity and integrating its citizens in the media business market.
- 8- Respecting the ethical principles of the media activity , including the privacy and right of the public to access the information and to react with the media cyber.
- 9- Applying the highest sophisticated occupational and ethical standards in its work to maintain the quality of media outputs.
- 10- Resorting to the legal channels available in the United Arab Emirates to reach to solutions to the issues and problems.
- 11- Renewing the licenses within the prescribed dates, otherwise they shall be considered null and void.
- 12- Complying with the instructions issued by the Council and the competent authorities in the emergencies and crises.
- 13- Committing to the standards, conditions and controls of the public interest.

## **CHAPTER FIVE**

### **DECIDING ON THE APPLICATION**

#### **ARTICLE (18)**

The Council shall decide upon the license issuing or renewing application within a period not exceeding thirty days from date of submitting the application that satisfies the conditions and provisions mentioned in this resolution . The Council may postpone deciding upon the application in any of the following cases:



- 1- If the related legislations and resolutions required approval of other authorities, it shall be postponed until that authority decides upon the application.
- 2- If there is a need for a longer period to consider the application.
- 3- Any other case determined or agreed upon by the Council.

### **ARTICLE (19)**

Without prejudice to the functions of the Council stipulated in the laws, regulations and this resolution, the license holder shall obtain the approval of any other authorities required by the laws and regulations.

### **ARTICLE (20)**

The license applicant is prohibited to practice the requested media activity, either directly or indirectly, until the Council issues the license in the manner mentioned in this resolution.

### **ARTICLE (21)** **REJECTING THE LICENSE APPLICATION**

The Council may reject the application for issuing or renewing the license in any of the following cases:

- 1- Non satisfaction of the conditions and requirements according to the provisions of this resolution.
- 2- If the requested guarantees are not submitted according to the related legislations.
- 3- Disapproval by any of the other authorities that the legislations require their approval on the license.
- 4- Violating the instructions and controls of practicing the media activities mentioned in article (17) and any other instructions and rules issued by the Council.

### **ARTICLE (22)** **APPROVING THE LICENSE APPLICATION**

The Council shall issue its approval on issuing or renewal of the license if it satisfies the conditions and requirements of this resolution , according to the



forms prepared for this purpose, provided that the license issued by the Council shall include the following:

- 1- Name of the applicant.
- 2- Type of the media activity permitted by the license.
- 3- Date of license validity or renewal and its expiry.
- 4- Address of the licensee for the purposes of notification and communication regarding whatever related to the license.
- 5- Any condition or prohibition related to the media activity.

### **ARTICLE (23)**

In the cases identified by the Council, it may request the licensee to sign any contracts or any annexes related thereto, including the instructions and controls of practicing the media activity and the rights and obligations of the licensee.

### **ARTICLE (24) NOTIFYING THE LICENSE APPLICANT**

- 1- The licensee shall be notified of the Council's decision on approving the license application, either by the system, e-mail, or any other means the Council deems suitable.
- 2- The licensee shall notify the Council about any amendment, or change to the address mentioned in the license application. However, in case of non-compliance with the same, the notification served to the address stated in the license application shall be considered as valid and effective notification.

### **ARTICLE (25) VALIDITY PERIOD AND RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE**

1. The validity period of the license shall be one-year renewable for similar periods.
2. The license holder or his legal representative may submit the application for renewing the media license to the Council thirty days prior to the expiration of the license and within thirty days from its expiry date.
3. The license shall be considered null and void after the elapse of (30) thirty days from the expiration date of its validity, unless it is renewed according to the provisions of this resolution.



4. Without prejudice to what is stated in item (1) of this article, the licensee may request the renewal of the license for a period not exceeding three years, provided that the fee prescribed for each year shall be settled.
5. The Council shall issue a decision approving the renewal application that satisfies the provisions of this resolution.

## **ARTICLE (26)**

### **DISPOSING OF THE LICENSE**

- 1- The license shall be issued in the name of the applicant. He may not assign it totally or partially, in any manner whatsoever, leasing , allowing using it, investing , managing , or granting the permission to any person to dispose of it in any manner, unless after submitting the application and obtaining approval of the Council.
- 2- The application of assignment of the license shall be attached with the documents proving that the conditions stipulated in this resolution are satisfied by the assignee .

## **ARTICLE (27)**

### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE LICENSEE**

The licensee and all those who represent him or work on his behalf shall comply with the provisions of this resolution and the legislations related thereto in the United Arab Emirates, including the following:

- 1- Complying with the type of media activity, and all the conditions pursuant to which the license is granted.
- 2- Obtaining prior approval from the Council on any amendment related to the license.
- 3- Providing any data or information requested by the Council.
- 4- Not violating the basic principles and standards of the media content mentioned in the legislations and the related resolutions.
- 5- Complying with the instructions and controls of practicing media activities set forth by the Council.
- 6- Respecting the value of the community and observing the necessities of the public interest.
- 7- Settling the financial fees and dues and submitting the guarantees stipulated under the related legislations.
- 8- Submitting the application of renewing the license within the prescribed



timeframes.

- 9- Keeping a record including all the materials that the licensee/ registered owner posted on the website during twelve consecutive months, including date and timing wherein such materials were posted and permitting the Council to review such records any time.
- 10- Showing name of the website, and name of the administrator in- charge on the website or the account.

## **ARTICLE (28)** **CANCELLING THE LICENSE**

In case the licensee and whoever representing him or act on his behalf are desirous to cancel the license , they shall comply with the following:

- 1- Submitting an application for cancelling the media license.
- 2- Paying the prescribed fees.
- 3- Providing a statement or an evidence proving the application of cancelling from the related authorities.

## **ARTICLE (29)** **LICENSING AUTHORITIES**

Without prejudice to the functions of the Council stipulated under the laws and regulations, the Council shall take over the responsibility of coordinating with the Authority regarding the technological matters related to them.

## **CHAPTER SIX** **ARTICLE (30)** **LICENSE FEES**

The Cabinet shall be competent for prescribing the fees for the services of media activities offered by the Council and making any amendments thereto, either by addition, deletion or revision .

## **ARTICLE (31)**

Pursuant to the Cabinet's Resolution No. (19) of 2017, on the fees prescribed on the media services, the fees of the e-media activities stated in article (4) of this resolution shall be as follows:





Serial No.	Activity	Issuance Fees in AED	Renewal Fees in AED
1	Websites and e-accounts (including the specialized websites: the advertising or news....etc).	4.000	2.000
2	Websites and Accounts for trading, sale and offer of the audio materials	6.000	3.000
3	Websites and Accounts of video materials	6.000	3.000
4	Websites and Accounts for e-publications and printing activities upon request.	3.500	3.500
5	Sale of books	1000	500
6	Sale of newspapers and magazines	1000	500
7	Sale electronic video games	8000	4000

## CHAPTER SEVEN MEDIA CONTENT OF THE E-MEDIA ACTIVITIES ARTICLE (32)

- 1- All the e-media activities, whether licensed by the Council or not, shall be subject to the principles and standards of the media content and the provisions stipulated hereunder .
- 2- The person responsible for the e-media activity shall assume the liability for what is published (posted) through such activity, whether the activity is licensed or not.
- 3- The e-media activities shall not publish the comments, if they are violating the standards of the e-media content, or form a crime according to the effective law provisions.
- 4- Punishing the website, its owner, chief editor, and the writer of the media material, when violating the provisions of the law, shall not relieve the writer of the comment from the legal liability for what is mentioned in his comment according to the effective legislations.



## **ARTICLE (33)**

### **WEBSITES CENSORSHIP COMMITTEE**

A committee, called “The Websites Censorship Committee ” shall be composed, chaired by the Council’s representative with the membership of a representative for each of the following authorities:

- 1- Ministry of Interior.
- 2- Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority (TDRA).
- 3- Signals Intelligence Agency.

The Committee may seek the assistance of those it deems suitable among the specialized and experienced persons, without having the right to vote on its decisions.

## **ARTICLE (34)**

The Director General shall issue the decisions necessary for setting forth the procedures of the committee work, and the quorum of voting on its decisions and all the matters related thereto.

## **ARTICLE (35)**

The Committee composed according to the provisions of article (34) hereof shall carry out the necessary procedures to make sure that the websites do not violate the principles and standards of the media content mentioned in this resolution and the other legislations related thereto. It shall present its recommendation to the chairman on the following:

- 1- The websites it recommends to block.
- 2- The key words that should be blocked when using the internet.
- 3- Conditions and specifications of the exemption from blocking the circulation of the media content on the internet due to scientific, medical, educational or any other reasons determined by the Council.
- 4- The procedures related to the requests for blocking or exempting websites from blocking.



## **CHAPTER EIGHT**

### **VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

#### **ARTICLE (36)**

#### **CANCELLING THE LICENSE**

Without prejudice to any penalty or procedure stipulated by the related legislations, the Council, in case of committing violation to the provisions of this resolution, may cancel the license in any of the following cases:

- a) The licensee or his representative offers inaccurate, wrong, false, or misleading information when submitting the license application or thereafter .
- b) Not commencing practice of the licensed media activity within sixty days from date of approving the license application.
- c) Suspending practice of the licensed media activity for sixty consecutive or intermittent days per year without obtaining the approval of the Council thereupon.

#### **ARTICLE (37)**

#### **BLOCKING THE WEBSITE**

Without prejudice to any penalty or procedure stipulated by the related legislations, the Council, in case of committing a violation to the provisions of any of the articles (2), (27), and (28) of this resolution, may block the website for a period not exceeding six months, renewable.

#### **ARTICLE (38)**

Without prejudice to any punishment or procedure stipulated by the related legislations, the Council, in case of committing a violation to the provisions of this resolution, may block the unlicensed website permanently.

## **CHAPTER ELEVEN**

### **GRIEVANCE**

#### **ARTICLE (39)**

Any concerned party may lodge a written grievance to the Director General against any decision pursuant to this resolution, in accordance with the following conditions:



1. The grievance shall be lodged within (15) fifteen days from the date on which he was notified about the grieved decision.
2. The grievance shall be grounded and enclosed with all the supporting documents.
3. The grievance shall be lodged in accordance with the template prepared for this purpose, including the following data: the complainant's name, capacity and address, date of the grieved decision, grounds for the grievance and any other data as specified by the Department).
4. The application for grievance shall be lodged via email account to be created for this purpose or through the concerned Department or the Customer Happiness Center.
5. All supporting documents shall be attached with grievance, including the following:
  - ✓ A copy of the objected to decision.
  - ✓ A copy of the media license, permission or accreditation card for the foreign correspondents.
  - ✓ Copies of the originals of the supporting documents.
  - ✓ Any other documents requested by the Council.
6. If the conditions are not met, the applications for grievance shall not be considered.
7. The concerned Department shall make sure that the applications for grievance fulfill the data and attachment requirements, and it shall then present these applications to the Grievance Committee composed under the resolution of the Chairman of the board of directors No.17 of 20217 on the fees prescribed for the media services , which convenes on periodic basis to consider the grievances and present its recommendations to the Director General.
8. Grievance shall be decided on within (30) thirty days from the date of lodging thereof, in accordance with the procedures applied by the Council.
9. The concerned Department shall notify the complainant with the results of his grievance.

## **ARTICLE 40**

### **FUNCTIONS OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

The Committee shall consider the grievances referred to it through reviewing the grievance file and hearing the statements of persons as it deems proper, if



required. The Committee may return the issue to the Concerned Department to fulfill any requirements or deficiencies, which shall be then referred back to the Committee to resume the consideration of and deciding on the grievance in accordance with the following:

- Dismissal of the grievance.
- Acceptance of the grievance and modification of the decision.
- Acceptance of the grievance and cancellation of the decision.

## **CHAPTER TWELFTH FINAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE (41)**

The websites related to any of the following authorities shall be exempted from the provisions of article (2) of this resolution, provided that they comply with the decisions issued by the Council for organizing their works, namely the following authorities :

- Public schools, institutes, universities and colleges.
- Governmental authorities, for the websites related to introducing their activities.
- Any other entities decided by the Council.

## **ARTICLE (42)**

The websites of the traditional media means (TV., Radio, Newspapers, magazines) shall be considered as licensed pursuant to the provisions of this resolution to practice the same activities electronically.

## **ARTICLE (43)**

The person in-charge of the e-media activities existing prior to issuance of this resolution shall regulate their status in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and the instructions issued by the Council hereunder for this purpose within a period not exceeding three months from date of implementing this resolution.



## ARTICLE (44) CANCELLATIONS

Any provision contrary to or in conflict with this Resolution is hereby superseded.

## ARTICLE 45

The concerned bodies are requested to implement this Resolution, each within its jurisdiction effective from date of its issue.

/Signed/

**Dr. Sultan Ahmad Al Jaber**  
**Chairman of the board of director**  
/Seal of the National Media Council/

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