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We, Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar Having perused the Constitution The accession instrument issued on the twenty-sixth of Rabi 1432 AH, corresponding to the thirty-first of March 2011 AD The proposal of the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister, The draft decree presented by the Council of Ministers , Hereby decree as follows:

<u>Articles</u>

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