

Cabinet Resolution No. (18) of 2018

Regarding the Cultivation of Native Plants and Conservation of Nature

The Cabinet:

- Having reviewed the Constitution,
- Federal Law No. (1) of 1972 Regarding the Competences of Ministries and Powers of Ministers, as amended,
- Federal Law No. (5) of 1979 Regarding Agricultural Quarantine, as amended
- Federal Law No. (24) of 1999 Regarding the Protection and Development of the Environment, as amended,
- Federal Law No. (14) of 2016 Regarding Administrative Violations and Penalties in the Federal Government, and
- Upon the proposal of the Minister of Climate Change and Environment, and the approval of the Cabinet;

Hereby resolves as follows:

Article (1)

Definitions

For the purposes of implementing the provisions of this Resolution, the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings assigned to each of them, unless the context requires otherwise:

State	: The United Arab Emirates.
Ministry	: The Ministry of Climate Change and Environment.
Minister	: The Minister of Climate Change and Environment.
Competent Authority	: The competent local authority in each Emirate.
Natural Habitats	: A natural environment area in which specific species of animals or plants live naturally and depend on one another.

Native Plants : Indigenous plants that are found within their natural range in the State.

Article (2)

Objectives of the Resolution

This Resolution aims to achieve the following:

1. Promoting the participation of various segments of society in improving the environment and conserving biodiversity.
2. Developing the Natural Habitats of Native Plants in the State.
3. Rehabilitating the Natural Habitats of Native Plants.
4. Developing natural resources and conserving biodiversity.

Article (3)

Cultivation of Native Plants

1. For the purposes of achieving the objectives of this Resolution, the Competent Authority shall undertake the following:
 - a. Encouraging members of the community to cultivate the Native Plants specified in the Schedule annexed to this Resolution.
 - b. Coordinating with the Ministry to determine the areas to be cultivated with Native Plants and to record their areas.
 - c. Determining the governmental and non-governmental companies and nurseries authorized to produce seeds, seedlings, or propagules of Native Plants.
2. The Ministry, in coordination with the Competent Authority, as the case may be, shall periodically review the Schedule annexed to this Resolution, which shall be updated by a decision issued by the Minister.

Article (4)

Rehabilitation of Natural Habitats

The Competent Authority shall undertake the rehabilitation of Natural Habitats as follows:

1. Establishing the necessary measures to ensure the conservation of nature and the protection of ecological balance.
2. Remedying environmental damage that has occurred or may occur to Natural Habitats for any reason, including that resulting from environmentally unfriendly practices, in a manner that ensures the conservation of nature and the protection of ecological balance.

Article (5)

Protection of Natural Habitats

The Competent Authority shall take all necessary decisions and measures to ensure the protection of Natural Habitats, provided that such measures include the following:

1. Prohibiting the establishment of any activity that may adversely affect the quantity or quality of the natural vegetation cover.
2. Prohibiting the cultivation of invasive plants and alien species that studies indicate are likely to cause harm to the environment, humans, or infrastructure.
3. Encouraging and supporting members of the community to cultivate the Native Plants specified in the Schedule annexed to this Resolution, using modern and sustainable irrigation methods as determined by the Competent Authority.
4. Regulating the collection of Native Plants and their seeds.

Article (6)

Prohibited Acts

It shall be prohibited to commit any of the following acts:

1. Any act that would harm the ecological balance and biodiversity of the natural environment, including cutting, uprooting, burning, or destroying any local tree, shrub, or herbaceous plant.

2. Damaging, destroying, or causing any harm to geological formations and Natural Habitats that constitute habitats for Native Plants.
3. Violating any of the decisions and measures issued or determined by the Competent Authority for the protection of Natural Habitats pursuant to Article (5) of this Resolution.

Article (7)

Violations and Sanctions

Without prejudice to any penalty or measure stipulated in other relevant legislation, in the event of a violation of the provisions of Article (6) of this Resolution, the Ministry or the Competent Authority, as the case may be, may impose an administrative sanction on the violator as follows:

1. A fine of (10,000) Dirhams.
2. Doubling the fine specified in Clause (1) of this Article in case of recidivism, provided that it shall not exceed twenty thousand Dirhams.

Article (8)

Grievance

1. A grievance may be filed against the decisions issued pursuant to the provisions of Article (7) of this Resolution, provided that the following is complied with:
 - a. The grievance shall be submitted to the authority issuing the decision in accordance with the procedures prescribed thereby, within a period not exceeding (30) days from the date of notification of the violator of the decision subject of the grievance.
 - b. All supporting documents substantiating the grounds of the grievance shall be attached.
2. The authority referred to in Paragraph (a) of Clause (1) of this Article shall issue its decision on the grievance within a period not exceeding (25) working days from the date of its submission, and such decision shall be final.

Article (9)

Publication and Entry into Force

This Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall enter into force on the day following the date of its publication.

Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Prime Minister

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Schedule Annexed to Cabinet Resolution No. (18) of 2018
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No.	Arabic Name	Scientific Name
1	ثمام، حابي.	Pennisitum siberienum
2	ثمام.	Panicum turgidum
3	سنط، جرث، قرط.	Acacia nilotica
4	سمر، سلم.	Acacia tortilis
5	سلم، حردة، سلمه.	Acacia ehrenbergiana
6	غاف.	Prosopis cineraria
7	التين البري، جرف.	Ficus cordata
8	تين، سنين.	Ficus johannis
9	شوع - يسر - بان - عوير.	Moringa peregrine
10	حنة.	Lawsonia inermis
11	سدر، نبق.	Ziziphus spina-christi
12	أراك، سواك.	Salvadora persica
13	زربت، عرف، عصف.	Nannorrhops ritchieana
14	فرفار، الفرفار.	Tecomella undulata
15	قفص، عثوت، حبن.	Acridocarpus orientalis
16	أثل، طرفه.	Tamarix nilotica
17	الرغل.	Atriplex louoclada
18	ثيل، نجيل.	Cynodon dactylon
19	حوه، عقيد، بقرو.	Launaea mucronata
20	شويرقه.	Boerhavia elegans
21	ذيل القط، طريش.	Imperata cylindrica
22	سيداف.	Pteropium scoparium
23	سيزفم.	Sesuvium portulacastrum
24	شويل، مليحة.	Cressa cretica
25	سويت، مليحة.	Suaeda vermiculata

No.	Arabic Name	Scientific Name
26	.شنطوب، ملوية	<i>Pentatropis nivalis</i>
27	.سيف الغراب	<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>
28	.العوير	<i>Ipomoea obseura</i>
29	.حديد، ضعه	<i>Lasiurns scindicus</i>
30	.قصب	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
31	.حواء الغزال	<i>Lannaea nudicaulis</i>
32	.قدمه، قدحة	<i>Phagnalon schweinfurthii</i>
33	.عرفج	<i>Rhanterium epapposum</i>
34	.سبوط	<i>Vernonia arabica</i>
35	.تانوم	<i>Cleome austro Arabica</i>
36	.زعاف	<i>Cleome brachycarpa</i>
37	.تحيسة، خيسة	<i>Cleome rupicola</i>
38	.طرطير	<i>Sphaerocoma auchari</i>
39	.سلمة، حاد، سلي	<i>Cornulaca monacantha</i>
40	.ثنده، مسيح، خضرب	<i>Cyperus conglomeratus</i>
41	.خريز، رطريط	<i>Halopeplis perfoliata</i>
42	.غبشة، عنزبوت، علان	<i>Moltkiopsis ciliata</i>
43	.حصار	<i>Indigofera oblongifolia</i>
44	.عريدة، خمنة	<i>Gymnocarpos decandrus</i>
45	.فريط، خريط	<i>Salsola drummondii</i>
46	.لبيد، سبط، خدير، غرز	<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>
47	.أسيل، مخاضير	<i>Juncus rigidus</i>
48	.لصافة، شفلع	<i>Capparis spinosa</i>
49	.قطف، شليل، رمث	<i>Limonium axillare</i>
50	.لامي	<i>Zaleya pentandra</i>
51	.رعيلي، رخيمة	<i>Convolvulus cephalopodus</i>
52	.روحامة	<i>Sesuvium verrucosum</i>
53	.سبط، مخادير، مرة الغزال	<i>Pennisetum divisum</i>

No.	Arabic Name	Scientific Name
54	سبط، رحيم، نصي، سليعيان	Stipagrostis plumose
55	المرخ، معاليت	Leptadenia pyrotechnica
56	عوسج، صريم	Lycium showii
57	علقة، قرضى	Ochradenus arabicus
59	فجيلة، خفاج	Phyorrhynchus chamaerapistrum
60	شنينة، مهتدي	Pulicari glutinosa
62	قطف، سويدة	Schweinfurthia papilionacea
63	عشرج، سنا مكيه، سنماكه	Senna italica
64	سويد، خريزة طرطير، حثلوث، حمض	Suaeda aegyptiaca
65	ورد الجبل، عسمط	Taverniera glabra
66	ظفرة، أدمية، نفل	Tephrosia apollinea
67	جعدة، جعيدة	Teucrium stockianum
68	طرف الآراء	Aerva javanica
69	مشموم، بورشه، نقد	Anvillea grcinii
70	شوك الضب، كنب	Blepharis ciliaris
71	الحمرا، مديد، دم الغزال	Boerhavia diffusa
72	أرطه، أرطا	Calligonum comosum
73	خناصر، خنصور	Caralluma Arabica
74	حب الريشة، حباب، عظم	Convolvulus virgatus
75	نزة، نزاع	Crotalaria aegyptiaca
76	عسيج، عزيج، ابريك	Euphorbia larica
77	حشام، حما، مشاري، حباب	Farsetia stylose
78	غادة، شرهام، شرهم، شرحم	Grewia erythraea
79	ضمران، قدقد، عرقي	Halothamnus bottae
80	رمث، رمته	Haloxylon salicornicum
81	غضا، بلبال، بلبل، رمح	Haloxylon persicum
82	اذخر، خصاب	Cymbopogon commutatus
83	حماض، شنان، عشنان، حمض	Arthrocnemum macrostachyum

No.	Arabic Name	Scientific Name
84	حنضد.	Halocnemum strobilaceum
85	دويد، شنان.	Seiditzia rosmarinus
86	ربل، أبو رقية.	Zygophyllum simplex
87	هرم.	Tetraena hamiensis
88	قرم.	Avicennia marina
89	طرفة.	Tamarix aucheriana
90	أثل.	Tamarix Arabica(T.nilotica)
91	شليلة.	Limonium auxillare
92	عكرش، شريب.	Aeluropus lagopoides
93	الأرطى الأصفر.	Calligonum crinitum
94	الأرطى الأحمر.	Calligonum comosum
95	البرنوف.	Pluchea dioscoridis
96	نبات القضب.	Ochradenus aucheri
97	نبات الخشافة.	Heliotropium curassavicum
98	المشاري.	Farsetia aegyptia
99	البلوتشيا.	Pluchea arabica
100	الرمرام.	Heliotropium bacciferum
101	حداد	Leucas inflate
102	عتيمان، خفي.	Tephrosia nubica