

## **Federal Law No. 2 of 1984 concerning GCC**

### **nationals engaging in economic activities in the State**

**We, Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan,**

**the President of the State**

After taking cognizance of the provisional constitution,

Federal Law No. (1) of the year 1972 regarding jurisdictions of Ministries, powers of Ministers and the laws amending them,

Federal Law No. (7) of the year 1975 regarding practicing medicine profession and the laws amending them,

Federal Law No. (9) of the year 1975 regarding organizing accounting and review and the laws amending them,

Federal Law No. (9) of the year 1980 regarding organizing legal profession,

Federal Decree No. (47) of the year 1982, concerning the approval of the unified agreement among States of Cooperation

Council, and pursuant to what the Minister of Finance and Industry showed and the acting Minister of Economy and Trade;

In addition to the approval of the Council of Ministers and National Federal Council as well as the Federal Supreme Council,

**We issue the following law:**

### **Article (1)**

The natural and non-natural citizens of States of Arab Gulf Cooperation

Council shall be allowed to practise their economic activity in the industrial and agricultural fields, animal and fish resource and contracting in the United Arab Emirates provided that

the percent of the citizens of the States of the Cooperation Council doesn't exceed 75% of the project capital, and this shall be during the first five years from the date of activating this law, and after this period the work in these field shall be released,

### **Article (2)**

The following practitioners and employees of any nationality of the States of the Arab Cooperation Council shall be allowed to register in the United Arab Emirates:

- Medicine
  - Legal profession
  - Accounting and review
  - Engineering including engineering offices
  - Managerial, economic, technical, agricultural, fishing and industrial consultations,
- and practicing the indicated professions shall be allowed on the condition of having a permit, making the registration and meeting the required conditions of practicing these professions,

### **Article (3)**

The Minister of finance and Industry in organization with Ministers, each one is in his jurisdiction, and the interested authorities in the U.A.E shall issue the orders and draft laws necessary to apply provisions of this law.

### **Article (4)**

All provisions that violate provisions of this law shall be deleted,

## **Article (5)**

This law shall be announced in the official gazette and applied from the first of March, 1983.

**Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan**

**The President of the United Arab Emirates**

**Issued in the Presidency Palace of Dubai**

on Muharram 14th, 1410

Corresponding to August 15th, 1984