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Border Security Law

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Translation of Saudi Laws



NOTE:

The translation of Saudi laws takes the following into consideration:

- Words used in the singular form include the plural and vice versa.
- Words used in the masculine form include the feminine.
- Words used in the present tense include the present as well as the future.
- The word “person” or “persons” and their related pronouns (he, his, him, they, their, them) refer to a natural and legal person.



Border Security Law

Article 1

Border security means controlling the Kingdom's land borders and territorial waters and ensuring that any crossing is lawfully made using roads, routes, ports, harbors, and points designated by the State.

Article 2

The Border Guard shall be in charge of securing land borders, territorial waters, and seaports in accordance with rules issued by the Minister of Interior.

Article 3

Without prejudice to applicable laws, persons crossing border areas and territorial waters must abide by the rules issued by the Minister of Interior.

Article 4

A violator of this Law or its implementing regulations shall be punishable by one or more of the following penalties:

- a) Imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.
- b) A fine not exceeding fifty thousand riyals.
- c) Revocation of license and dismissal from work.
- d) Suspension from work for a period not exceeding one year.
- e) Confiscation, if applicable.

The regulations shall determine the imposition of such penalties and set their minimum and maximum limits.

Article 5

The Border Guard may, for the purpose of enforcing this Law and its implementing regulations, use force in accordance with the provisions of Articles 6 and 7 of the Internal Security Forces Law.

Article 6

Determination of agencies in charge of investigation and imposition of penalties stipulated in this Law and its implementing regulations shall be pursuant to regulations issued by the Minister of Interior.

Article 7

The Minister of Interior may, upon completion of an investigation, dismiss a case and cease the imposition of penalties or part thereof if public interest so dictates.