

Ministerial Decision No. (191/2009) amending some of the articles of the international schools regulations issued by the ministerial decision No. (4/2006)

Pursuant to the Royal Decree No. (86/1977) for the establishment of private schools, and the international schools regulations issued by the Ministerial Decree No. (4/2006), and in the interest of the public.

It is Decided that

Article (1): The following definition is to be included to article (1) of the International Schools Regulations mentioned above:

The embassy: the embassy of the country to which the school belongs.

Article (2): articles 9, 9 repetitive (a), 10, 12 and 13 should be replaced by the following articles:

Article (9): school should have a board of directors consisting of:

- School principal.
- Representative from the embassy delegated to deal with the consulate matters.
- Two members with reasonable knowledge and educational efficiency nominated by the embassy from its nationals residing in the Sultanate who do not enjoy a diplomatic immunity.
- Parents representatives not less than five and not exceeding ten members who are not enjoying a diplomatic immunity, elected by the parents through a secret ballot in a general assembly, in the presence of the representative of the Ministry. The board shall choose a chairman from the elected members, and the board formation shall be

approved by the committee, and shall not be changed without the approval of the Ministry.

Article (9) repetitive (a): it is allowed with a prior approval of the minister, upon the request of the embassy or school founders, to add two members at the most to school board from those who provide a financial support for the school, and shall enjoy all the rights of the members.

Article (10): the term of the board is two years, and shall take action towards its reconstitution in accordance with these regulations within sixty days before the date of expiry of its service.

Article (12): the board shall adopt an internal regulation for the school including the regulations governing its affairs and those pertaining to regulate its functions which shall be approved by the Ministry.

Article (13): The board shall constitute management committees for school branches to monitor the day to day work under its supervision and responsibility and the board shall include to its membership two presidents of any of the school branches' management committees upon the approval of Ministry.

Article (3): The existing board at the time of issuance of this decision shall undertake the necessary actions toward its re-constitution in accordance with provisions of this decision within three months from the date of its implementation.

Article (4): This decision shall supersede/cancel whatever contravenes or contradicts with its provisions.

Article (5): This decision shall be published in the official gazette and shall come into force from the next day of its publication.

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