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We, Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates.

Having Perused

- the Constitution;
- Federal Law No. (1) of 1972 concerning the jurisdiction of the Ministries and the competence of the Ministers as amended;
- Federal Law No. (4) of 1979 concerning Suppression of Fraud and Deceit in Commercial Transactions;
- Federal Law No. (5) of 1985 promulgating the Civil Transactions Code as amended;
- Federal Law No. (3) of 1987 promulgating the Penal Code;
- Federal Law No. (37) of 1992 concerning Trade Marks;
- Federal Law No. (18) of 1993 promulgating the Trade Marks Law; and
- upon the submission of the Minister of Economy and Commerce and the consent of the Council of the Ministers and the Federal National Council and the approval of the Supreme Federal Council.

We hereby issued the following Law:

Article (1)

Article (1) of the aforementioned Federal Law No. (37) of 1992 shall be amended to be read as follows:

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In the application of the provisions of this Law, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings shown opposite each, unless the context otherwise requires:

The State	: The United Arab Emirates
The Ministry	: The Ministry of Economy & Commerce
The Minister	: The Minister of Economy & Commerce
The Competent Authority	: The Competent Authority in the Emirate
The Journal	: Trademark Journal issued by the Ministry
The drawing	: any design containing a group of visuals (any artistic formation).

The symbol	: The visible drawing.
The emblem	: The engraved marks.
The inscriptions	: The protruding marks.
Pictures	: The Picture of the person whether it was the Picture of the owner of the project or otherwise.
The Committee	: The Committee of Trade Marks stated herein.

Article (2)

The phrase “the Official Gazette” stated in articles (14), (19), (25) and (43) of the referred to Federal Law No. (37) of 1992 shall be replaces with “the Journal”

Article (3)

This law shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall enter into force after as of the date of publication.

Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan
President of the United Arab Emirates.

Issued by us in the Presidency Palace in Abu Dhabi
on 18 Jumada Al Akhira 1421 H.
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