

## A1.2 Federal Environmental Legislation and Executive Orders relevant to land and marine projects

Name of National Legislation / Executive Order	Date
Federal Law No. 1 Concerning the Organization of Industrial Affairs	1979
Federal Law No. 27 Concerning Control of Communicable Diseases	1981
Federal Law No. 35 Pertaining to the Issuing of the Penal Code Procedures Law	1992
Federal Law No. 7 Pertaining to the Setting up the Federal Environment Agency	1993
Federal Law No. 4 of 1996 for the Establishment of the Environmental research and Wildlife Development Agency (ERWDA)	1996
Federal Law No. 23 Concerning Exploitation, Conservation, and Development of Living Aquatic Resources in the United Arab Emirates and its Executive Order issued by Ministerial Decree No. (302) of 2001.	2001
Federal Law No. 24 for the Protection and Development of the Environment	1999
Executive Orders to Law No. 24 on Regulations concerning Environmental Impact Assessments of Projects	2001
Executive Orders to Law No. 24 on Regulations concerning handling of Hazardous Substances, Hazardous Wastes and Medical Wastes	2001
Executive Orders to Law No. 24 on Regulation concerning the Protection of Air from Pollution	2001
Executive Orders to Law No. 24 on Regulation concerning Agriculture Pesticides and Fertilisers	2001
Executive Orders to Law No. 24 on Regulations Concerning Protected Areas	2001
Federal Law No. 1 Concerning Regulation and Control of the Use of Sources of Radiation and Protection against its Hazards	2002
Federal Law No. 11 Concerning Regulating and Controlling the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna & Flora	2002
Executive Order of Federal Law No. 11 on the Regulatory Procedures for the Implementation of the Law	2003
Executive Order of Law No. 1 Concerning the Approval of the Basis Regulatory Rules for Protection Against Radiation	2003
Federal Law No. 28 of The Establishment of the Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage	2005
Ministry of Cabinet No. 12 of 2006 Regarding Protection of Air Against Pollution	2006
Source: <a href="https://www.ead.ae/en/portal/environmental.laws.aspx">https://www.ead.ae/en/portal/environmental.laws.aspx</a> (Environment Agency Abu Dhabi, 2012) and various other sources.	

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