# MINISTERIAL RESOLUTION NO. 6 FOR 2001 FOR THE PROMULGATION OF THE STATE OF BAHRAIN REGULATIONS ON MERCHANT SHIPPING (MANNING, TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND RELATED SEAFARERS' MATTERS

The Minister of Finance and National Economy, after review of

Decree Law No. 20 of 1996 on the Accession of the State of Bahrain to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 as amended; and

Decree Law No. 14 for 1978 with respect to the Law for Registration of Ships and Determination of Safety Conditions Thereof; and

Decree Law No. 23 for 1982 promulgating the maritime Code and in particular Article 94; and On submission of the president of Customs and Ports;

Decree as follows:

### **Article 1**

The Regulations attached to this Resolution which are known as the State of Bahrain Regulations on Merchant Shipping (Manning, Training, Certification And Related Seafarers; Matters) are hereby promulgated.

#### Article 2

The provisions of these Regulations shall apply to ships registered in the State of Bahrain, and other ships during their presence in the territorial waters of Bahrain (to the extent demanded by the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 as amended; and shall also apply to seafarers who desire to obtain any training or qualification referred to in these Regulations.

#### Article 3

The State of Bahrain Regulations on merchant Shipping (Manning, Training, Certification And Related Seafarers' Matters) shall come into forces as of the first of December 2001.

## Article 4

The President of Customs and Ports shall implement this Resolution, and it shall come into force on the date specified in Article 3 above, and shall be published in the official Gazette.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY

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Issued and signed on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2001