

# Law No. 4 of 1994 Amending Certain Provisions of Law No. 14 of 1990 regulating Postal Work 4 / 1994

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We, Khalifa Bin Hamad Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar;  
Having perused the [amended Provisional Constitution](#), in particular [Articles 23, 34 and 51](#) thereof;  
[Law No. 14 of 1990](#) on regulating postal work;  
[Law No. 15 of 1991](#) organising the Ministry of Communications and Transport and assigning the competencies thereof;  
Arab and international postal conventions in force in the State of Qatar;  
The proposal of the Minister of Communications and Transport;  
The draft law submitted by the Council of Ministers; and  
After consulting the opinion of the *Shura* Council;  
Hereby promulgate the following law:

## Articles

### Article 1

The texts of Articles [3](#), [5 \(1\)](#) and [39](#) of Law No. 14 of 1990, referred to above, shall be replaced with the following texts:

#### “Article 3

The competent department shall have exclusive rights to conduct the following activities:

1. Accepting, collecting, distributing and transporting various postal correspondence to and on behalf all recipients.
2. Issuing, printing, selling and exchanging postage stamps, remittances and reply coupons (IRC) of various categories, types, shapes and colours.
3. Opening and closing post offices across the country.
4. Installing and removing letter deposit boxes.

Natural and juristic persons may be delegated in some or all of the activities stated in paragraph 1 of this Article by a decision of the Council of Ministers upon the proposal of the Minister. Such decision shall specify the terms and conditions and the required fees.

#### Article 5 (1)

1. The exclusive rights referred to in [Article 3](#) of this Law shall not be exercised without the authorisation of the Council of Ministers.

#### Article 39

1. Without prejudice to any greater penalty provided for by another law, any natural person convicted of one of the offences stated in [Article 5](#) of this law shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand (2000) Riyals.
2. Any juristic person convicted of one of these offences shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty five thousand (25,000) Riyals.
3. In all cases, the fine shall be doubled in case of recurrence.”

### Article 2

Natural or juristic persons who engage in some or all of the activities stated in [Article 3](#) (1) of this law shall reconcile their situation in accordance with its provisions within three months from the date of this law coming into force.

## Article 3

All competent authorities, each within their jurisdiction, shall enforce this law thirty days after its publication in the *Official Gazette*

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