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Regulation No. 13 of 2009
Regarding Defining the Ministry Responsible for Societies

Issued by virtue of paragraph (A), article (5), societies law no. 51 of 2008

ARTICLE (1):

This regulation is cited as “the Regulation Defining the Ministry Responsible for Societies 2009” and is applicable as of the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

ARTICLE (2):

The Registry Controller, upon studying the application of a society, shall define the competent ministry according to the purposes and objectives of the society to be registered as follows:

- a. Ministry of Social Development if the purposes of the society are charitable, developmental, family welfare, childhood, orphans, juveniles, elderly people, disabled people, poverty reduction or productivity enhancement,
- b. Ministry of Culture if the purposes of the society are literary, artistic, performance, etc. or working in the field of heritage, museums and the spread of culture and artistic innovation.
- c. Ministry of Environment if the purposes of the society are to protect environment, conserve its elements and reduce pollution to safe limits.
- d. Ministry of Health if the purposes of the society are in the health field to protect public health, provide preventive or curatives services, or spread health awareness.

ARTICLE (3):

For cases not mentioned in article (2) of this regulation, the Minister, based on a recommendation from the Register Controller, shall define the competent Ministry according to the purposes and objectives of the society.

ARTICLE (4):

The Minister, in coordination with competent ministers, shall issue necessary instructions to implement provisions of this regulation.