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Resolution No. 8 of 1974 concerning conditions for licensing societies for public benefits in collecting money.

The Minister of Social Affairs,

After reviewing the [Federal Law No. 1 of 1972](#) concerning the responsibilities of the Ministries and the powers of the Ministers, as amended;

The [Federal Law No. 6 of 1974](#) concerning Associations for the Public Good;

And the memo submitted by the Head of the Ahli Activity Section at the Ministry concerning the organization of granting licences to the associations to raise donations and to accept grants, benefits or monetary aids from any person inside or outside the State, in accordance with the text of Articles [35](#) and [43](#) of the Federal Law No. 6 of 1974,

Has resolved as follows:

Article 1

No association may raise money from natural or corporate persons inside or outside the State by any means without prior licence from the Ministry.

Article 2

Associations shall be granted licences to raise money under the following conditions:

- A. That the association is registered in accordance with the provisions of the [Law No. 6 of 1974](#);
- B. The association may not be granted over two licences during the financial year, provided that the term of each licence is not in excess of three months.
- C. No new licence may be granted to any association other than upon approval by the Ministry to terminate the former licences granted to such association.

Article 3

The procedures to apply for licence to raise money

- A. The application for licence shall be provided to the Ahli Activity Section at the Ministry, on such form prepared for such purpose by the Ministry, in one original copy and two photocopies signed by the legal representative and cashier of the association.
- B. The application shall be accompanied by a photocopy of such minutes of meeting of the Board of Directors of the association, stating the approval by the board of directors to raise money and the method and period of collecting it.
- C. In the event of application for a charity party or market or to raise money under the patronage of a natural or corporate person, the application for licence shall be accompanied by such evidence that such person accepts such patronage.
- D. The Ministry may reject to grant the licence without stating the reasons within 15 days from the date of application.

- E. In the event of approval of the licence, each set of money raising instruments, whether stamps, receipts, tickets or funds, shall be stamped with the seal of the Ahli Activity Section of the Ministry and signed by the head of the section.
- F. The person in charge of keeping and giving the money raising instruments shall sign such acknowledgement prepared for such purpose by the Ahli Activity Section of the Ministry.

Article 4

The provisions of [Article 43](#) of the Federal Law No. 6 of 1974 shall apply to any person that may contravene any of the provisions of this Resolution.

Article 5

This Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into force from the date of publication hereof.

Signed

Minister of Social Affairs

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