

## THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

**Instructions No. (1) of 2020****Amending Instructions to the Implementing Instructions No. (1) of 2016 on the Preparation of the Voters Lists**

- Article 1-** These instructions shall be cited as (Amending Instructions the Implementing Instructions on the Preparation of the Voters Lists of 2020) and shall be read as a whole unit together with the Implementing Instructions No. (1) of 2016 on the Preparation of the Voters Lists, hereinafter referred to as the Original Implementing Instructions, and shall come into effect as of the date of publication hereof in the Official Gazette.
- Article 2-** Article (8) of the Original Implementing Instructions shall be amended by deleting the wording of Paragraph (a) thereof and replacing the same with the following wording:
- a- The application shall be submitted by the applicant to the Civil Status and Passports Department either in person on the form prepared for this purpose or electronically in accordance with the procedures determined by the Commission. The application may be submitted by the family head or any of his family members registered therewith in the civil record, provided that to be registered on the initial voters list, under an authorization in writing enclosed with the documents supporting the application thereof, as the case may be.
- Article 3-** The wording of Paragraph (d) of Article (9) of the Original Implementing Instructions shall be deleted and replaced with the following wording:
- d-1 At handing over the application in person, the officer in charge of receiving the applications shall give the applicant a sealed written receipt note, in which the name of the Civil Status Office, name of concerned officer, name of the applicant, date and time of submittal, and inward number entered in inward register shall be recorded and handed over to the applicant.
- d-2 At electronically sending the application, the applicant shall receive an electronic note of receipt of the application thereof, containing the name of the Civil Status Office, name of the applicant, and the date and time of submittal.
- Article 4-** Article (14) of the Original Implementing Instructions shall be amended as follow:
- I: by adding the phrase (or electronically in accordance with the procedures determined by the Commission) after the phrase (may object in writing) set forth in Paragraph (a) thereof.
- II: by adding the phrase (electronically) after the phrase (note in writing note) set forth in Subparagraph (2) of Paragraph (b) thereof.