

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Instructions No. (2) of 2020Amending Instructions to the Implementing Instructions No. (7) of 2016 on Rules of Electoral Advertising Campaigns

Article 1- These instructions shall be cited as (Amending Instructions to the Implementing Instructions on Rules of Electoral Advertising Campaigns of 2020) and shall be read as a whole unit together with the Implementing Instructions No. (7) of 2016 on Rules of Electoral Advertising Campaigns, hereinafter referred to as the Original Implementing Instructions, as amended, and shall come into effect as of the date of publication hereof in the Official Gazette.

Article 2- The Original Implementing Instructions shall be amended by adding the following Article (8) *bis*) there to in the following wording:

Article (8) bis:

For the purpose of maintaining the public health and safety, the candidates shall comply with the following at opening their respective electoral centers:

- a - To provide sterilizers in the electoral center, and not allow any person access to the electoral center without complying with the requirements of public health and safety, including putting on facial masks and gloves.
- b - Not to invite for gathering a number of audience exceeding that designated for the area of the center as designated and approved by the Commission.
- c - Not to serve all kinds of foods or drinks, including water, in the electoral centers, but using carton or plastic containers in conformity with the requirements of public health and safety.
- d - To keep a distance between electoral centers so that the distance between an electoral center and another shall not be less than two hundred meters, ensuring no crowding would occur in front of the electoral centers.
- e - Not to open the electoral center but upon procuring the approval of the chairperson of Elections Committee on the form prepared by the Commission for this purpose, enclosed with an undertaking in writing signed by the candidate or candidates to comply with the requirements of public health and safety as determined by the competent authorities.

**Board of Commissioners of the
Independent Election Commission**