

**Administrative Order No. 297 of 1990**

**Issued on 25/11/1990**

**Issuing the Directives Necessary for Implementation of the Provisions of Local Order**

**No. 40/1989 Concerning Conditions to be Fulfilled by**

**Imported and Locally Produced Organic Fertilizers**

**The Director of the Municipality:**

- Upon review of the powers vested in us by law pursuant to the Decree Establishing the Municipality;
- Local order No. 40/89 Concerning Conditions to be Fulfilled by Imported and Locally Produced Organic Fertilizers;
- Article 11 of the said Local Order authorizing us to issue the implementing regulations of the said Order;
- The minutes of meeting of the committee formed and entrusted with establishing the conditions required to be observed for applying the provisions of the said Local Order; and
- For the interest of work:

**Resolved:**

**Article (1):**

The provisions of Local Order No. 40/1989 shall be translated into English and sufficient number of copies of the Order shall be printed in a manual including the provisions of the Order in Arabic and English. This shall be performed in coordination between the Health Department and the Administrative Affairs Department.

**Article (2):**

The printed manual shall be circulated to the general consulates operating in the State, specifically the Gulf Cooperation Council consulates, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the concerned companies in this field. The parties to whom the manual is to be circulated shall be specified in coordination between the Health Department and the Agriculture Section.

**Article (3):**

Copy of the Order shall be sent to the Secretariat General of Municipalities for circulation to the municipalities of the State with request to issue the same in the form of a law or a local order, in order to prevent import of organic fertilizers which are non-compliant with the specifications and for quality assurance of fertilizers produced by local plants in order to protect the plants and the national product.

**Article (4):**

- a. The Horticulture Section shall take samples of organic fertilizers imported into the Emirate or deposited in the companies' warehouses, from both types; the imported fertilizers and the locally produced fertilizers, for carrying out the necessary tests on them in order to verify conformity of their specifications with the provisions of the said Local Order.
- b. The Public Health Laboratory Section and the Horticulture Section shall coordinate between them concerning the required tests.
- c. In the case of non-compliance with the specifications, the matter shall be referred to use for issuance of the necessary decision.

**Article (6):**

- a. The departments/sections referred to in the Order shall take the necessary procedures for implementation of this Order.
- b. This Order shall come into effect as of the date hereof.

[signed]

**Director of the Municipality**

**Copies to the concerned Departments / Sections**