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In the name of people Presidency of Republic

In accordance to the provisions of article (44) of the interim constitution and what has been presented by the Minister of Health and the approval of the Council of Ministers;

The following law has been issued:

Article 1

- 1. The Republic of Iraq shall recognize the Iraqi Red Crescent Society, its legal personality and its eligibility to enjoy the rights stipulated in the Iraqi Civil law and other laws.
- 2. The Iraqi Red Crescent Society shall be the only society in Iraq mandated to follow the Geneva Conventions.

Article 2

Only the Iraqi Red Crescent Society and the health departments of the Iraqi Armed Forces (army and police) may use the name of the Red Crescent and the Red Crescent mark on a white patch.



The society may issue bylaws to run its works.



Law No. (40) Of 1934 shall be repealed.





This law shall be valid from the date of its publishing in the Official Gazette.



The Ministers shall implement this law.

It was written in Baghdad on the sixteenth of Jumada al-Akhirah, 1387 AH, coinciding twenty-first of September 1967 AD.

Lieutenant-General Abdurrahman Muhammad Arif The president of Republic

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Law No. (86) Of 2001 First Amendment of the Iraqi Red Crescent Society Recognition Law No.(131) of 1967

In the name of people Revolutionary Command Council

Resolution number: 237 Resolution date: 18/ Sha'ban 1422 AH, 3/ November/ 2001 AD

In accordance to the provisions of Article (a) of Article (42) of the constitution; The Revolutionary Command Council decided issuing the following law:

Law No. (86) Of 2001 First Amendment of the Iraqi Red Crescent Society Recognition Law No. (131) of 1967



First: The text of Item (2) of Article (1) of the Recognition Law of Iraqi Red Crescent Society Recognition Law No.(131) of 1967shall be repealed and replaced with:

2. The Iraqi Red Crescent Society shall consider one of the humanitarian organizations and apply the provisions of International Humanitarian Law and related conventions ratified by the Republic of Iraq.

Second: The following shall be added to the Article (1) of the law and shall be as (Item 3).

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3. The society shall be deemed a public benefit association and shall be represented by the head of the society in its relations with Arab, national, regional and international unions, organizations and bodies.



The text of Article (Third) of the law shall be repealed and replaced by:

Article 3

- 1. The society shall be run by a management body elected by the general authority.
- 2. The society may publish bylaws to run its work and formations after the approval of the General authority thereon.



This law shall be valid from the date of its publishing in the Official Gazette.

Saddam hussain Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council