

**Royal Decree  
No.: 1/78**

Regarding the Duties of the Directorate General of Specifications and Measurements  
At the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

**We, Qaboos Bin Saed, Sultan of Oman.**

After perusal of the Law regulating the Administrative System of the State No. 26/75, as amended by Decree No. 13/76, and by virtue of the Royal Decree No. 39/76 on establishing the Directorate General of Specifications and Measurements at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry; and

In accordance with the public interest;

**We have Decreed the Following**

- Article 1:** The Directorate General of Specifications and Measurements at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry shall set Omani standard specifications for the products and materials used in various industrial sectors.
- Article 2:** The technical committees of specifications formed by the Ministry shall include representatives of other ministries whose scope covers the production of commodities for which standard specifications are required to be set.
- Article 3:** The Minister of Commerce and Industry shall issue ministerial decisions of the Omani standard specifications which shall be binding on the owners of various industrial establishments.
- Article 4:** Without prejudice to a more severe penalty prescribed by any other law, a fine of not less than OMR two hundred and not more than OMR one thousand and/or imprisonment for a term ranging between one week and one month shall be imposed on any person that produces commodities incompatible with the binding Omani standard specifications.
- In case of a repeat of the violation, the penalty shall be doubled and the industrial facility or part thereof which produces the commodity subject of the violation, as the case may be, shall be shut down.
- Article 5:** The competent authorities, each in its own jurisdiction, shall enforce the provisions of this Decree.
- Article 6:** This Decree shall be published in the official gazette and shall become effective from the date of publication thereof.

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**Qaboos Bin Saed  
The Sultan of Oman**

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