

Law No. (2) of 2026
Concerning
Public Safety in the Emirate of Dubai¹

We, Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Ruler of Dubai,

After perusal of:

Federal Law by Decree No. (20) of 2020 Concerning Specifications and Standards;

Cabinet Resolution No. (61) of 2020 Regulating the Installation of Fire Detection Devices in Residential Dwellings;

Cabinet Resolution No. (90) of 2020 Concerning the Requirements and Rules for the Installation of Fire Detection Devices in Residential Dwellings;

Law No. (22) of 2015 Regulating Partnership between the Public Sector and the Private Sector in the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (27) of 2015 Establishing the Emirates International Accreditation Centre and its amendments;

Law No. (1) of 2016 Concerning the Financial Regulations of the Government of Dubai, its Implementing Bylaw, and their amendments;

Law No. (4) of 2020 Regulating Unmanned Aircraft in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments;

Law No. (5) of 2021 Concerning the Dubai International Financial Centre;

Law No. (26) of 2023 Concerning the Executive Council of the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (19) of 2024 Regulating Law Enforcement Capacity in the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (4) of 2025 Establishing the Dubai Civil Defence General Command;

Law No. (5) of 2025 Concerning Public Health in the Emirate of Dubai;

Decree No. (22) of 2009 Concerning Special Development Zones in the Emirate of Dubai;

Decree No. (4) of 2021 Concerning the Supreme Committee of Emergency, Crisis, and Disaster Management in the Emirate of Dubai;

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¹Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.

Decree No. (34) of 2022 Establishing the Agencies Affiliated to the Dubai Municipality and Determining their Functions;

The Order of 1961 Establishing the Dubai Municipality;

Local Order No. (2) of 1999 Concerning Classification and Regulation of Land Use in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments;

Local Order No. (11) of 2003 Concerning Public Health and Community Safety in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments;

The Order Concerning Compliance with Public Health and Safety, and Environment Protection, Legislation in the Emirate of Dubai, issued on 21 January 2004; and

The legislation establishing and regulating free zones in the Emirate of Dubai,

Do hereby issue this Law.

Title of the Law

Article (1)

This Law will be cited as "Law No. (2) of 2026 Concerning Public Safety in the Emirate of Dubai".

Definitions

Article (2)

The following words and expressions, wherever mentioned in this Law, have the meanings respectively assigned to them, unless the context implies otherwise:

Emirate: The Emirate of Dubai.

Executive Council: The Executive Council of the Emirate of Dubai.

DM: The Dubai Municipality.

Director General: The Director General of the DM.

Agency: The Environment, Health, and Safety Agency of the DM.

Concerned Entity: Any federal or local government entity legally vested with the authority to regulate any matter relating to Public Safety or concerned, under the legislation in force, with the implementation of any provision of this Law.

Public Safety:	A set of procedures, rules, and measures aimed at achieving the highest levels of protection and safety in Public Places, Entertainment Venues, Public Event Venues, and for the services provided and Products intended for Placement along the Product Chain on the markets, for the purpose of protecting human life from the Risk of injury and protecting property from damage and destruction.
Public Safety Requirements:	The systems, means, specifications, standards, and related conformity assessment systems that, as applicable, must be established, provided, or complied with in Public Places, Entertainment Venues, Public Event Venues, and in connection with the services provided and Products intended for Placement along the Product Chain on the markets, for the purpose of ensuring Public Safety.
Risk Assessment:	A systematic process for identifying Risks and determining the measures required to prevent injury to persons and damage to, or destruction of, property.
Building:	Any structure constructed and designated for residential, commercial, industrial, or other purposes.
Public Place:	Any place to which the Public has access, whether for a fee or free of charge. This includes, without limitation, public parks, squares, playgrounds, complexes, marketplaces, restaurants, cafés, hotel establishments, shopping centres, Beaches, and communal Swimming Pools, together with the services, equipment, devices, and tools available therein.
Entertainment Venue:	A place to which the Public has access, whether for a fee or free of charge, for entertainment, recreation, leisure, sports, or personal care purposes. These include, without limitation, cinemas, theatres, opera houses, amusement parks, music venues, circuses, sports halls, and gaming venues, together with the services, equipment, devices, and tools available therein.
Public Event Venue:	A place to which the Public has access, whether for a fee or free of charge, designated for the holding of events of any type or for any purpose. These activities include, without limitation,

	ceremonies, meetings, public performances, and various entertainment activities.
Public:	A group of individuals who access Public Places, Entertainment Venues, and Public Event Venues; and who benefit from the services provided and the Products subject to Placement along the Product Chain on the markets.
Accident:	Any unplanned occurrence that may result in injuries or damage to, or destruction of, property, whether caused by natural events, error, omission, negligence, or non-compliance with Public Safety Requirements.
Beach:	A natural or artificial area, whether public or private, adjacent to the sea, a creek, canal, lake, waterfront, or waterway.
Swimming Pool:	A pool designated for swimming, including public, private, indoor, outdoor, permanent, and temporary pools and hot tubs (Jacuzzis).
Product:	Any material, goods, device, or equipment intended for use by the Public, whether new, remanufactured, or refurbished. This includes the instructions for their installation and safe use for their intended purposes.
Establishment:	A sole proprietorship and any legal person conducting any commercial, tourism-related, service, or agricultural activity, excluding professional, industrial, and craft activities.
Owner:	A Person who owns an Establishment or a Building, or has the right to use, exploit, or invest in either of them. This includes a Service Provider and an Operator.
Service Provider:	A Person who provides services in Public Places, Entertainment Venues, or Public Event Venues; who provides services, or undertakes the Placement along the Product Chain of Products.
Operator:	A Person who has full operational control over a Public Place, Entertainment Venue, or Public Event Venue. This includes a Person who has operational control over the equipment, tools, materials, and goods intended for use by the Public at that place or venue.

Placement along the Product Chain:	Displaying, distributing, selling, transporting, storing, supplying, promoting, importing, or exporting a Product.
Public Safety Supervisor:	A Person qualified and accredited by the Agency and appointed by the Owner to supervise compliance with the obligations imposed by this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof.
Person:	A natural person or a public or private legal person.
Permit:	A document issued by the Agency to an Owner who complies with the Public Safety Requirements stipulated in this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof.

Scope of Application Article (3)

- a. The provisions of this Law apply to all Public Places, Entertainment Venues, Public Event Venues, and Buildings located in the Emirate, including in Special Development Zones and free zones, such as the Dubai International Financial Centre.
- b. The provisions of this Law do not apply to the following places, facilities, and means of transport:
 1. airports, including their Buildings, facilities, and infrastructure;
 2. paramilitary and security facilities;
 3. waterways, seaports, ship berthing areas, harbours, marinas, dry docks, and ship-repair yards;
 4. land, sea, and air means of transport;
 5. industrial, professional, and craft Establishments and Buildings; and
 6. Buildings under construction, except for any parts or facilities to which the Public is permitted access or through which the Public is permitted to pass.

Objectives of the Law Article (4)

This Law aims to:

1. support the efforts of Concerned Entities in achieving sustainable development in the Emirate;
2. protect lives and property by reducing the number of injuries and fatalities, and the extent of damage, resulting from Accidents;
3. ensure the safety of services provided to the Public and the Products intended for Placement along the Product Chain on the markets;
4. establish clear and specific preventive standards and measures to reduce the occurrence of Accidents that may cause harm to persons or damage to property, in accordance with the relevant international best practices;
5. ensure the effective implementation of Public Safety Requirements in Public Places, Entertainment Venues, and Public Event Venues, in a manner that supports the tourism and entertainment sectors in the Emirate; and
6. foster a culture of Public Safety within the community and encourage community participation in the implementation of, and compliance with, Public Safety procedures.

Functions of the Agency

Article (5)

For the purposes of this Law, the Agency will, in coordination with the Concerned Entities, where applicable, oversee and supervise Public Safety in the Emirate. For this purpose, the Agency will have the duties and powers to:

1. establish the necessary conditions and controls for reducing the occurrence of Accidents and preventing Risks to visitors to Public Places, Entertainment Venues, and Public Event Venues;
2. verify that the plans required for the protection of the Public are in place, and monitor their implementation in Public Places, Entertainment Venues, and Public Event Venues;
3. review the designs of equipment and devices used in Public Places, Entertainment Venues, and Public Event Venues, including cranes and loading and unloading equipment, and verify their compliance with all Public Safety Requirements;
4. establish the necessary conditions and technical specifications for the siting and construction of permanent and temporary Swimming Pools;
5. verify that services provided and Products intended for Placement along the Product Chain on the markets comply with the Public Safety Requirements;

6. issue Permits to Entertainment Venues and Public Event Venues licensed to operate in the Emirate, after verifying their compliance with Public Safety Requirements, in accordance with the provisions of this Law, the resolutions issued in pursuance hereof, and the manuals approved by the Agency for this purpose;
7. prepare, issue, and monitor compliance with Public Safety regulations, manuals, and guidelines;
8. receive and investigate reports of suspected violations of Public Safety Requirements, and take the necessary action in respect thereof;
9. investigate the causes of Accidents, develop the necessary measures to mitigate their effects, and devise appropriate solutions to prevent their recurrence;
10. maintain a database containing information on the causes of Accidents and develop appropriate mechanisms for exchanging relevant information with the Concerned Entities;
11. enter into Partnerships with public and private entities within and outside the Emirate to draw on best practices in the field of Public Safety and to ensure the achievement of the objectives of this Law;
12. conduct specialised studies and scientific research in the field of Public Safety;
13. oversee the design and implementation of specialised programmes, training courses, and workshops in the fields of Public Safety and Risk Assessment;
14. organise awareness campaigns on Public Safety Requirements; and
15. exercise any other powers and perform any other duties as required for the achievement of the objectives of this Law, as assigned to it by the Director General or the Executive Council.

**Public Safety Requirements in Public Places,
Entertainment Venues, and Public Event Venues
Article (6)**

- a. The following Public Safety Requirements must be observed in Public Places, Entertainment Venues, and Public Event Venues, having regard to their nature, the types of activities carried out therein, and the equipment and devices therein:
 1. The equipment and devices used in such places and venues must be designed in accordance with the approved standard specifications.

2. Adequate lighting and ventilation must be provided in all parts of these places and venues, particularly in enclosed areas.
 3. The necessary procedures and measures must be taken to ensure the safe entry and exit of the Public.
 4. The prescribed capacity of such places and venues must not be exceeded.
 5. The noise limits prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate must be observed so as not to increase noise pollution in the Emirate.
 6. Firefighting equipment, fire protection systems, and Emergency Evacuation arrangements must be provided as prescribed by the Concerned Entities.
 7. First-aid supplies must be provided and made readily accessible, in coordination with the Concerned Entities.
 8. Public Safety Supervisors at such places and venues must be trained in rescue operations, first aid, Emergency Evacuation, and Risk and Accident prevention and mitigation measures, as prescribed by the Concerned Entities.
 9. Alarm systems, directional signage, and warning signs must be installed, and a Public Safety management plan must be prepared.
 10. Emergency and rescue services must be provided to ensure easy access to safe areas in the event of an Accident.
 11. Appropriate services and facilities must be provided for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and children.
 12. Designated lanes for small electric scooters and bicycles must be provided, as prescribed by the Concerned Entities.
 13. Any other requirements prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate, or specified by the Director General in a resolution issued in this regard, must be fulfilled.
- b. The provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article will not prejudice any Public Safety Requirements implemented by the Concerned Entities in accordance with the legislation establishing them or regulating their operations.

Public Safety Requirements during Maintenance Works

Article (7)

When carrying out maintenance works at Public Places, Entertainment Venues, and Public Event Venues, the following Public Safety Requirements must be observed:

1. Public Safety directional and warning signs must be installed in those places and venues to ensure the safety of workers and the Public.
2. Valid inspection certificates issued by the Concerned Entities for unloading vehicles and for lifting, loading, and unloading equipment and devices must be provided.
3. Any other requirements prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate, or specified by the Director General in a resolution issued in this regard, must be fulfilled.

Public Safety Requirements for Occupied Buildings

Article (8)

The following Public Safety Requirements must be observed in occupied Buildings:

1. Elevators and escalators must be installed, in accordance with the technical specifications and requirements prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate.
2. All stairs, terraces, and balconies must be fitted with protective guardrails, in accordance with the standard specifications approved by the Concerned Entities.
3. A Public Safety Supervisor must be appointed for each Building that meets the criteria specified by a resolution issued by the Director General.
4. Firefighting equipment, fire detection and suppression systems, and Emergency Evacuation requirements must be provided, as prescribed by the Concerned Entities.
5. First aid supplies must be provided and made readily accessible, as prescribed by the Concerned Entities.
6. Any other requirements prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate, or specified by the Director General pursuant to a resolution issued in this regard, must be fulfilled.

Public Safety Requirements for Residential Dwellings

Article (9)

The following Public Safety Requirements must be observed in Residential Dwellings:

1. Fire detectors must be installed, and subscriptions to electronic home security systems must be maintained, in accordance with the relevant requirements and rules prescribed by the Concerned Entities.
2. All firefighting equipment and systems specified by the Concerned Entities must be installed.
3. All necessary measures must be implemented to protect against fall hazards and Risks associated with electrical wiring and systems, solar energy systems, and other smart or technological systems.
4. All necessary Public Safety measures applicable to Swimming Pools, as specified by the Agency, must be implemented.
5. Noise limits prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate must be complied with.
6. Necessary precautions and procedures for the safe use of domestic cooking gas must be implemented, as prescribed by the Concerned Entities.
7. First aid supplies must be provided and made readily accessible, in coordination with the Concerned Entities.
8. Any other requirements prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate, or determined by the Director General pursuant to a resolution he issues in this respect, must be fulfilled.

Public Safety Requirements for Electrical Appliances

Article (10)

The following Public Safety Requirements must be observed in respect of electrical appliances and equipment intended for Placement along the Product Chain on the local markets:

1. Certificates of conformity verifying compliance with approved specifications and standards must be obtained for all electrical appliances.
2. Manuals required for the safe use of electrical appliances, as well as conditions and schedules for conducting periodic maintenance, must be provided.
3. Any other requirements prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate, or specified by the Director General pursuant to a resolution issued in this regard, must be fulfilled.

Public Safety Requirements for Permanent Swimming Pools

Article (11)

- a. No Swimming Pool may be constructed in the Emirate without first obtaining the Agency's approval of the plans and design for the Swimming Pool. This requirement also applies to Swimming Pools in private residential villas.
- b. The Public Safety Requirements applicable to permanent shared Swimming Pools located in Buildings, residential compounds, clubs, hotels, or public parks must include the following:
 1. obtaining a completion certificate confirming that the Swimming Pool is fit for use;
 2. compliance with the technical requirements and specifications approved by the Agency for water filtration, disinfection, recirculation, heating, and cooling; lighting systems; and the regular maintenance of Swimming Pools;
 3. provision and regular maintenance of the equipment necessary to ensure the safety of Swimming Pool users;
 4. appointment of a qualified lifeguard in accordance with the requirements, standards, and specifications prescribed by the Agency;
 5. installation of a physical safety barrier separating adult Swimming Pools from children's Swimming Pools;
 6. placement of directional signage in both Arabic and English, and clear markings indicating water depth in Public Swimming Pools; and
 7. compliance with any other requirements prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate, or specified by the Director General in a resolution issued in this regard.

Public Safety Requirements for Temporary Swimming Pools

Article (12)

The following Public Safety Requirements must be observed in temporary Swimming Pools:

1. The Agency's prior approval must be obtained for the installation of temporary Swimming Pools accessible to the Public.

2. Temporary Swimming Pools must be manufactured in accordance with approved specifications and standards and must be accompanied by a valid conformity certificate.
3. Temporary Swimming Pools must be properly installed on stable and suitable ground, in accordance with the relevant requirements and specifications approved by the Agency.
4. The preventive measures set out in the manufacturer's instruction manual accompanying temporary Swimming Pools must be implemented, and all necessary precautions must be taken to protect children and prevent their access thereto.
5. The approved occupancy limit for users of temporary Swimming Pools must not be exceeded.
6. Any other requirements prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate, or specified by the Director General in a resolution issued in this regard, must be fulfilled.

Public Safety Requirements for Beaches **Article (13)**

- a. The following Public Safety Requirements must be observed on Beaches:
 1. All required permits and approvals must be obtained from the DM and the Concerned Entities for activities and events held on Beaches, including marine sports.
 2. Beaches must be equipped with all necessary rescue and Public Safety equipment to protect the Public, including watchtowers, qualified lifeguards, and the required information and warning signs in Arabic and one or more foreign languages.
 3. Swimming hours must be clearly specified.
 4. Separate and clearly marked areas for marine sports and activities must be designated and isolated from swimming zones by floating buoys.
 5. Beaches must be kept clean, and any equipment or materials posing a Risk to Public Safety, such as broken glass, sharp objects, or other hazards, must be promptly removed.
 6. Any other requirements prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate, or specified by the Director General in a resolution issued in this regard, must be fulfilled.

- b. An Establishment or entity responsible for managing a Beach or organising events held thereon must comply with the Public Safety Requirements prescribed in paragraph (a) of this Article.

Obligations of Owners

Article (14)

An Owner in a Public Place, Entertainment Venue, or Public Event Venue, as the case may be, must:

1. comply with the Public Safety Requirements prescribed by this Law, the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof, and other legislation in force in the Emirate;
2. comply with the Public Safety manuals, circulars, and directives issued by the Agency and the Concerned Entities;
3. obtain a Permit before commencing the operations of an Entertainment Venue to ensure Public Safety, and before carrying out any changes or modifications that may affect Public Safety therein;
4. meet the Public Safety Requirements related to accessibility and safe entry and exit for persons with disabilities in such places or venues;
5. ensure the safe operation and use of equipment and devices at such places or venues, and protect users from potential hazards;
6. take all necessary measures to raise awareness among the Public of applicable safety procedures;
7. develop an Emergency response plan to address Accidents, as determined by the Agency and the Concerned Entities and in accordance with the resolutions and manuals issued under this Law. This plan must include the measures required to prevent overcrowding, evacuate the Public, facilitate access to safe areas, and provide first aid;
8. notify the Agency of any Accidents or injuries occurring in the places and venues under his supervision, within the time frames and in the cases specified in the relevant manuals adopted by the DM;
9. submit to the Agency a report on the measures taken for Risk Assessment. For this purpose, an Owner may engage any companies or Establishments specialised in this field;

10. implement the necessary preventive and mitigation measures and allocate the necessary resources to reduce Risks and prevent Accidents or the escalation of resulting damage;
11. conduct periodic technical inspections of the equipment, tools, and devices used at these places or venues through companies and Establishments approved by the DM and the Concerned Entities, and maintain valid inspection certificates on-site for review by competent personnel;
12. carry out periodic maintenance of all equipment and devices used in these places or venues to ensure their safe use by the Public;
13. provide firefighting equipment and tools approved by the Concerned Entities, and conduct periodic testing thereof to verify their effectiveness and readiness;
14. take the necessary measures to prevent Public access, in whole or in part, to these places or venues during construction or maintenance works;
15. clearly display safety guidelines and instruction manuals for the use of equipment, machinery, tools, and devices available at these places or venues, in a prominent and visible place accessible to the Public to ensure compliance;
16. provide instruction manuals on the proper use of equipment and devices and the procedures to be followed in the event of malfunction or operational defects;
17. appoint Public Safety Supervisors at these places and venues, in accordance with the relevant requirements approved by the Agency;
18. ensure that Public Safety Supervisors receive appropriate qualifications and regular training on the equipment and devices used at these places and venues, in accordance with the relevant requirements approved by the Agency;
19. fully cooperate with the competent employees of the DM and the Concerned Entities in the Emirate, and provide them with all the information and data they request;
20. prepare a detailed Risk Assessment study, including contingency measures and response procedures in the event of an Accident; and
21. comply with any other obligations determined pursuant to the relevant resolution of the Director General.

Obligations of the Public

Article (15)

When visiting Public Places, Entertainment Venues, or Public Event Venues, members of the Public must:

1. follow all Public Safety procedures, instructions, and guidelines applicable at such places and venues;
2. follow the instructions and guidelines related to the safe use of equipment, machinery, tools, and devices available at such places and venues;
3. follow all procedures required for evacuating these places and venues, and fully cooperate with Public Safety Supervisors, Owners, and the Concerned Entities in the event of an Accident or Emergency;
4. act with due care at these places and venues, and exercise appropriate supervision over their children therein;
5. observe designated swimming times at public Beaches;
6. not enter areas designated for personnel working at these places and venues, or any other restricted areas;
7. follow the instructions when using equipment and devices; and
8. comply with any other obligations determined pursuant to the relevant resolution of the Director General.

Prohibited Acts

Article (16)

- a. Subject to legal liability, no Person may commit any of the following acts:
 1. Placement along the Product Chain or use of explosives, fireworks, toxic Products, hazardous gases, highly flammable liquids, or other dangerous Products, without prior authorisation from the Concerned Entities;
 2. storing Waste in a manner that poses a Risk to Public Safety, particularly in readily accessible Public Places;
 3. placing in a Waste Container any materials that may cause damage to that Container or to the Waste transport vehicle, or that may pose a danger to the health and safety of persons collecting, transporting, and disposing of Waste;

4. moving or relocating a Waste Container without first obtaining the approval of the DM, or tampering with its contents; or
 5. tampering with manholes, sewage outlets, or stormwater drainage systems, except by authorised personnel.
- b. No Person may trade any tools, devices, or Products intended for human use, entertainment, or education if such tools, devices, or Products:
1. do not meet the Public Safety Requirements stipulated in this Law, the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof, and other legislation in force in the Emirate;
 2. pose a Risk to Public Safety or the safety of users; or
 3. are not accompanied by instructions for safe use in Arabic and English.
- c. No Person may conduct any activity that poses a Risk to Public Safety, unless that activity is expressly authorised by the Agency and the Concerned Entities and complies with all applicable Public Safety Requirements.

Conducting Examinations and Tests

Article (17)

The DM may, in coordination with the Concerned Entities, conduct the necessary inspections and tests on the Products intended for Placement along the Product Chain in the Emirate, at the Owner's expense, to verify that they do not pose a Risk to Public Safety. The DM may also require any additional data or information about the components used in the manufacture of those Products, and the safety precautions applicable to their use.

Monitoring and Inspection

Article (18)

Without prejudice to the legislation governing access to, and the privacy of, private premises, and without infringing upon individual freedoms, competent DM employees are authorised to conduct all monitoring and inspection activities to verify compliance with the provisions of this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof. For this purpose, they will have the authority to:

1. enter and inspect Public Places, Entertainment Venues, Public Event Venues, and the Buildings and Establishments governed by the provisions of this Law; and

2. use smart devices, equipment, and applications, including Unmanned Aircraft, to conduct monitoring and inspection operations in accordance with the legislation in force in the Emirate.

Violations and Administrative Penalties

Article (19)

- a. Without prejudice to any stricter penalty stipulated in any other legislation, a Person who commits any of the violations stipulated in this Law or the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof will be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dirhams (AED 500) and not more than one million dirhams (AED 1,000,000).
- b. The Chairman of the Executive Council will issue a resolution determining the acts that constitute violations of the provisions of this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof and the fine prescribed for each violation.
- c. Upon repetition of the same violation within one (1) year from the date of the previous violation, the amount of the fine imposed on the violator will be doubled. A fine must not exceed two million dirhams (AED 2,000,000).

Administrative Measures

Article (20)

The DM may, in coordination with the Concerned Entities, take all necessary measures to ensure Public Safety in the Emirate. In particular, the DM may take one or more of the following measures:

1. seizing Products posing a Risk to Public Safety, pending inspection and verification of compliance with Public Safety Requirements;
2. destroying or re-exporting any non-compliant Products that violate Public Safety Requirements, at the expense of the violator;
3. withdrawing or impounding Products pending the issuance of a court ruling in respect thereof;
4. closing the Public Places, Entertainment Venues, and Public Event Venues that pose a Risk to Public Safety, and prohibiting entry thereto, partially or fully, until the causes of the violation are remedied and compliance with Public Safety Requirements is verified; and/ or
5. taking any other measures determined by the Director General pursuant to the relevant resolution issued by him in this respect.

Remedy of Violations

Article (21)

In addition to the administrative penalties and measures prescribed in this Law, a violator must remedy the violation, redress any resulting damages, and restore the situation to its original state at his own expense within the time frame prescribed by the Agency and the Concerned Entities. Should the violator fail to remedy the violation, the DM may, by using its own resources or engaging third parties, remedy the violation at the violator's expense and charge the violator twenty-five percent (25%) of the relevant costs and expenses as administrative fees. The DM will estimate these costs, and its estimation will be deemed final.

Law Enforcement

Article (22)

The employees of the DM, the Concerned Entities, and the entities to which the DM outsources any of its functions under this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof, who are nominated pursuant to the relevant resolutions of the Director General or the officials in charge of these entities, will have the capacity of Law Enforcement Officers to record the acts committed in contravention of the provisions of this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof. For this purpose, they may issue the necessary violation reports; and, where necessary, seek the assistance of police personnel.

Grievances

Article (23)

Any affected party may submit a written grievance against the decision, procedure, or measure taken against him under this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof within ten (10) working days of being notified of the contested decision, procedure, or measure. The grievance will be determined, within thirty (30) days from the date of its submission, by a committee formed for this purpose by the Director General, the official in charge of the Concerned Entity, or the entity to which the DM outsources any of its functions under this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof, as the case may be, and the decision on the grievance will be final.

Cooperation with the DM

Article (24)

All Government Entities and non-government entities in the Emirate must fully cooperate with the DM to enable it to perform its functions under this Law and the resolutions and

manuals issued in pursuance hereof. These entities must, upon request, provide the DM with all forms of support.

Non-liability Article (25)

Neither the DM nor the Concerned Entities will be liable to third parties for any damage they may sustain as a result of failure by Owners to comply with the Public Safety Requirements stipulated in this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof. Owners will be solely liable for such damage.

Outsourcing Article (26)

- a. The DM may, in accordance with the legislation in force in the Emirate and in coordination with the Department of Finance, outsource any of its functions or the Agency's functions under this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof to any public or private entity, including the authorities supervising Special Development Zones and free zones, pursuant to an agreement concluded with that entity for this purpose. This agreement will determine the rights and obligations of both parties.
- b. When the DM outsources any of its functions under paragraph (a) of this Article:
 1. the contracted entity must:
 - i. comply with the applicable legislation and meet the requirements and standards adopted by the DM in the field of Public Safety;
 - ii. perform, under the supervision of the DM, the functions outsourced to it within the limits of what it has been authorised to perform;
 - iii. provide the DM with the data and information it requires within the deadlines prescribed by the DM; and
 - iv. comply with the conditions and requirements applicable to Public Safety Supervisors and to any of its audit and inspection personnel.
 2. Moreover, the contracted entity must possess the necessary resources and the technical and administrative capacity to carry out the functions assigned to it by the DM.

Fees

Article (27)

In return for issuing the Permits and providing the services stipulated in this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance thereof, the DM will collect the fees determined in the relevant resolution of the Chairman of the Executive Council.

Payment of Revenues

Article (28)

Fees, fines, expenses, and costs collected pursuant to this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof will be paid to the Public Treasury of the Government of Dubai.

General Provisions

Article (29)

The provisions of this Law will apply without prejudice to:

1. the public safety functions vested in the Concerned Entities under the legislation in force in the Emirate;
2. the conditions for issuing the licenses, permits, and approvals required by Government Entities in the Emirate for conducting any activities in locations governed by the provisions of this Law and the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof, and the audit and inspection powers granted to those entities;
3. the Consumer protection provisions stipulated in applicable legislation; and
4. the provisions governing Product Recalls, market Withdrawals, and refund procedures.

Compliance with this Law

Article (30)

All Persons governed by this Law must comply with its provisions and with the resolutions and manuals issued in pursuance hereof within a period not exceeding two (2) years from the date on which this Law comes into force. The Chairman of the Executive Council may, where required and upon the recommendations of the Director General, extend this grace period once for the same period.

Issuing Implementing Resolutions and Manuals Article (31)

With the exception of the resolutions which the Chairman of the Executive Council is exclusively authorised to issue under this Law, the Director General will, in coordination with the Concerned Entities, issue the resolutions required for implementing the provisions of this Law and Public Safety manuals and guidelines.

Repeals Article (32)

- a. The above-mentioned Local Order No. (11) of 2003 is hereby repealed.
- b. Any provision in any other legislation is also hereby repealed to the extent that it conflicts with the provisions of this Law.
- c. The bylaws, resolutions, and manuals issued in implementation of the above-mentioned Local Order No. (11) of 2003 will continue in force, to the extent that they do not contradict the provisions of this Law, until new superseding bylaws, resolutions, and manuals are issued.

Commencement and Publication Article (33)

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