Resolution No. (1) of 2026
Issuing the
Implementing Bylaw of Law No. (12) of 2016
Regulating the Security Industry in the Emirate of Dubai[1]

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Security Industry Regulatory Agency,

After perusal of:

Law No. (12) of 2016 Regulating the Security Industry in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments;

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

The Implementing Bylaw of Law No. (24) of 2008 Concerning Security Service Providers and Users, issued on 30 December 2008;

Resolution No. (1) of 2018 Issuing the Implementing Bylaw of Law No. (12) of 2016 Regulating the Security Industry in the Emirate of Dubai; and

Administrative Resolution No. (13) of 2025 Approving the Preventive Systems Manual,

Does hereby issue this Resolution.

Section One
General Provisions

Definitions

Article (1)

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

UAE: The United Arab Emirates.

Emirate: The Emirate of Dubai.

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[1] *Every 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.*

Law:	Law No. (12) of 2016 Regulating the Security Industry in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments.
Concerned Entity:	A Government Entity or any other entity with which SIRA may coordinate for the purpose of enabling SIRA to achieve the objectives of the Law and to exercise the functions vested in it.
Commercial Licensing Authority:	The entity legally authorised in the Emirate to issue commercial licences to Security Service Providers, including those operating in Special Development Zones and in free zones, such as the Dubai International Financial Centre.
SIRA:	The Security Industry Regulatory Agency.
CEO:	The chief executive officer of SIRA.
Security Licence:	A document issued by SIRA authorising a Person to provide Security Services in the Emirate.
Security Service:	Any service intended to provide security protection to Establishments or individuals through the use of security devices and equipment or specialised personnel; to provide training in security protection; to sell and install security protection devices and systems; or to conduct studies and provide consultancy related to providing security protection. The Security Services that a Person may provide are determined by the type of Security Licence granted to that Person pursuant to this Resolution.
Security Service Provider:	A Person licensed by SIRA to provide Security Services to individuals, entities, or public or private Establishments.
Security Service User:	A Person who uses Security Services to protect himself or his business and property.
Person:	A natural or legal person.
Vital Sectors:	Sectors and Establishments that are highly exposed to risks or threats due to the type or value of the commodities in which they trade or the services they provide. These include banks, money exchange outlets, gold and jewellery shops, hotels,

	shopping malls, the healthcare sectors, and Establishments engaged in Handling, using, or storing Hazardous Materials.
Major Compound:	Real property units of any nature or use, including Buildings, towers, and villa compounds.
Public Events:	Ceremonies, meetings, or shows that are open to the general public or to which the Public or a particular segment of the Public is invited. These include religious holidays, national celebrations, festivals, matches, competitions, and races.
Preventive Systems:	The precautionary measures, electronic systems, and security equipment used to protect Establishments or individuals against potential threats or to prevent such threats.
Preventive Systems Manual:	A document approved by SIRA containing the technical requirements and standards for the planning, design, and implementation of Security Systems at Vital Sectors, Major Compounds, and Public Events, together with the security conditions, requirements, and procedures imposed by SIRA on Security Service Providers and Security Service Users in respect of all security and safety work and activities. This includes the precautionary measures, electronic systems, and security equipment required for the protection of Establishments and individuals against potential threats or for preventing the occurrence of such threats.
Handling:	This includes importing, exporting, customs clearance, manufacturing, storing, transporting, selling, purchasing, supplying, extracting, using, disposing of, separating, processing, and re-shipping.
Security Equipment:	The devices, equipment, and tools intended for security use, and any tool used for defence against or attack on individuals and capable of incapacitating, injuring, or killing a living being or of causing physical harm thereto. These include chemical, electrical, pneumatic, optical, and acoustic devices, as well as bladed weapons.
Hazardous Materials:	The elements, compounds, or mixtures with properties that are harmful to human beings, property, or the environment, whether in liquid, solid, or gaseous form. These include prohibited or restricted chemicals, explosives, fireworks,

	signalling flares, ammunition, and any other hazardous materials specified in the Preventive Systems Manual.
Geographic Tracking System:	An electronic system used to track movement and determine geographic locations.
Records:	The registers maintained by SIRA to record all security events and operations carried out by a Security Service Provider.

Providing Security Services
Article (2)

a. No Person may provide any Security Services in the Emirate or conduct any business or activity related to providing these services without first obtaining a Security Licence. The Security Licence will be issued in accordance with the conditions and procedures set out in this Resolution.

b. A natural person may provide Security Services only through a private company or Establishment licensed to provide Security Services in accordance with this Resolution.

c. No Person may engage or seek assistance from any other Person as a Security Service Provider unless such other Person is licensed by SIRA in accordance with this Resolution.

Section Two

Security Licences for Private Companies and Establishments

Types of Security Licences
Article (3)

The types of Security Licences that are issued to private companies and Establishments in accordance with this Resolution will be determined according to the nature of the activities related to Security Services. These activities include:

1. **Trading in Security Devices and Equipment:** This includes selling all kinds of security devices and equipment and all related accessories, including, but not limited to, security gates, metal detectors, thermal imaging devices, specialised police equipment, alarm and surveillance equipment, and access control equipment.

2. **Installation and Maintenance of Security Devices and Equipment:** This includes the installation and maintenance of security devices and equipment and all

related accessories, in Establishments and Buildings, for security and protection purposes. This includes, without limitation, security gates, metal detectors, thermal imaging devices, specialised police equipment, alarm and surveillance equipment, and access control equipment.

3. **Technical Security Survey:** This includes services for assessing the risks of unauthorised access and eavesdropping affecting Establishments, including their security and electronic networks and equipment; protecting them against technical breaches; and providing the necessary solutions.

4. **General Guarding:** This includes guarding services in all kinds of residential and commercial sites and Buildings.

5. **Event Security and Personal Guarding:** This includes guarding services, ceremony and event security services, visitor access control and visitor information services, and personal guarding services.

6. **Money and Valuables Transport:** This includes the transport of money; precious metals, such as gold and silver; and other valuable property and commodities, including jewellery, antiques, and similar items.

7. **Security Consultancy:** This includes providing security consultancy; conducting studies and research; and providing security and technical solutions to ensure the security of Buildings and sites and manage all relevant security matters. This also includes preparing designs, drawings, technical specifications, and tender documents and following up and supervising the implementation of work based on the same.

8. **Security System Inspection:** This includes testing and inspecting Security Systems to ensure their efficiency, safety, and compliance with the relevant approved specifications and standards.

9. **Security Training:** This includes organising and delivering training courses, lectures, seminars, conferences, and workshops for Persons engaged in any of the fields related to Security Services.

10. **Training and Trading in Security Dogs:** This includes training dogs in guarding; detecting arms, explosives, and drugs; and tracking; and selling and renting out trained security dogs.

11. **Command and Control Services:** These include receiving and identifying alarm signals indicating thefts or break-ins; providing emergency medical assistance; providing assistance to subscribers to these services and reporting relevant incidents to Concerned Entities where necessary, CCTV monitoring of the premises of subscribers to ensure the safety and security of these premises; and monitoring the

movement of vehicles fitted with tracking devices and reporting relevant incidents to Concerned Entities where necessary.

12. **Vehicle Tracking Systems:** This includes providing Security Systems and equipment for vehicle tracking, including the supply, installation, and maintenance of vehicle tracking devices; and providing services enabling subscribers to monitor vehicles through special devices.

13. **Central Station Connection Services:** This includes connecting central alarm monitoring stations to terminal devices and establishing communications between these stations and devices.

14. **Outfitting Vehicles Intended for Civilian Use:** This includes outfitting vehicles with materials and technologies in accordance with specifications designed to provide the highest levels of protection and safety for the transport of individuals and money.

15. **Trading in Safe Transport Vehicles:** This includes importing, exporting, and selling vehicles outfitted with equipment according to special safety specifications for the transport of passengers, valuables, or Hazardous Materials.

16. **Transporting Hazardous Materials:** This includes transporting radioactive, flammable, or explosive materials, such as explosives and gas cylinders.

17. **Guarding Tourist Establishments:** This includes the provision of guarding services to tourist Establishments.

18. **Manufacturing and Assembling Security Devices and Equipment:** This includes manufacturing or assembling security devices, such as security surveillance cameras, alarm devices, and thermal imaging devices.

19. **Manufacturing Security Equipment and Gear:** This includes manufacturing or assembling security equipment used in personal protection, such as protective vests, and Security Equipment.

20. **Renting out Security Devices and Equipment:** This includes renting out security devices and equipment, such as surveillance, inspection, protection, and alarm equipment.

21. **Maritime Security Services:** This includes the provision of maritime security services for Establishments that provide guarding and security services for maritime vessels during their voyages in international waters.

22. **Sports Clubs Security Services:** This includes the provision of guarding and security services for sports Establishments and events.

23. **Safe Storage:** This includes providing safe boxes and warehouses to the public for the storage of valuables or personal items on a daily, weekly, monthly, or annual basis.

Requirements for Issuing Security Licences
Article (4)

A private company or Establishment will be issued with a Security Licence subject to the following:

1. A commercial licence must be obtained from the Commercial Licensing Authority.

2. Technical staff and qualified personnel must be provided according to the relevant type of Security Licence and in accordance with the technical requirements prescribed by the Preventive Systems Manual.

3. The security equipment, installations, and systems required for the relevant type of Security Licence must be provided in accordance with the technical requirements prescribed by the Preventive Systems Manual.

4. Appropriate premises must be provided according to the relevant type of Security Licence.

5. The Concerned Entity's approval must be obtained, where applicable.

6. Any other requirements prescribed under the relevant resolution issued by the CEO must be met.

Procedures for Issuing Security Licences
Article (5)

The following procedures will be followed when issuing a private company or Establishment with a Security Licence:

1. A Security Licence application will be submitted to SIRA on the form prescribed by it for this purpose, supported by the required documents.

2. SIRA will register the Security Licence application and notify the applicant of the receipt of his application;

3. SIRA will consider the Security Licence application from a technical perspective, and ensure that it meets all relevant conditions and requirements and that it is accompanied by all required documents. SIRA may, for this purpose, conduct field visits, inspect security devices and equipment, and request any documents or information it deems necessary to consider the Security Licence application.

4. SIRA will issue its decision on the Security Licence application within three (3) working days from the date on which the application satisfies all the conditions for issuing the Security Licence. SIRA may grant the applicant an additional period to address any deficiencies it identifies before issuing its final decision.

5. Where the Security Licence application is rejected, SIRA will notify the applicant of the reasons for rejection. The applicant may resubmit the application after satisfying the prescribed requirements.

6. Where the Security Licence application is approved, the applicant will be instructed to pay the relevant prescribed fees, whereupon SIRA will issue the Security Licence.

Validity of Security Licences
Article (6)

A Security Licence issued to a private company or Establishment will be valid for a period of one (1) year, renewable for the same period. The application for renewal of a Security Licence must be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of its expiry. The Security Licence will be renewed in accordance with the same procedures followed for its initial issuance.

Procedures for Variation of Details of Security Licences
Article (7)

A private company or Establishment operating as a Security Service Provider may apply for variation of the details of its Security Licence in accordance with the following procedures:

1. The Security Service Provider or his legal representative will submit to SIRA an application for variation of the Security Licence details on the form prescribed by SIRA for this purpose, supported by the required documents.

2. SIRA will register the application for variation of the Security Licence details and notify the applicant of the receipt of his application.

3. SIRA will consider the application for variation of the Security Licence details, and ensure that it meets all relevant conditions and requirements and that it is accompanied by all required documents. SIRA may, for this purpose, conduct field visits, inspect security devices and equipment, and request any documents or information it deems necessary to consider the application for variation of the Security Licence details.

4. SIRA will issue its decision on the application for variation of the Security Licence details within three (3) working days from the date on which the application is submitted.

5. Where the application for variation of the Security Licence details is rejected, SIRA will notify the applicant of the reasons for rejection. The applicant may resubmit the application after satisfying the prescribed requirements.

6. Where the application for variation of the Security Licence details is approved, the applicant will be instructed to pay the relevant prescribed fees, whereupon SIRA will vary the Security Licence details.

Assignment of Security Licences
Article (8)

The assignment of a Security Licence issued to a private company or Establishment will be subject to obtaining the approval of the Concerned Entity, where applicable, in addition to satisfying any other conditions determined pursuant to a resolution issued by the CEO in this respect.

Revocation of Security Licences
Article (9)

Where the Security Licence issued to a private company or Establishment is revoked for any reason whatsoever, the company or Establishment must settle all outstanding fees, other amounts due, and fines imposed in respect of the Security Licence prior to its revocation.

Section Three

Security Licences for Individuals

Types of Security Licences
Article (10)

a. The types of Security Licences that are issued to individuals in accordance with this Resolution will be determined according to the type of security duties or post to be undertaken. These security duties and posts include:

    1. **Security Consultant:** A natural person specialised in providing security consultancy, conducting security studies, and developing security and technical solutions for various projects and sites.

2. **Security Expert:** A natural person specialised in practical work in one of the fields related to Security Services through utilising his technical capabilities and expertise in this field.

3. **Security Trainer:** A natural person specialised in providing trainees with training related to Security Services and developing their security knowledge and skills.

4. **Head of Security:** A natural person responsible for managing a group of security managers, security operations managers, and security supervisors employed by a Security Service Provider.

5. **Security Manager:** A natural person responsible, within a Security Service Provider or a Vital Sector, for overseeing, monitoring, and managing security operations.

6. **Security Operations Manager:** A natural person responsible for managing security operations and supervising security personnel at a Security Service Provider or a Vital Sector.

7. **Security Supervisor:** A natural person responsible for supervising security personnel at a Security Service Provider or a Vital Sector.

8. **Security System Engineer:** A natural person who undertakes the technical supervision of the installation, operation, and maintenance of Security Systems.

9. **Security System Inspector:** A natural person in charge of inspecting and examining the technical efficiency of the Security Systems in use, and verifying their proper performance and conformity with the relevant specifications and standards.

10. **Security System Technician:** A natural person specialised in installing, operating, and maintaining Security Systems.

11. **Money Transport Guard:** A natural person engaged by a Security Service Provider to transport money and guard it while in transit from one location to another.

12. **Security Guard:** A natural person engaged by a Security Service Provider or a commercial Establishment to guard and protect human life and property.

13. **Money Transport Vehicle Driver:** A natural person engaged by a Security Service Provider to drive money transport vehicles.

14. **Security System Operator:** A natural person specialised in operating and monitoring Security Systems from the control room of an Establishment.

15. **Event Security Organiser:** A natural person engaged by a Security Service Provider to organise and protect Public Events against any criminal acts or acts of sabotage.

16. **Watchman:** A natural person engaged by a Security Service User to patrol and guard residential buildings.

17. **Personal Security Guard:** A natural person engaged by a Security Service Provider to provide personal protection services.

18. **Night Guard:** A natural person trained in the use of firearms and assigned by a Security Service Provider to perform guarding duties.

b. The CEO may, pursuant to a resolution issued in this respect, amend, delete, or add to any of the Security Licence categories referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article.

Requirements for Issuing Security Licences
Article (11)

For an individual to be issued with a Security Licence, he must:

1. be of full capacity;

2. not be less than eighteen (18) years of age;

3. hold a valid residence permit (for non-UAE nationals);

4. not have been struck off the registers;

5. be proficient in Arabic or English;

6. be of good conduct and repute, and not have been convicted of any felony or other crime affecting honour or trustworthiness;

7. possess the qualifications and experience required for the relevant type of Security Licence sought, in accordance with the criteria and requirements determined by the CEO pursuant to a resolution issued in this respect;

8. successfully pass the theoretical and practical tests approved by SIRA according to the type of requested Security Licence; and

9. meet any other requirements prescribed under the relevant resolution issued by the CEO.

Procedures for Issuing Security Licences
Article (12)

The following procedures will be followed when issuing an individual with a Security Licence:

1. A Security Licence application will be submitted to SIRA on the form prescribed by it for this purpose, supported by the following documents:

    a. the applicant's curriculum vitae and two (2) passport-size photographs;

    b. a certificate of good conduct of the applicant issued by the competent entities in the Emirate and addressed to SIRA;

    c. true copies of the applicant's academic qualification certificates attested by the competent entities in the UAE;

    d. copies of the applicant's experience and training certificates; and

    e. any other documents determined in the Preventive Systems Manual.

2. SIRA will consider the Security Licence application, and ensure that the applicant meets all relevant conditions and requirements and that he submits all required documents.

3. SIRA will determine the Security Licence application within three (3) working days from the date on which the application process is completed, including the submission of all required information and documents.

4. Where the application is rejected, SIRA will notify the applicant of the reasons for rejection. The applicant may resubmit the application after satisfying the prescribed requirements.

5. Where the Security Licence application is approved, the applicant will be registered in the special register maintained by SIRA for this purpose and will be instructed to pay the relevant prescribed fees, whereupon SIRA will issue the applicant with an identification card. The form of the identification card and the information that must be included therein will be determined pursuant to the relevant resolution of the CEO.

Validity of Security Licences
Article (13)

a. A Security Licence issued to an individual will be valid for a period of two (2) years, renewable for the same period. The application for renewal of a Security Licence must

be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of its expiry. The Security Licence will be renewed in accordance with the same procedures followed for its initial issuance.

b. SIRA may, in accordance with the provisions of the Preventive Systems Manual, prescribe a shorter validity period for certain Security Licences issued to individuals.

Revocation of Security Licences
Article (14)

Where a Security Licence is revoked for any reason whatsoever, the licence holder must settle all outstanding fees, other amounts due, and fines imposed in respect of the Security Licence prior to its revocation.

Temporary Security Licences
Article (15)

a. SIRA may, upon an application submitted by a Security Service Provider, grant a temporary Security Licence to a member of that Security Service Provider's personnel for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days to allow sufficient time to satisfy the conditions and requirements, and provide the documents necessary for issuing the Security Licence.

b. Without prejudice to paragraph (a) of this Article, the Security Service Provider must provide evidence that the individual holding the temporary Security Licence is enrolled in a training course at a training centre certified by SIRA.

c. During the validity period of the temporary Security Licence, the Security Service Provider will be responsible for any legal consequences arising from, or violations committed by, the individual holding that licence.

Section Four

Obligations of Security Service Providers

Obligations of Private Companies and Establishments Operating as Security Service Providers
Article (16)

A private company or Establishment operating as a Security Service Provider must:

1. comply with the terms of its Security Licence, and with the technical requirements and time frames stated in that Security Licence;

2. comply with the Preventive Systems Manual;

3. comply with the safety conditions and requirements adopted by SIRA and with any other conditions and requirements prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate;

4. take the necessary measures to minimise the risks that may result from conducting its licensed Security Service activities;

5. provide SIRA with the data, information, and statistics it requires within the specified time frames;

6. remedy any violations committed by it or its representatives as promptly as possible or, where applicable, within the time frame prescribed by SIRA;

7. cooperate with SIRA employees and inspectors and enable them to perform their duties, including by allowing them to access any systems, records, and data at any time;

8. immediately notify SIRA, in the manner SIRA determines, of any accident that occurs during the conduct of its Security Service activities and work; and provide it with a preliminary report on the relevant investigations and their findings within twenty-four (24) hours from the occurrence of the accident;

9. not conduct any Security Service work or activity that is not authorised by the type of Security Licence granted under this Resolution;

10. provide SIRA with copies of Security Service contracts concluded with Security Service Users and include in those contracts the relevant information and particulars determined by SIRA;

11. maintain Records, reports, files, and other data and information relating to the Security Service duties, business, and activities undertaken for a period of five (5) years, or any other period determined by SIRA, commencing from the date of completion of the relevant duties, business, or activities;

12. not appoint any individual as a Security Service Provider unless he holds a valid Security Licence;

13. ensure that its personnel wear the relevant uniform in accordance with the rules adopted by SIRA in this respect;

14. provide SIRA with copies of the employment contracts concluded with individuals acting as Security Service Providers;

15. notify SIRA of any change to the details of its personnel within no later than five (5) days from the date of the change, including any change in employment status or profession, or end of the employment relationship between them, by applying to SIRA for the cancellation of the relevant Security Licences;

16. not employ or engage any Person to provide Security Services unless that Person is employed under a valid employment contract and registered in SIRA's systems, or is engaged under a manpower supply contract concluded with another Security Service Provider approved by SIRA. Event Security Organisers are exempt from this requirement;

17. not assign to its personnel any work beyond the scope of their duties as Security Service Providers;

18. notify SIRA in writing where any of its personnel is convicted of any felony or other crime affecting honour or trustworthiness, or is detained by a competent judicial authority, no later than two (2) days after the date on which the judgment or decision of conviction or arrest is issued;

19. ensure that an officer is on duty around the clock on all week days, including official and weekly holidays, to communicate with SIRA in case of any emergency relating to the following activities:

    a. general guarding;

    b. money and valuables transport;

    c. command and control services;

    d. vehicle tracking systems;

    e. guarding tourist Establishments; and

    f. event security and personal guarding.

20. respond immediately to SIRA when summoned in connection with any complaint or observation regarding the Security Services provided by it; and

21. perform any other obligations prescribed under the relevant resolution issued by the CEO.

Obligations of Individuals Operating as Security Service Providers
Article (17)

An individual operating as a Security Service Provider must:

1. comply with the terms of his Security Licence;
2. comply with the Preventive Systems Manual;
3. observe the principles of honesty and integrity, and comply with the professional code of ethics for Security Service Providers adopted by SIRA;
4. maintain the confidentiality of any information to which he may have access in the course of performing his duties;
5. carry and conspicuously display the Security Licence issued to him by SIRA while performing his duties;
6. provide complete, accurate, and true information, data, and documents as requested by SIRA in relation to providing Security Services;
7. maintain a neat and good professional and personal appearance and wear the prescribed uniform during working hours;
8. notify SIRA if his Security Licence is lost, stolen, or damaged;
9. respond immediately to a summons from SIRA in connection with any complaint or observation regarding the Security Services provided by him; and
10. perform any other obligations prescribed under the relevant resolution issued by the CEO.

Geographic Tracking System
Article (18)

a. A Geographic Tracking System must be installed in vehicles used in carrying out any of the following activities in the Emirate:
    1. the transportation of Hazardous Materials and petroleum products;
    2. renting out vehicles;
    3. money and valuables transport;
    4. the transportation of passengers and goods; and

5. any other activity determined by a relevant resolution issued by the CEO.

b. The Preventive Systems Manual will specify the security standards, specifications, and requirements applicable to the installation of Geographic Tracking Systems in vehicles used for carrying out the activities referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article.

Compliance with the Preventive Systems Manual
Article (19)

Security Service Providers, Security Service Users, and the owners of Major Compounds, and operators of Establishments in Vital Sectors designated by SIRA must comply with the security instructions, procedures, and requirements and with the programmes, systems, and general and special technical specifications prescribed in the Preventive Systems Manual.

Using Security Systems
Article (20)

Where it is established to the satisfaction of SIRA that a Person who is not subject to the provisions of this Resolution may be exposed to security risks, SIRA may require that Person to take the necessary measures and use the Security Systems approved by SIRA for this purpose.

List of Commercial Activities
Article (21)

SIRA may coordinate with the Commercial Licensing Authority to determine and update the list of commercial activities that may not be carried out without a Security Licence from SIRA. This list must be published on SIRA's official website.

Section Five

Special Licences and Permits

Security Equipment
Article (22)

a. SIRA will specify, in the Preventive Systems Manual, the Security Equipment that may not be imported, exported, transported in transit through the Emirate or traded in without a special licence, together with the conditions and procedures for issuing such a special licence.

b. The installation and use of Security Equipment in critical infrastructure and the sectors governed by the provisions of the Law and this Resolution require the prior approval of SIRA. Such approval will be obtained by submitting an application to SIRA on the form prescribed by it for this purpose, supported by the documents specified by SIRA. SIRA will issue its decision approving or rejecting the application within three (3) working days from the date on which the application satisfies all conditions and requirements necessary for issuing the approval.

Activities Requiring Special Permits
Article (23)

a. The following activities require obtaining a special permit from SIRA every time they are conducted:

   1. Handling Security Equipment;

   2. Handling Hazardous Materials; and

   3. conducting fireworks displays.

b. SIRA may amend this list, including by adding other activities that may not be carried out without first obtaining a special permit from SIRA, provided that these activities are specified in the Preventive Systems Manual.

Section Six

Sectors, Compounds, and Events

Vital Sectors and Major Compounds
Article (24)

a. The Preventive Systems Manual will specify the commercial activities that are conducted by Security Service Users in Vital Sectors and Major Compounds and that require the provision of Security Systems and security requirements.

b. SIRA will periodically review and update the list of commercial activities referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article and make any necessary amendments thereto, where required.

c. The conditions, requirements, and procedures that must be complied with by Security Service Users in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Article will be determined pursuant to a resolution issued by the CEO in this respect.

Organisation and Management of Public Events
Article (25)

Public Events will be organised subject to the following:

1. The guarding services required to ensure the security of the Public Event and manage the entry and exit of visitors must be provided by a Security Service Provider holding a Security Licence from SIRA.

2. Security and safety equipment and installations must be provided in accordance with the conditions and requirements prescribed in the Preventive Systems Manual, in addition to the public safety requirements prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate.

3. Warning and information signs must be placed in the venue of the Public Event in accordance with the rules adopted by SIRA in this respect.

4. Any other requirements prescribed under the relevant resolution issued by the CEO must be met.

Organisation and Management of Security Events
Article (26)

a. All individuals, Establishments, and companies wishing to hold security training or educational events in the Emirate must first obtain the approval of SIRA.

b. For the purposes of this Article, security events will include:

    1. security exhibitions and conferences; and

    2. security training courses and workshops.

c. The organisation and management of security events mentioned in paragraph (b) of this Article will be subject to the following requirements:

    1. The organiser of the security event must be designated and approved by SIRA.

    2. The speaker or trainer must be designated and approved by SIRA.

    3. The training material or the areas covered by the security event must be determined and approved by SIRA.

4. The guarding services required to ensure the security of the security event and manage the entry and exit of visitors must be provided by a Security Service Provider holding a Security Licence issued by SIRA.

5. The security and safety equipment and installations must be provided in accordance with the conditions and requirements prescribed in the Preventive Systems Manual and with the public safety requirements prescribed by the legislation in force in the Emirate.

6. Warning and information signs must be placed in the venue of the security event in accordance with the rules adopted by SIRA in this respect.

7. Any other requirements prescribed under the relevant resolution issued by the CEO must be met.

Section Seven

Remedy of Violations
Article (27)

Before imposing any administrative penalty or measure on a Security Service Provider or Security Service User, SIRA may serve a notice on him specifying the violations committed and grant him a grace period not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date on which the notice is served to remedy that violation. SIRA may extend this grace period once only where acceptable justifications are submitted to it. In such case, the administrative penalty or measure may not be imposed until after the expiry of the period granted for remedying the violation.

Grievances
Article (28)

Any affected party may submit a written grievance to SIRA against the decisions, procedures, and measures taken against him under the Law, this Resolution, and the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof within thirty (30) days of being notified of the contested decision, procedure, or measure. The grievance will be determined, within fifteen (15) days from the date of its submission, by a committee formed by the CEO for this purpose, and the decision on the grievance will be final from an administrative perspective.

Complaints Committee
Article (29)

a. A committee named the "Complaints Committee" will be formed within SIRA pursuant to a resolution issued by the CEO. The Complaints Committee will be responsible for considering complaints submitted against SIRA, its employees and inspectors, as well as Security Service Providers.

b. The Complaints Committee will determine complaints submitted to it within seven (7) working days from the date of submission thereof. The decision issued in respect of a complaint will be final from an administrative perspective. The complainant must be notified of the decision issued by the Complaints Committee within five (5) working days from the date on which the decision is issued.

Issuing Implementing Resolutions and Instructions
Article (30)

The CEO will issue the resolutions and instructions required for the implementation of the provisions of this Resolution.

Supersession and Repeals
Article (31)

a. This Resolution supersedes the above-mentioned Resolution No. (1) of 2018.

b. Any provision in any other resolution is hereby repealed to the extent that it contradicts the provisions of this Resolution.

c. The bylaws, instructions, and resolutions issued in implementation of the above-mentioned Resolution No. (1) of 2018 will continue in force, to the extent that they do not contradict this Resolution, until new superseding bylaws, instructions, and resolutions are issued.

d. SIRA will continue to charge fees for the services it provides under this Resolution and to collect fines for the violations prescribed in the Implementing Bylaw of the above-mentioned Law No. (24) of 2008 until new fees and fines are approved pursuant to a resolution of the Chairman of the Executive Council of the Emirate of Dubai.

Publication and Commencement
Article (32)

This Resolution will be published in the Official Gazette and will come into force on the day on which it is published.

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