

Decree No. (29) of 2005
Affiliating the Dubai Dry Docks Authority to the
Ports, Customs, and Free Zone Corporation¹

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

After perusal of:

Decree No. (3) of 1983 Establishing the Dubai Dry Docks Authority;

Decree No. (2) of 1990 Concerning the Dubai Dry Docks Authority; and

Law No. (1) of 2001 Establishing the Ports, Customs, and Free Zone Corporation,

Do hereby issue this Decree.

Article (1)

The Dubai Dry Docks Authority is hereby affiliated to the Ports, Customs, and Free Zone Corporation.

Article (2)

The Dubai Dry Docks Authority will maintain its legal personality and operate in accordance with its establishing decree.

Article (3)

Article (8) of the above-mentioned Decree No. (3) of 1983 is hereby superseded by the following:

Article (8)

- a. Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Article, the Ports, Customs, and Free Zone Corporation may issue the regulations and rules required to manage and operate

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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.

the Dubai Dry Docks Authority; and amend the same from time to time. These regulations and rules will be binding on all persons.

- b. Without prejudice to its exemption from liability pursuant to the provisions of Article (5) of this Decree, the Government of Dubai may amend or replace these regulations and rules at its own discretion, or exempt any entity from compliance with any or all of their provisions.
- c. The regulations and rules applicable to the Dubai Dry Docks Authority on the date on which this Decree is issued will continue in force unless they are replaced or amended by the Ports, Customs, and Free Zone Corporation in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article.

Article (4)

Articles (4) and (6) of the above-mentioned Decree No. (3) of 1983 are hereby repealed.

Article (5)

This Decree comes into force on the day on which it is issued, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Ruler of Dubai

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