

Decree No. (8) of 2020
Determining the
Competent Authority in the Emirate of Dubai for Purposes of Implementing
Federal Law No. (14) of 2017 Concerning Dealing in Petroleum Products¹

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

After perusal of:

Federal Law No. (14) of 2017 Concerning Dealing in Petroleum Products and its Implementing Bylaw;

Law No. (18) of 2009 Establishing the Department of Petroleum Affairs;

Law No. (19) of 2009 Establishing the Supreme Council of Energy; and

Executive Council Resolution No. (16) of 2019 Forming the Committee for Regulating Dealing in Petroleum Products in the Emirate of Dubai,

Do hereby issue this Decree.

Determining the Competent Authority
Article (1)

- a. Notwithstanding the provisions of the above-mentioned Law No. (18) of 2009, the Supreme Council of Energy is hereby determined as the entity having authority in the Emirate of Dubai to exercise all the duties and powers assigned to the Competent Authority under the above-mentioned Federal Law No. (14) of 2017 and the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof. In particular, the Supreme Council of Energy will have the authority to issue Authorisations for Dealing in Petroleum Products in the Emirate of Dubai; to determine the Petroleum Products in which Dealing is authorised and the relevant activities; and to monitor and inspect Authorised Persons.

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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.

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- b. The Supreme Council of Energy may seek the assistance of public and private entities in exercising the duties and powers assigned to it under paragraph (a) of this Article. This assistance will be provided pursuant to an agreement which defines the rights and obligations of both parties.

Validity of Previous Resolutions

Article (2)

All the resolutions issued, prior to the effective date of this Decree by the Supreme Council of Energy in its capacity as the Competent Authority for purposes of implementing the provisions of the above-mentioned Federal Law No. (14) of 2017 and the resolutions issued in pursuance thereof, are deemed valid.

Commencement and Publication

Article (3)

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

Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Ruler of Dubai

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