Law No. (7) of the year 2010
Amending Some of the Provisions of the Trade Law
Promulgated by Law No. (27) of the year 2006

We, Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, having seen the Qatari Constitution, Trade Law promulgated by Law no. (27) of the year 2006, suggestion of Minister of Business and Trade and Draft Law submitted by the Cabinet, and consulting the Qatari Shura Council, have decided the following:

Article (1)

The text of article no. (580) of the above-mentioned Law shall be replaced with the following text:

"The cheque shall be settled when presented, and any contradictory settlement shall be invalid. If the cheque carries a post date to the actual draw date, and was presented to be settled before the due date, the bank shall not pay its value till the cheque's issuance date. If the bank settles the amount of the cheque before that date, it shall be responsible for the damages may occur."

Article (2)

All competent authorities concerned, each on its competence, shall implement this Law.

This Law shall come into effect as from 12/5/2010 and be published in the official gazette.

Hamad Bin Kalifa Al-Thani
Amir of the State of Qatar

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